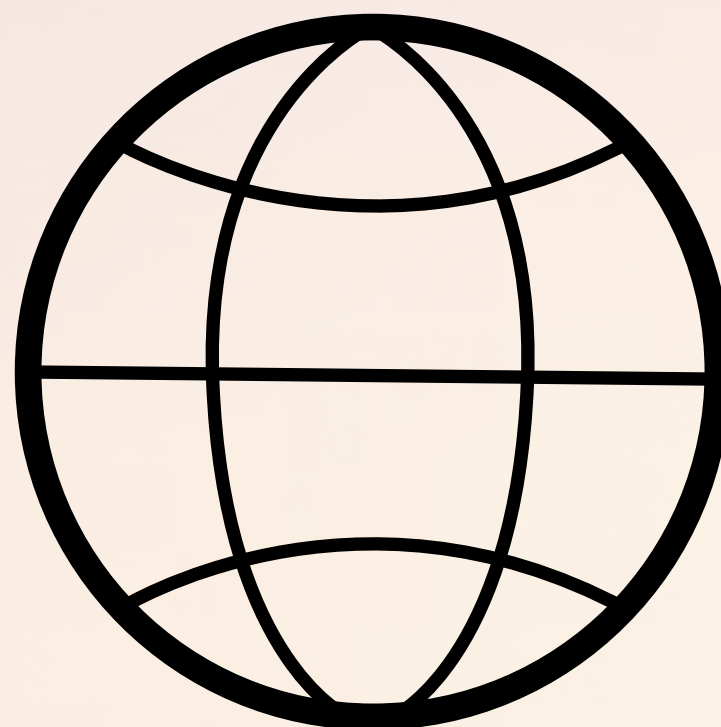


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Globally, meningitis affects  
**2.8 million** people  
each year. <sup>1</sup>

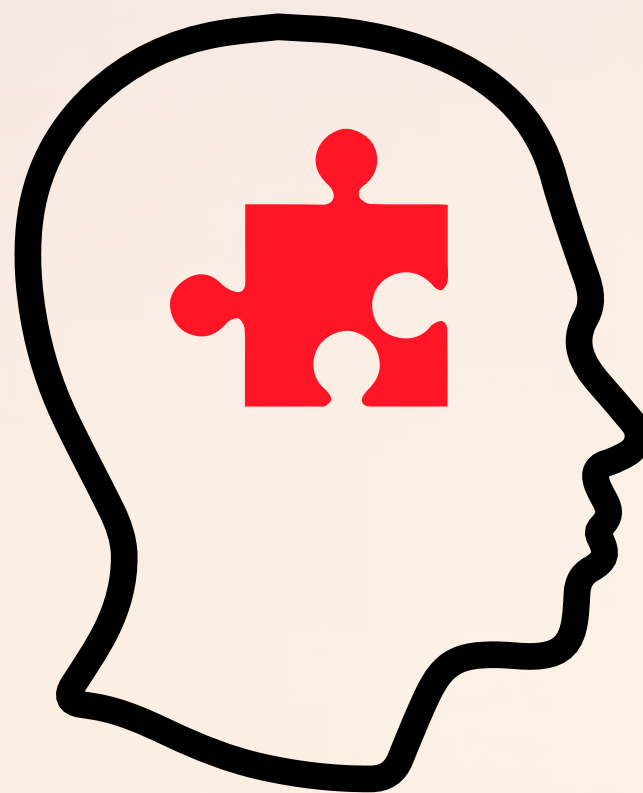
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In approximately **10-20%** of survivors, meningococcal meningitis may leave them with mental retardation, hearing loss and other disability.<sup>1</sup>

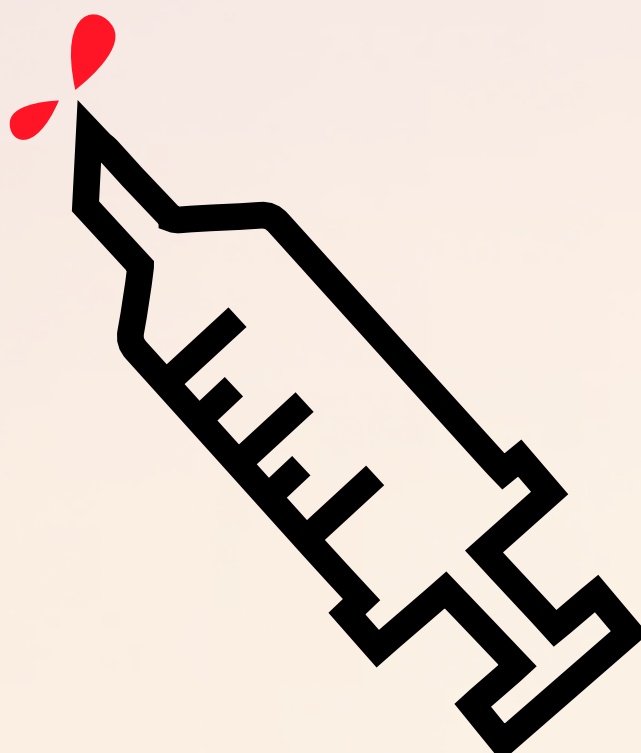
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Vaccinate yourself and your loved ones today to help get protected against **5** of the most common serogroups A, C, W, Y and B that cause meningococcal meningitis<sup>1,2</sup>.

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**5** serogroups of *Neisseria meningitidis* cause the majority of cases of meningococcal meningitis.<sup>1,2</sup>



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