

MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY INFOGRAPHIC



INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

CURRENT CHALLENGES

- As of 2022, the CDC reported that over 70 million adults in the United States have a disability, representing more than one in four adults.
- Only one in three (34.9%) individuals with disabilities are employed compared to 76% of those without disabilities.
- An estimated 17.4 million adults with disabilities, or 32.9%, experience higher levels of mental distress, which is defined as having 14 or more days of poor mental health within the past 30 days.
- One in four adults with disabilities, aged 18 to 44, do not have a regular health care provider.
- Adults with disabilities are at a higher risk for obesity, smoking, heart disease, and diabetes.

IMPACT OF LEGISLATION

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life. The ADA guarantees that disability is not a basis for unequal treatment and ensures that people

BENEFITS OF LEGISLATION ADA

- Improved
- Appropriate
- Enhanced
- Improved
- Public Acco
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