



DEPRESSION FACT SHEET

Symptoms: Feelings of sadness, Tearfulness, Hopelessness, Short temper, Irritation, Loss of interest/Lack of pleasure, Memory loss, Flat affect, Sleep disorders, Tiredness, Reduced appetite and weight loss, Feelings of worthlessness

7.1%

OF ADULTS IN THE U.S. PER YEAR, DEPRESSION AFFECTS 17.3 MILLION PEOPLE



33% - 50%

OF ANOREXIA PATIENTS HAVE A FORM OF DEPRESSION

33%

OF DIABETES PATIENTS EXPERIENCE DEPRESSION



50%

THE SUICIDE RATE FOR OLDER ADULTS IS MORE THAN 50% HIGHER THAN THE RATE FOR THE NATION

Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide and is a major contributor to the overall global burden of disease.

Despite its high treatment success rate, 80%, nearly two out of three people suffering with depression do not actively seek nor receive proper treatment

The lifetime risk of suicide among patients with untreated depressive disorder is nearly 20%.