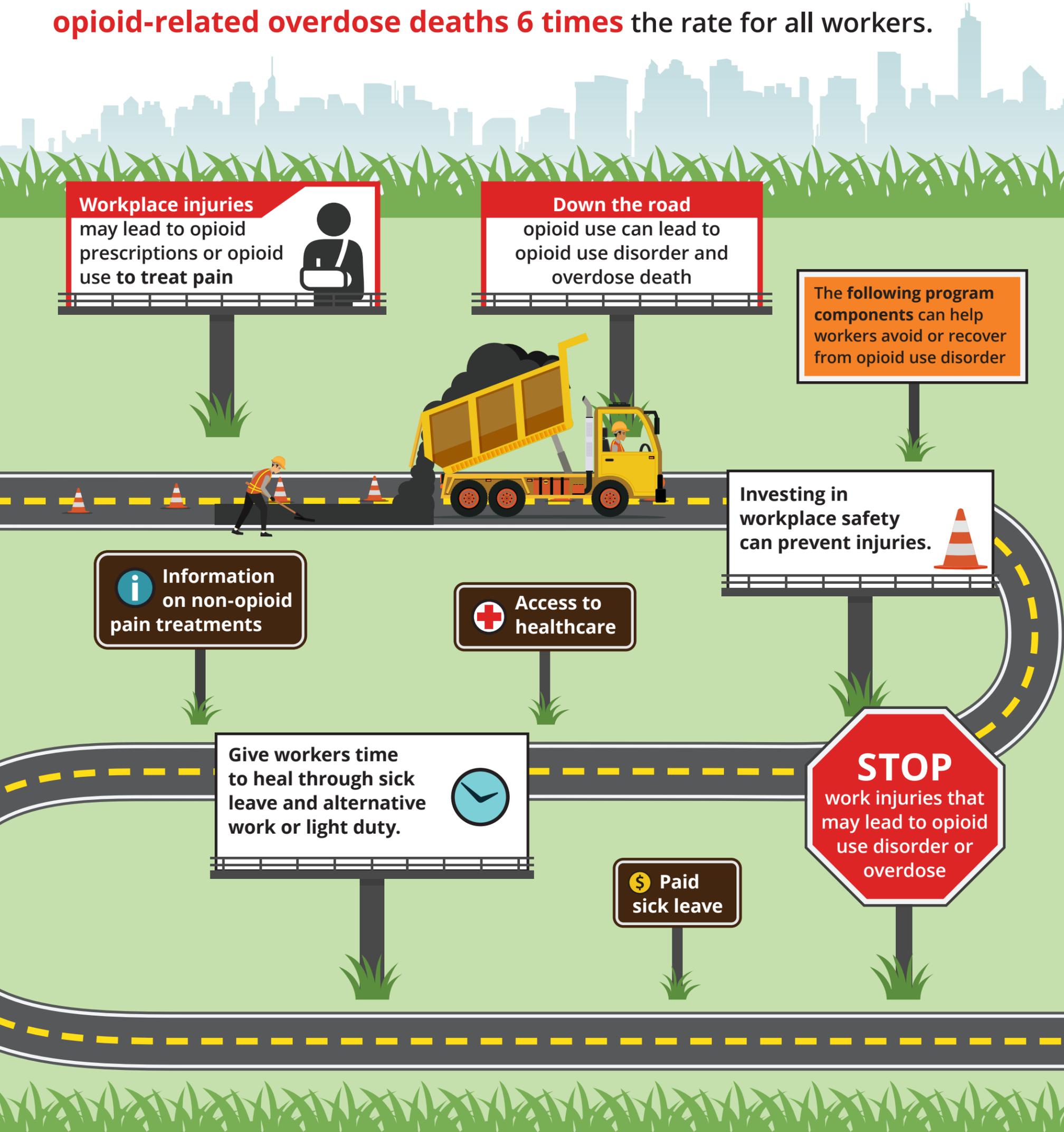


# PREVENTION GOES A LONG WAY — INVEST IN WORKPLACE SAFETY

CONSTRUCTION INJURIES CAN LEAD TO OPIOID USE DISORDER AND OVERDOSE DEATHS

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Construction workers have been shown to have a rate of **opioid-related overdose deaths 6 times** the rate for all workers.



Invest in workplace safety to prevent injuries that may lead to opioid use down the road.



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#### Additional Resources

*Opioids in the Workplace*  
*Resources to Prevent Opioid Deaths in Construction*  
*Opioid Management Guidelines for the Construction Trades*