

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH

YOUNG FUTURES MATTER

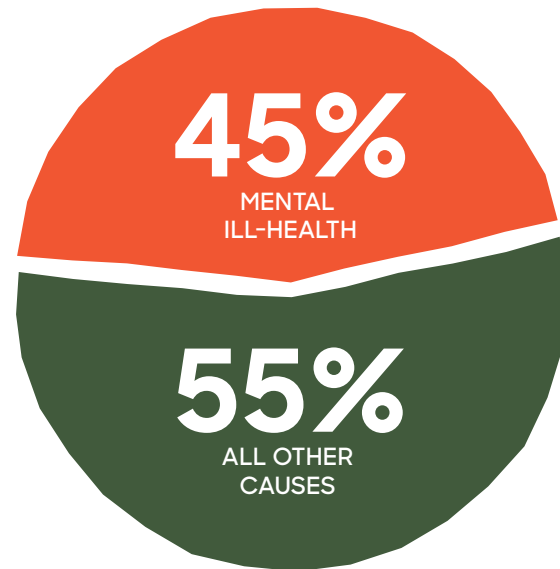
Fifty per cent of mental disorders develop before the age of 15 years and 75% by the age of 25 years¹. Mental ill-health has a devastating impact on young people worldwide. In fact, it is the leading cause of disability and poor life outcomes for young people aged 10–24 years.

Mental ill-health contributes 45% of the overall burden of disease in this age-group².

In 2012, self-harm was the third highest cause of mortality among young people aged 10–19 years³, and in many countries suicide has consistently been the leading cause of death in young people.

The time to invest in youth mental health is now. Let's put youth mental health on the agenda at Davos 2020. Turn over to find out how you can put youth mental health on the agenda by joining the conversation on social media.

BURDEN OF DISEASE, 10–24 YEARS OF AGE





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You can be a voice for change. Join the conversation online and draw attention to the public and professional interest in global youth mental health.

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