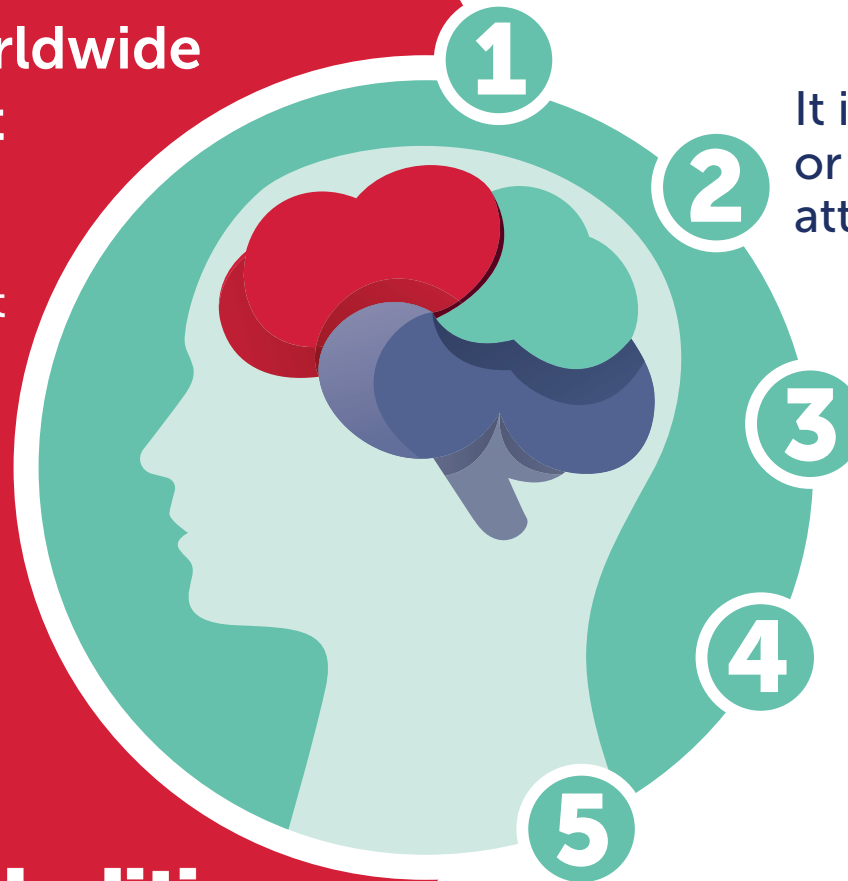


Encephalitis

77% of people worldwide do not know what encephalitis is.

Here are five facts about this often devastating neurological condition for World Encephalitis Day on 22nd February.



Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain

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It is caused either by an infection or through the immune system attacking the brain in error

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Anyone can be affected by encephalitis, irrespective of age, sex or ethnicity

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Encephalitis can lead to death and survivors are often left with an acquired brain injury with life-changing consequences

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Early recognition and treatment can save lives and improve patient outcomes



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