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Managing the Psychological Impact of Arthritis: Dealing with Grief, Depression, and Anxiety





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## Today's Discussion OBJECTIVES

- Gain understanding of how the diagnosis of a chronic medical illness, like arthritis, impacts one's well being.
- 2. Learn to recognize signs of poor adaptation to the diagnosis of arthritis.
- 3. Examine the concept of resilience in the face of chronic illness, namely arthritis.

4. Create an action plan for living with arthritis and/or serving as a caregiver.







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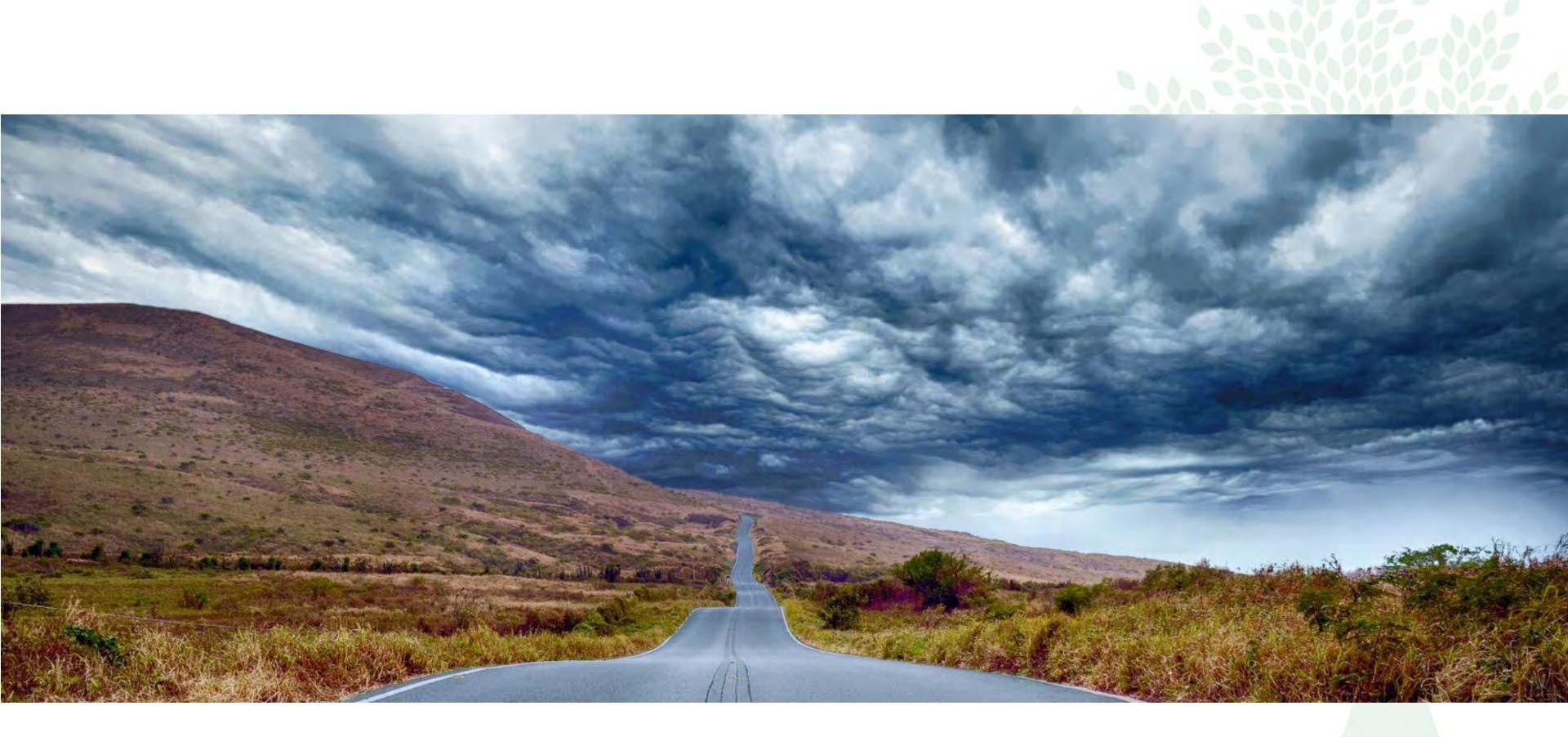






