

Mental Health Is
Fundamental Right

Awareness is Key

1. Each year, close to 800,000 people globally die by suicide.
2. Suicide is a leading cause of death among young people aged 15–29.
3. About 1 in 5 children have experienced a seriously debilitating mental disorder.
4. Approximately 50% of students with a mental health condition drop out of school.
5. Mental illnesses are more common than cancer, diabetes, or heart disease.
6. One in eight people globally experience a mental illness in a given year.
7. Average delay between onset of mental illness symptoms and treatment is 11 years.



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