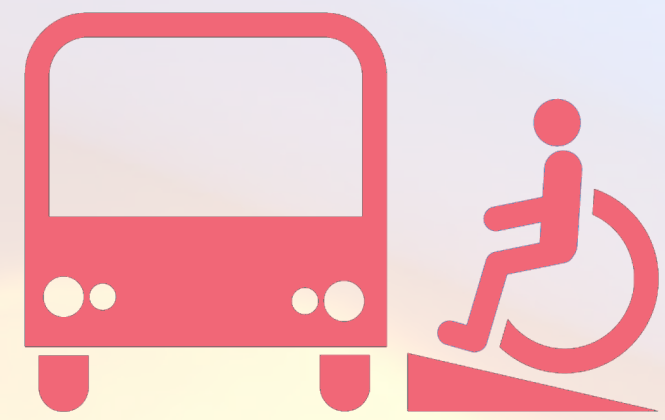


UNDERSTANDING DISABILITIES

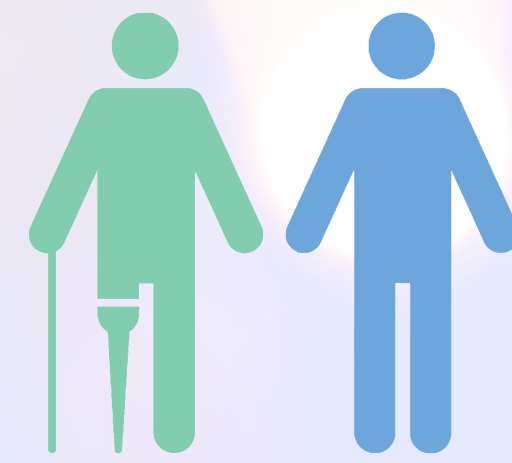
WHAT IS A DISABILITY?



A condition that substantially limits one or more major life activities



A mental health or physical condition



Disabilities can be visible or hidden

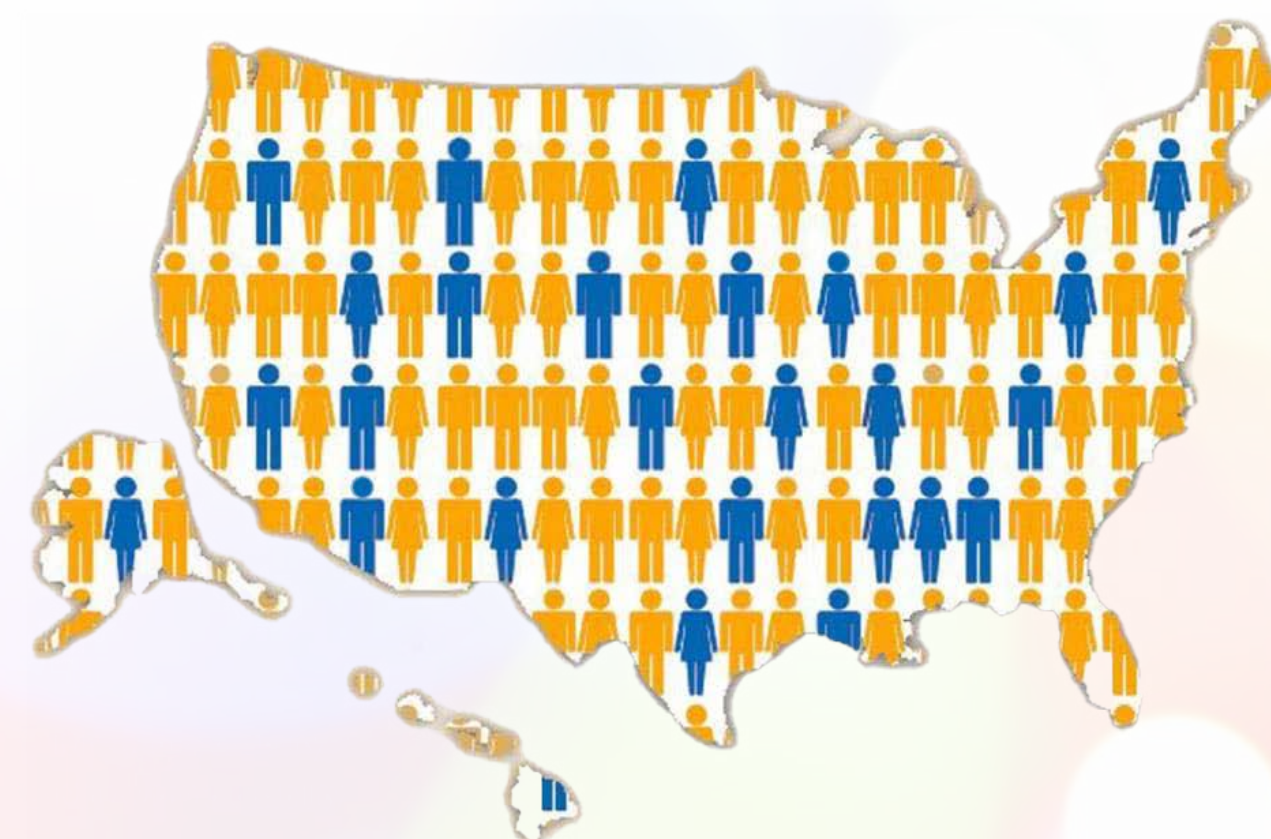
DISABILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES



