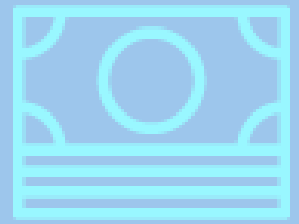


RISING DEMAND FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN U.S.



\$4.25 Billion Spent

Open Minds states that in 2020, a national relief fund of \$4.25 billion USD was signed to provide increased mental health and addiction treatment services and support.



87% Shortage

4.5 million more behavioral health professionals needed to provide adequate care for those with mental illness, emotional disturbance and substance abuse. Current shortage of professionals is at 87% according to Open Minds surveys.

QUALITY OF LIFE

The CDC states that nearly half of adults say the COVID-19 pandemic has affected their mental health.



ECONOMIC IMPACT

Common Wealth Fund studies showed that people facing economic problems are the ones who most often face mental health problems. Fifty-six percent of adults who reported experiencing any negative economic consequences of the pandemic also reported having mental health distress.

TREATMENT RATES

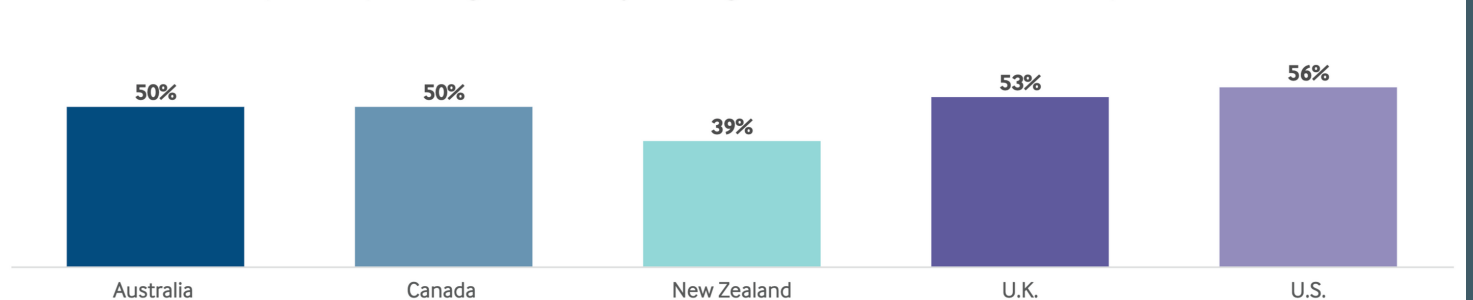


57.2% of adults with any mental illness received no treatment in 2020, MHA studies show. Over 26 million individuals experiencing a mental health illness are going untreated.

GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH

Mental, neurological and substance use disorders account for more than 10% of the global disease burden, according to WHO. Below is a global survey conducted in 2020 by the Common Wealth Fund.

Percent of adults who reported experiencing stress, anxiety, and/or great sadness that was difficult to cope with alone*:



Agencies can look into ramping up their efforts to serve this jump in impacted individuals. Technology can assist such human social services and nonprofits in scaling and improving their efficiencies. To learn more on how you can benefit from this and how similar agencies have increased their services within their community, [book a complimentary consultation with a Penelope Expert](#) or contact us at 1-866-806-6014.