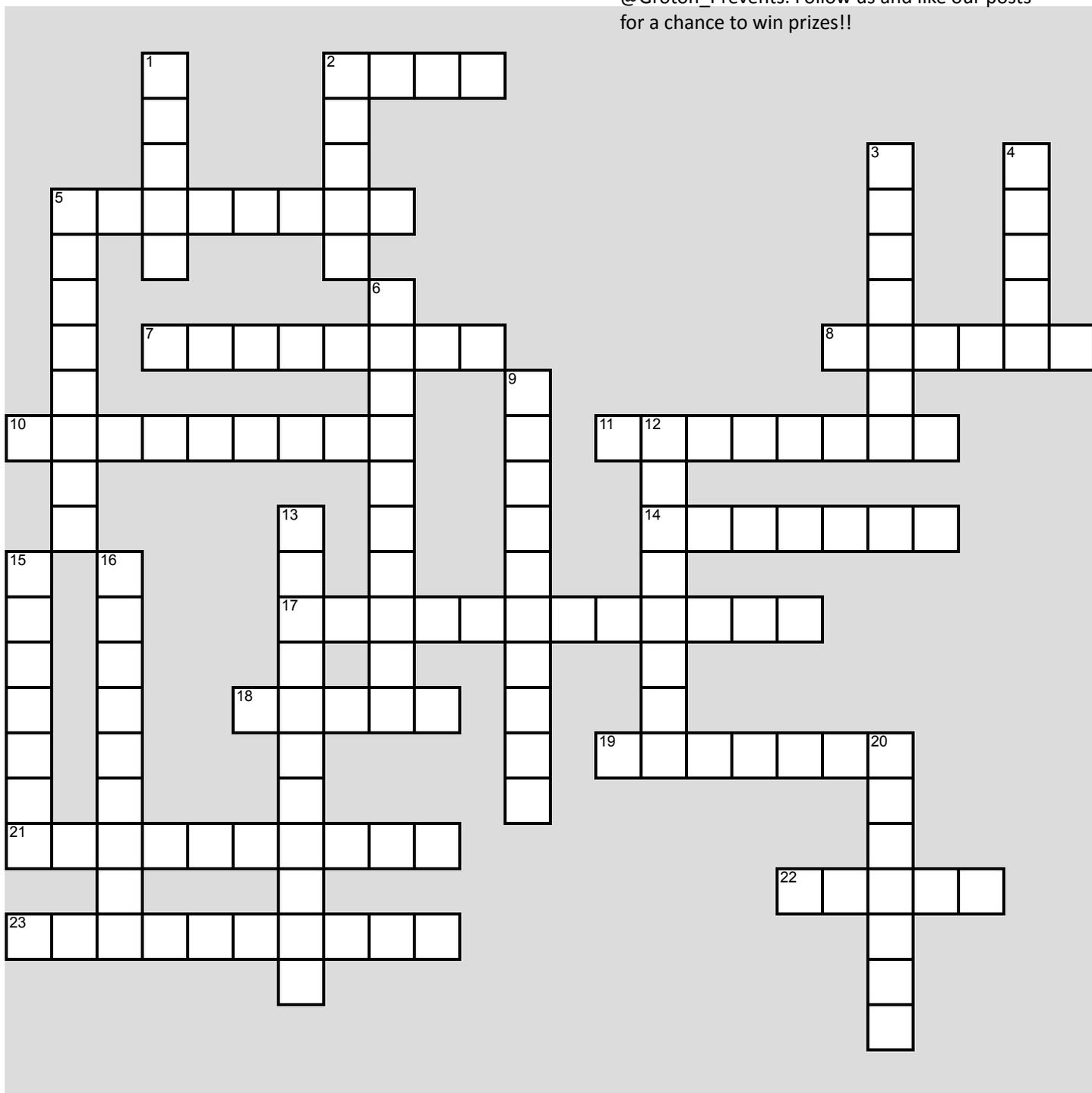


# GASP NDAFW 2020 Crossword

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## Across

- 2 1-800-273-\_\_\_\_; National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.
- 5 No level of \_\_\_\_ is safe or legal for anyone under age 21.
- 7 A gap in a person's memory for events that took place while he or she was drinking.
- 8 Taken not as prescribed, to get "high," or when you take some prescribed for someone else.
- 10 Yes, marijuana can be \_\_\_\_ --meaning continued use despite negative consequences.
- 11 \_\_\_\_ drinking is drinking alcohol before a person turns age 21, which is the minimum legal drinking age in the United States.
- 14 With repeated use, stimulants like this drug can disrupt how the brain's dopamine system works, reducing a person's ability to feel pleasure from normal, everyday activities.
- 17 Mixing different types of these drugs can be particularly dangerous.
- 18 Drinking too much alcohol can lead to \_\_\_\_.
- 19 Approximately 10 \_\_\_\_ of people who use marijuana may develop what is called a marijuana use disorder—problems with their health, school, friendships, family or other conflicts in their life.
- 21 With repeated use, \_\_\_\_ like cocaine can disrupt how the brain's dopamine system works.
- 22 Acronym for all vaping-related illnesses.
- 23 These cause more than 480,000 premature deaths in the United States each year—from smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke.

## Down

- 1 What allows you to think, breathe, move, speak, and feel.
- 2 Alcohol is the most commonly used substance by \_\_\_\_.
- 3 Delivers dangerous amounts of THC and has led some people to seek treatment in the emergency room.
- 4 Teens who drink are more likely to use other \_\_\_\_ than teens who don't.
- 5 Alcohol use \_\_\_\_ is a medical condition that doctors diagnose when someone's drinking causes them distress or harm.
- 6 They raised the legal age to purchase tobacco products to 21.
- 9 People who use marijuana may feel a mild \_\_\_\_ when they stop using the drug.
- 12 This chemical from vaping products activates the brain's rewards circuits; increases dopamine.
- 13 This class of drugs, along with stimulants can cause physical dependence that could lead to addiction.
- 15 Drinking alcohol increases your risk of developing various \_\_\_\_ including \_\_\_\_ of the mouth, esophagus, pharynx, larynx, liver, and breast.
- 16 Alcohol \_\_\_\_ (also called alcohol overdose) occurs when there is so much alcohol in a person's bloodstream.
- 20 Use of this is the leading preventable cause of disease, disability, and death in the United States.