

## **Depression and Education Awareness**

Not everyone experiences depression in the same way. And, it can affect anyone at any time. Although a number of different factors often come into play with depression, it is a highly treatable condition with many different options available. It is wise to seek help to determine the best course of action for the individual. The earlier treatment begins, the better.

Many people mistakenly believe that being depressed is a choice or that the person just needs to have a positive attitude. Friends and loved ones may not understand why a person cannot "snap out of it." They may even say that the person has nothing to be depressed about.

Depression is a mental illness. Those who live with depression cannot simply decide to stop feeling depressed. Unlike typical sadness or worry, depression can feel all-consuming and hopeless so it's best to get a professional involved.

There are many articles to learn more about depression including this one, click here.