



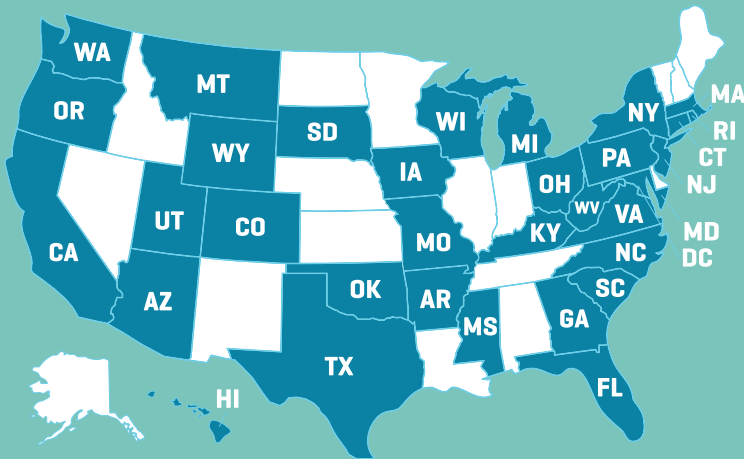
# May is Mental Health Month and the First Week of May [2-8] is **Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week**

## 1 in 5

U.S. adults live with a mental illness.<sup>1</sup>

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

**~600,000** people in the U.S. may be affected by TD.<sup>3,4</sup>



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

**TD is an involuntary movement disorder** that may develop after a few months of taking medication to treat bipolar disorder, depression or schizophrenia.<sup>2,3,5</sup> TD is characterized by **uncontrollable, abnormal** and **repetitive movements** of the face, torso, and/or other body parts.<sup>6</sup>



**67%** of those diagnosed with TD or suspected TD [n=350] reported that they were frustrated by their involuntary movements.<sup>7†\*</sup>

### **TD can impact patients socially, emotionally and physically.**<sup>8</sup>

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:<sup>7\*\*</sup>



† Base: Patient ATU 2020. Target patients (diagnosed TD or suspected TD) n=350 that were "moderately, very or extremely affected" in these areas by their involuntary movements. The survey evaluated 1,000 patients on medications such as antipsychotics.  
 \* Responses based on survey question: To what extent is the physical impact of your involuntary movements frustrating? Rating scale: 1 to 5 where 1 means "not at all frustrating," and 5 means "extremely frustrating."  
 \*\* Responses based on survey question: Since first experiencing involuntary movements, how has your ability to perform the following daily activities been affected, if at all? Rating scale: 1 to 5 when 1 means "not affected at all," and 5 means "extremely negatively affected."

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