

Is **OSTEO** **ARTHRITIS** a **SERIOUS** disease?

YES YES YES and **THIS** is why



OA is COMMON & GROWING

Affects **240 million** people worldwide

more women **2X** than men



OA limits LIFE

25% cannot do normal activities

80% are limited with movement

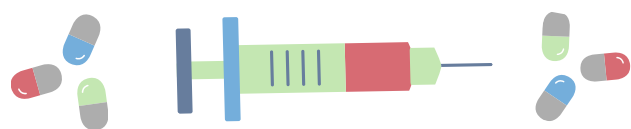
Risk of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hypertension & death

OA has NO CURE

While treatment can reduce pain,

NO approved drugs prevent OA

NO approved drugs slow progression



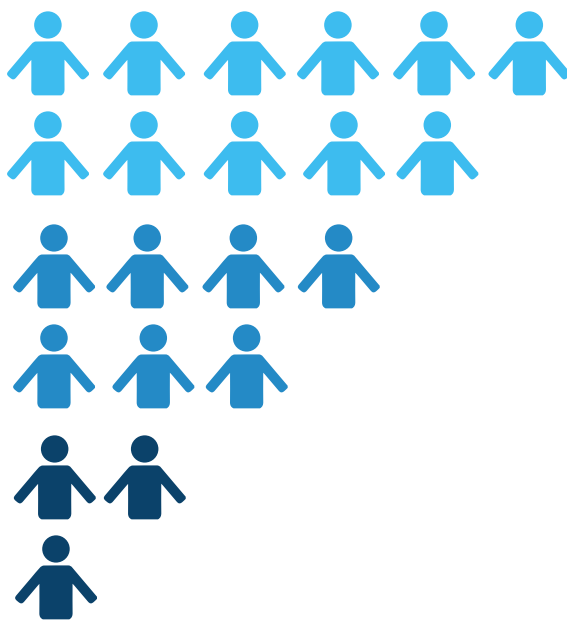
Surgery can **REPLACE** but does **NOT RESTORE** the natural joint

According to the experts...

EVERYONE should receive education to be active, exercise, & manage their weight

SOME may benefit from drugs or injections

FEW need surgery



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

Osteoarthritis: A Serious Disease White Paper available at bit.ly/OASeriousDisease



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