

# SUBJECTIVE COGNITIVE DECLINE



2016 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS): People Aged 45 Years and Older

## 1 in 9

people aged 45 years and older are experiencing

### Subjective Cognitive Decline



SCD is self-reported MEMORY PROBLEMS that have been GETTING WORSE over the past year.

**76%** of people with SCD have at least one chronic condition



**30%** of people with SCD had to give up day-to-day activities



## less than half

of people with SCD have discussed their symptoms with a healthcare provider



**one-third** of people with SCD say it interfered with social activities, work, or volunteering



**26%** of people with SCD need help with household tasks



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