**Overview** 



## **The Prevalence of Mental Illness**

How Common are Depression, Anxiety, and Other Mental Disorders?

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### Mental illness is an increasing concern in today's world.

Serious mental illness, such as depression, anxiety, and other disorders, is even more common.

It is estimated that one in five adults in the United States suffer from some form of mental illness. It is estimated that one in twenty adults in the United States suffer from a serious mental illness.

#### Impact

#### **The Impact of Mental Illness**

What are the Consequences of Mental Illness?



#### **Lost Productivity**



The estimated cost of lost productivity due to mental illness in the United States each year. **Medical Costs** 

\$193B

The estimated medical costs due to mental illness in the United States each year. **Suicide** 

### 45,000

The estimated number of suicides in the United States each year due to mental illness.



**Consequences** 

# Mental illness can lead to devastating consequences.

These include lost productivity, medical costs, and even suicide.

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#### **Solution**



#### The Solution: Early Detection and Intervention

How can we Help to Address Mental Illness?

**Early Detection** 

## Early detection and intervention can help to mitigate the impact of mental illness.





#### **Action Steps to Address Mental Illness**

What Can We Do to Help?







#### Education

#### Screening

#### Treatment

Raise awareness and promote education about mental health.

Implement screening programs to identify those at risk.

Provide access to treatment for those suffering from mental illness.

## By working together, we can move towards a future free of the devastating consequences of mental illness.

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