

ADHD MYTHS AND FACTS KNOW THE DIFFETZENCE

MYTH: "Only Boys Have ADHD"

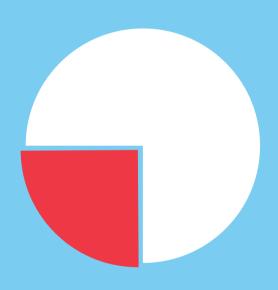
According to the National Institute for Mental Health, 4.2% of females have received a diagnosis of ADHD.





Girls and women are less likely to present with hyperactive behaviors compared to boys inattentive symptoms can easily be overlooked.

Boys are diagnosed 2 - 3 times as often as girls and are more likely to be diagnosed early in life.





Women and girls with ADHD have a higher incidence of depression and anxiety. When they are referred for treatment, symptoms of ADHD are missed.

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