

CHRONIC PAIN AND MENTAL HEALTH



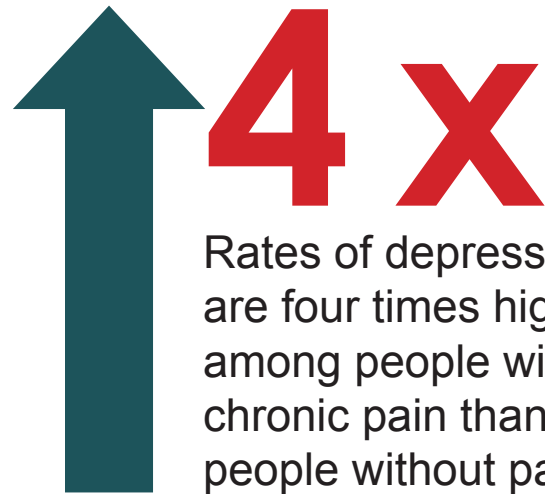
The impact on personal life is greatest in young adults, with **four in five** people with chronic pain aged 20-24 reporting interference in daily life



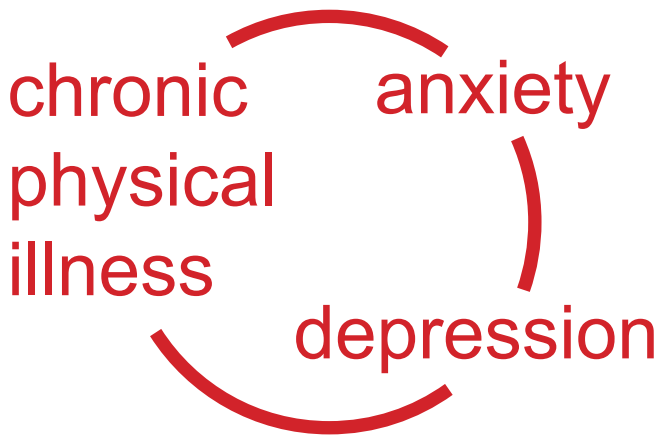
almost **one in three** Australian adults with severe or very severe pain have high or very high levels of psychological distress



Up to **two-thirds** of people with arthritis say their condition has affected them emotionally



Rates of depression are four times higher among people with chronic pain than people without pain



Research indicates there are strong links between anxiety, depression and chronic physical illness.