

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

DEPRESSION IMPACTS
ACTORS, ATHLETES, AND
MUSICIANS



7X GOLDEN
GLOBE
WINNER JIM
CARREY



13X GRAMMY
AWARD
WINNER LADY
GAGA



NBA CHAMPION KEVIN
LOVE

DEPRESSION

WHAT IS DEPRESSION?

- DEPRESSION IS MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION CHARACTERIZED BY PERSISTENT FEELINGS OF SADNESS, HOPELESSNESS, OR A LACK OF INTEREST IN ACTIVITIES.
- DEPRESSION CAN AFFECT PEOPLE OF ANY AGE, RACE, GENDER, OR SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS
- IT CAN BE CAUSED BY A VARIETY OF FACTORS
- OVER 29% OF AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIVES



DEPRESSION

PROFESSIONAL REMIDIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Psychological Treatments
- Antidepressant medication
- Lifestyle Changes

HOW TO HELP YOURSELF

- Get ample sleep
- Stay connected with friends and family
- Exercise and eat healthy
- Do activities you enjoy
- Go to church
- Laugh

SUICIDE HOTLINE: 1-800-273-8255

- 48,183 AMERICANS DIED FROM SUICIDE LAST YEAR
- 15% OF ALL DEATHS FROM SUICIDE COME FROM AMERICANS AGED 10-24
- 9% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTED ATTEMPTING SUICIDE IN THE LAST YEAR
- VETERANS, PEOPLE WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ, AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE AT GREATER RISK

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It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

-Confucius

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DEPRESSION DOES NOT DEFINE YOU

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