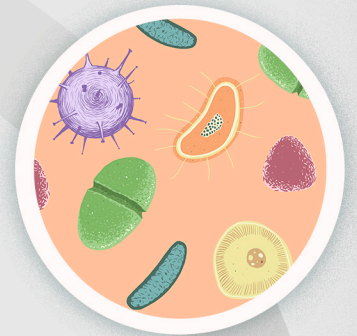


Misusing and overusing **ANTIBIOTICS** puts us **ALL** at risk



Taking antibiotics when they are not needed accelerates emergence of antibiotic resistance, **one of the biggest threats to global health**



Overuse of antibiotics can cause bacteria to become resistant, meaning current treatments will no longer work



Antibiotic resistant infections can lead to **longer hospital stays, higher medical costs and more deaths**



YOU CAN HELP REDUCE ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE

Always follow the advice of a qualified health care professional when taking antibiotics



It is the bacteria itself that becomes resistant to antibiotics – not the person or the animal



Antibiotic resistant infections can affect anyone, of any age, in any country



When bacteria become resistant to antibiotics, **common infections will no longer be treatable**

