MENTAL ILLNESS BY THE NUMBERS.

Did you know mental illness is more prevalent than cancer, diabetes or heart disease? By 2020, behavioral health disorders will be the #1 cause of disability worldwide surpassing all other illnesses.

1 in 4 PEOPLE around the world suffer from mental disorders — more than cancer, diabetes or heart disease.

$2.5 TRILLION A YEAR IN COSTS

We spend $2.5 trillion/year today (direct and indirect) on mental illness and are expected to spend $6 trillion by 2030 worldwide. More than heart disease, cancer and diabetes.

450 MILLION

people worldwide have some type of mental disorder.

TEENS AT RISK

Half of those with mental disorders show signs of the disease by age 14, but it often takes more than 10 years to get treatment.

50%

INCARCERATIONS

360,000 people with mental illness are housed in under-equipped US jails. 35,000 are in hospitals.

90 SUICIDES EVERY HOUR

Nearly 2,200 people/day (800,000/year) die by suicide — 90% related to mental disorders.

INADEQUATE HEALTHCARE

Only 3% of the world’s healthcare budgets goes to mental health needs.

Mental illness accounts for 20% of the global burden of disease.
A WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY FOR CHANGE.

FACT: Clubhouse International supports “Clubhouses” around the world where people living with mental illness can thrive.

FACT: Every day at Clubhouses around the world people living with mental illness are reclaiming their futures as part of a supportive and recovery-focused community.

THE PROOF

100,000 PEOPLE BENEFIT each year from 300+ Clubhouses in over 30 countries.

42% EMPLOYMENT RATE achieved at Accredited Clubhouses each year vs. an average employment rate of 20% for people in the public mental health system.

MAXIMIZING DOLLARS One year of holistic recovery services can be delivered to Clubhouse Members for the same cost as a 2-week stay in a psychiatric hospital.

ABOUT CLUBHOUSE INTERNATIONAL

www.clubhouse-intl.org

Awarded the 2014 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize for extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering.

Clubhouse International has succeeded in creating something that didn’t exist before: a worldwide community that is changing the world of mental health. Through local Clubhouses around the world, we offer people living with mental illness opportunities for friendship, employment, housing, education, wellness, and access to medical and psychiatric services in a single caring and safe environment—so they can recover and fully participate as valued and respected members of society.

Sources: World Health Organization; SAMHSA 2012; Clubhouse International Clubhouse Profile Questionnaire; Darkness Invisible: The Hidden Global Costs of Mental Illness, by Thomas R. Insel, Pamela Y. Collins and Steven E. Hyman, Foreign Affairs, Jan/Feb 2015 Issue; and E. Harcourt, ‘An Institutionalisation Effect’