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Those of us who live this program don't simply carry the message; we are the message. Each day that we live well, we are well, and we embody the joy of recovery which attracts others who want what we've found in OA. We're always happy to share our secret: the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous, which empower each of us to live well and be well, one day at a time.

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Thousands of Compulsive Overeaters live in recovery all over the world!

"I have my life back"

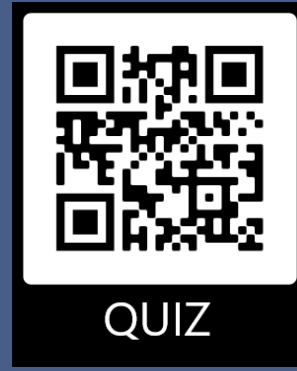
“With OA I am living again and loving it”

“Recovery from compulsive overeating is THE most important thing in my life

- without exception!"

"I came for the vanity and stayed for the sanity"

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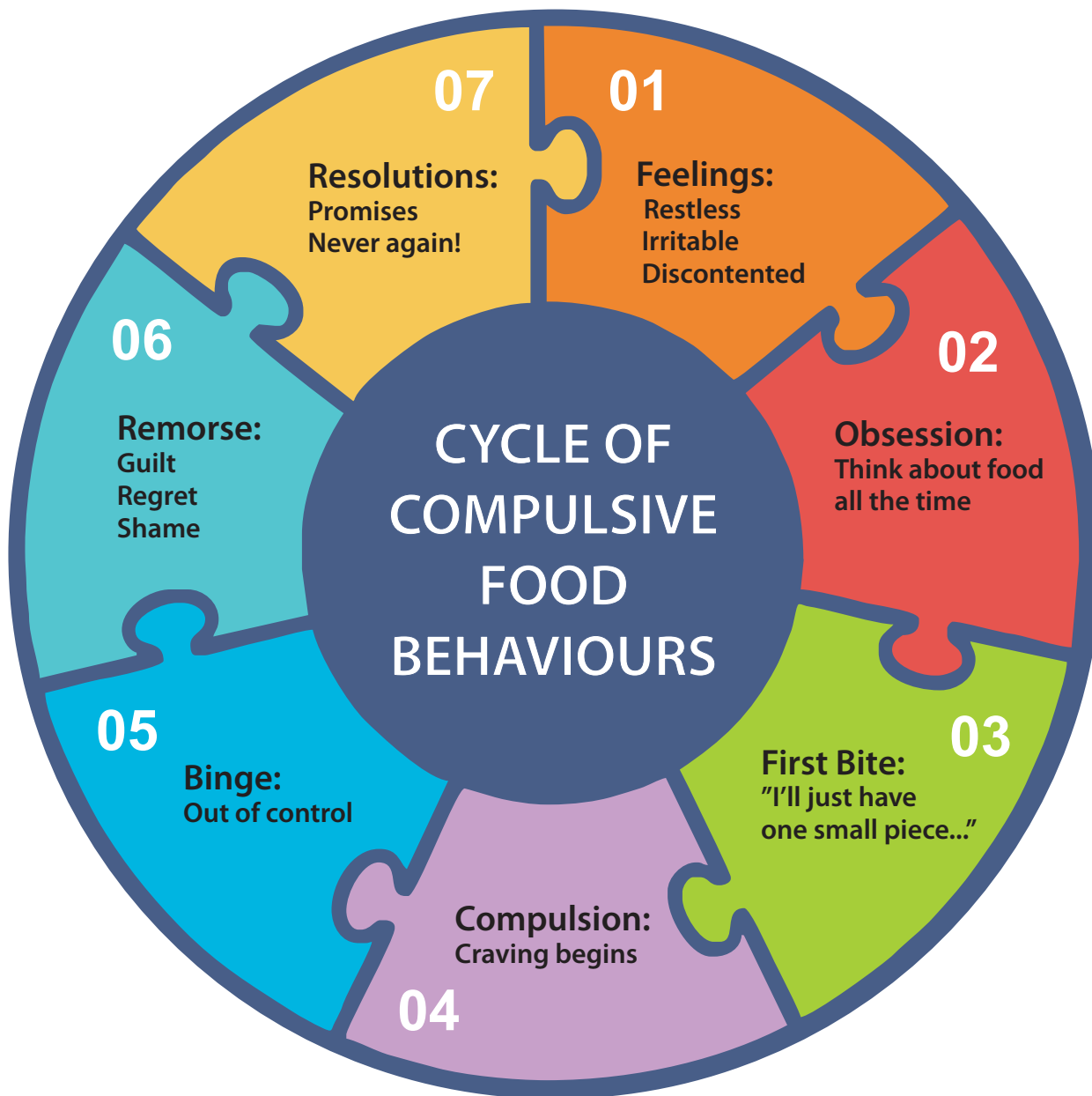


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How do I get out of this cycle?
That is just it. YOU can't do it alone!

Start living the life you deserve with help from Overeaters Anonymous

What does OA offer?

Acceptance: Unconditional acceptance and support through OA meetings.

Understanding: By sharing with others who have the same compulsion, you will gain new insights into your problem.

Three-fold solution: Physical, Emotional and Spiritual. Recovery on all three levels.

Recovery: For each OA member it is highly personal. There are no rules, just suggestions. Those of us who choose to recover one day at a time practice the Twelve Steps. As a result of practicing the Steps, the symptoms of compulsive eating and compulsive food behaviours are removed on a daily basis. In so doing we achieve lasting freedom from our food obsession and a new way of life.

What should I do next?

- ☑ Take the quiz to see if you are a compulsive overeater – oa.org/newcomers/is-oa-for-you/
- ☑ Watch the Newcomers Welcome Video – oaregion9.org
- ☑ Go to a meeting near you – oa.org/membersgroups/find-a-meeting
- ☑ Read Newcomers information on the website - oa.org/newcomers
- ☑ Prioritize your recovery

**Overeaters Anonymous -
your steps to recovery!**