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#### Highlights

- Substance use is stigmatized condition with limited research into aspects of stigma
- Those stigmatized perceive & anticipate discrimination in many areas
- Some factors are seen to be associated with increased perceived stigma
- Knowledge about these factors & perceived stigma essential for treatment seeking

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