

## MENTAL HEALTH AND TEENAGE

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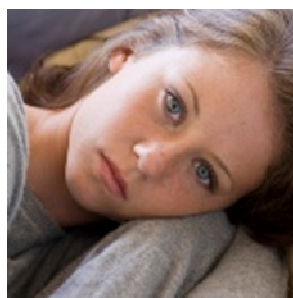
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### ABSTRACT

Mental illnesses are more common than cancer, diabetes or heart disease. By 2020, behavioral health disorders will surpass all physical diseases as a major cause of disability worldwide. 50% of those who will ever be diagnosed with a mental disorder show signs of the disease by age 14, 75% by age 25. One in four people – about 450 million people worldwide – suffer from mental disorders in both developed and developing countries, including:

- 60 million from bi-polar disorder; and
- 21 million from schizophrenia



**Figure 1**

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