

CHILDREN AND TEENS

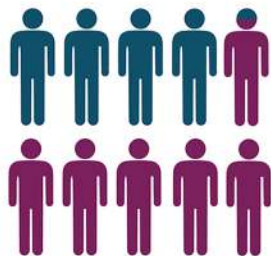
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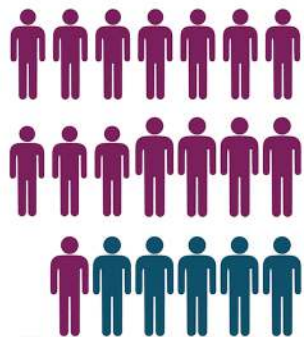


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MENTAL ILLNESS FACTS

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DID YOU KNOW?

CHRONIC ILLNESS

- Ⓞ Chronic Illness affects **42%** of children
 - Approximately **32 million** US children - aged 0-17 years.
 - **29%** have two or more chronic conditions.
 - About **25%** of US children aged 2 to 8 years have a chronic health condition.
- Ⓞ Almost **50%** of people affected by rare disease are children.
- Ⓞ **30%** of children with rare disease don't see their 5th birthday.

MENTAL ILLNESS

- Ⓞ **50%** of all chronic mental illness begins by age 14 and **75%** by age 24.
- Ⓞ Almost **50% of teens** in the US have a mental disorder.
- Ⓞ Mental illness globally impacts **16%** of adolescents aged 10-19 years.
- Ⓞ **1 in 6** US children aged 2-8 years are diagnosed with a mental, behavioral, or developmental disorder.
- Ⓞ Globally, **depression** is one of the leading causes of illness and disability among adolescents.
- Ⓞ **Suicide** is the **third** leading cause of death of young people aged 15-19 years.
- Ⓞ Almost **50%** of adolescents with mental health issues **do not receive** any mental health services.

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