People with disabilities represent the nation's largest minority group, as well as the only group that any of us can become a member of at any time

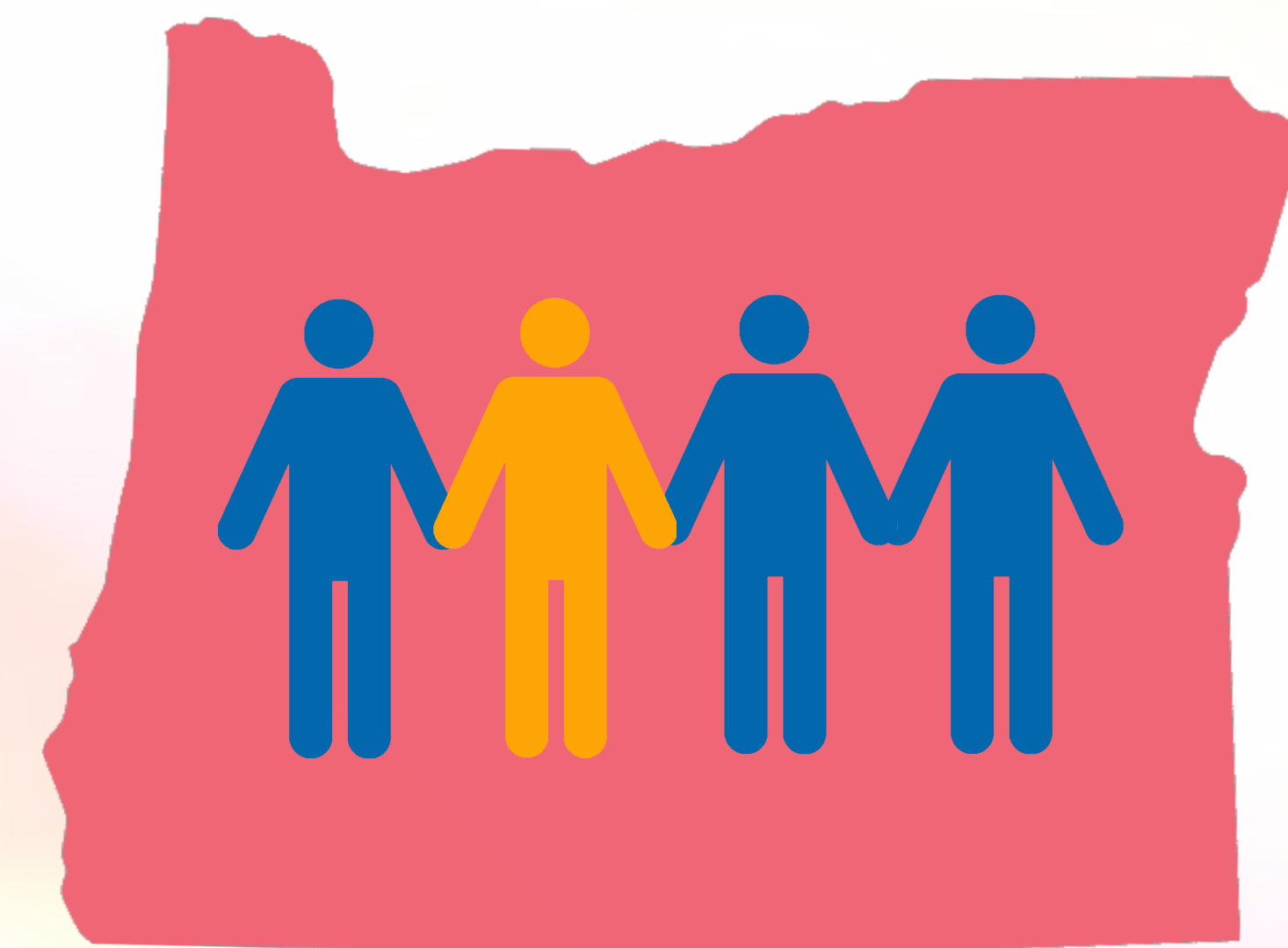
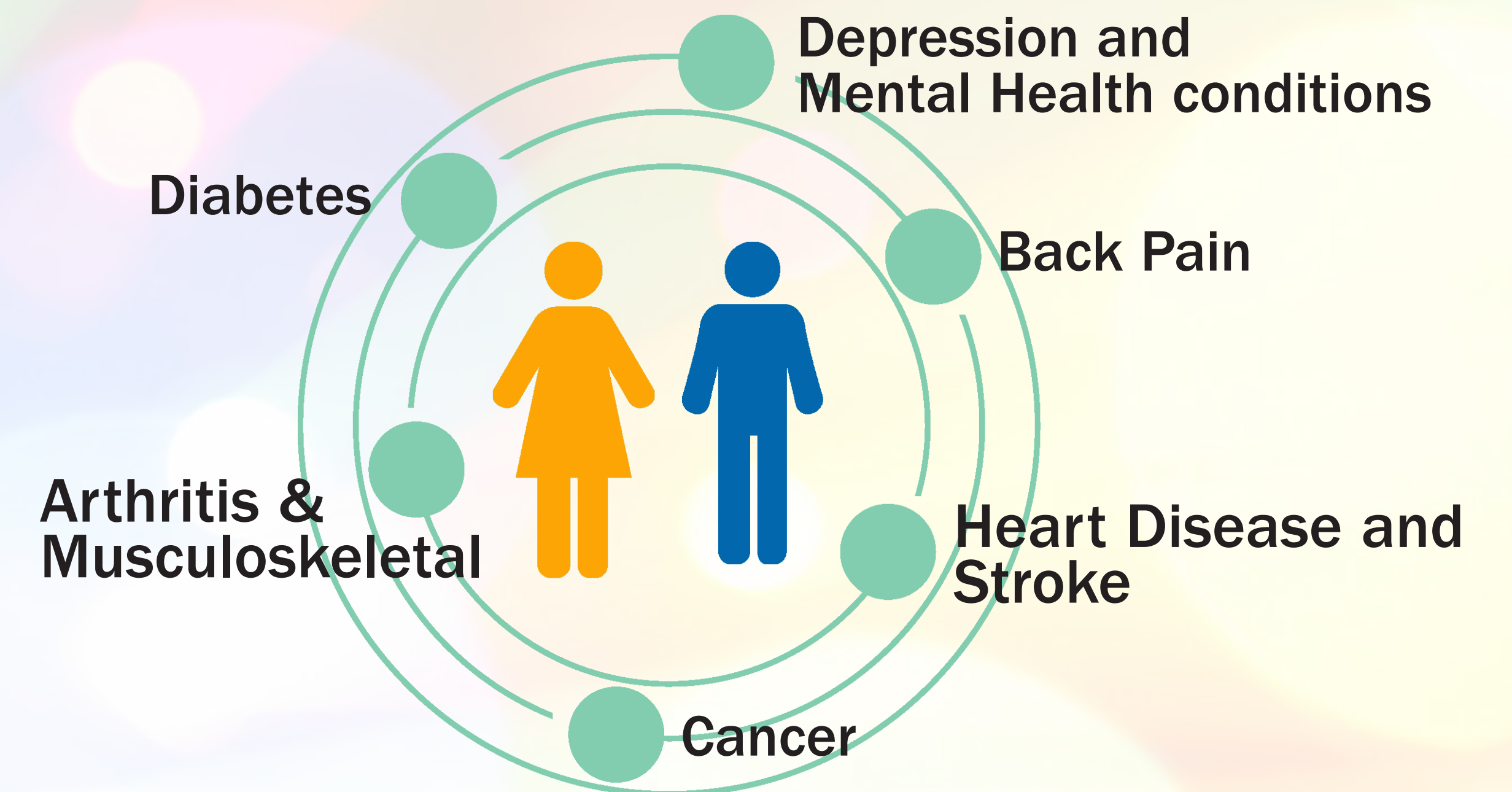


3.6 million people in the US use a wheelchair



61 million adults in the US live with a disability

LEADING CAUSES OF A DISABILITY



In Oregon, 902,226 adults have a disability; 26% of the population, or more than 1 in 4

