May is Mental Health Month and the First Week of May (2-8) is Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week

1 in 5 U.S. adults live with a mental illness.¹

~600,000 people in the U.S. may be affected by TD.³,⁴

Some patients affected by mental illness may also be impacted by a condition called tardive dyskinesia (TD).²

TD is an involuntary movement disorder that may develop after a few months of taking medication to treat bipolar disorder, depression or schizophrenia.²,³,⁵

TD is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal and repetitive movements of the face, torso, and/or other body parts.⁶

67% of those diagnosed with TD or suspected TD (n=350) reported that they were frustrated by their involuntary movements.⁷ ¹⁺

Over the past three years, 33 states and Washington, D.C., have declared the first week in May as TD Awareness Week.

TD can impact patients socially, emotionally and physically.⁸

According to a survey, patients with diagnosed or suspected TD [n=350] reported the condition moderately, very or extremely affected them in the following areas:⁷ ⁺⁺

- Ability to Sleep: 52% ¹
- Ability to Work: 31% ¹
- Ability to Eat and Drink: 29% ¹

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