

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST IBD

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THIS SURVEY

IMPACT is a nationwide survey undertaken from May 2012 to April 2013, to reveal the impact of living with the chronic auto-immune disease IBD.

IMPACT was first conducted in Europe by the European Federation of Crohn's and Colitis Associations (EFFCA) in 2010 and was replicated in New Zealand using the exact same methodology and survey. The self-selection survey was paper-based and online and participation was voluntary.

The IMPACT survey is an initiative of Crohn's and Colitis New Zealand (CCNZ) and was supported by a grant from AbbVie.

SURVEY POPULATION SNAPSHOT :

- Crohn's Disease (63%) was the most commonly reported type of IBD followed by Ulcerative Colitis (34%)
- The majority (65%) of respondents are female
- Young adults aged 25-34 years was the largest (23%) represented age group
- Just half (50%) of respondents are currently employed full-time



EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION



41%

agree their IBD has negatively affected their ability to perform to their full potential in an educational setting

'I believe that IBD has negatively affected my career path, opportunities for advancement, income and/or earning potential'

45%

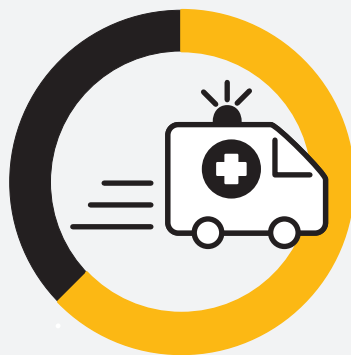
agree with this statement



ONE IN FOUR

of those living with IBD have lost or quit a job due to IBD

DIAGNOSIS



64%

of IBD patients need emergency care before they are diagnosed



SEVEN out of TEN

with IBD waited longer than six months to be diagnosed

ACCESS TO HEALTH

SIX out of TEN

people with IBD waited more than 6 MONTHS to see a specialist after they were diagnosed



HOSPITALISATIONS



57%

of people with IBD report they have been hospitalised in the last 5 years due to IBD symptoms



49%

of those with IBD have had surgery due to their IBD

RELATIONSHIPS

33%

report IBD has prevented them from pursuing an intimate relationship



TWO out of TEN



people with IBD report their IBD has prevented them from making new and/or keeping friends

DAILY LIFE

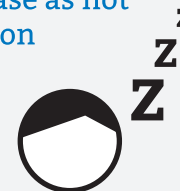


51%

of people describe their disease as not in remission

43%

of people with IBD report that they wake frequently from sleep due to their IBD



36%

with IBD keep a list of clean, accessible toilets



52%

of people with IBD say meeting someone with IBD made them more optimistic about the future



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