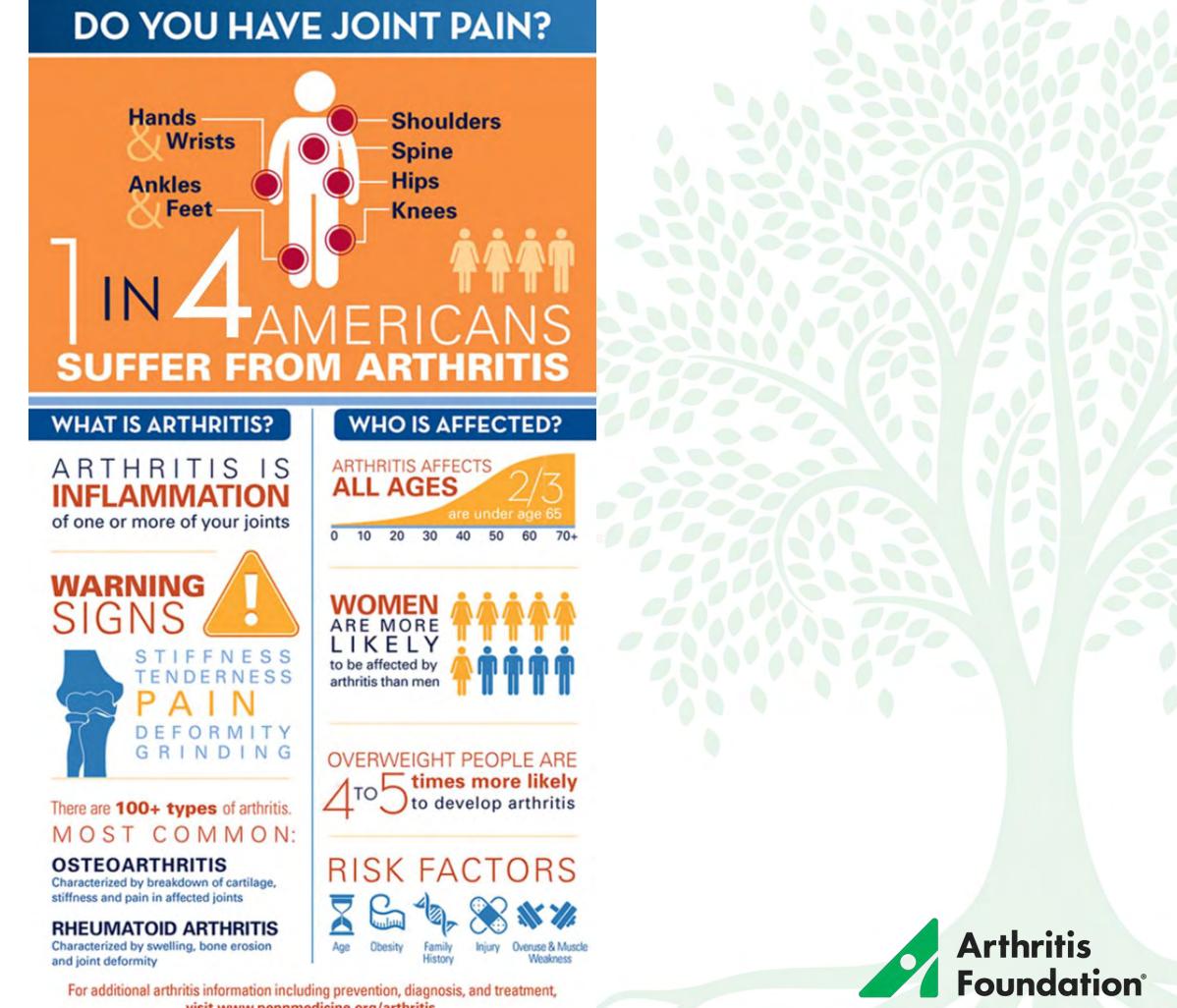
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# REACTIONS

# ADAPTATION

### ANXIETY & DEPRESSION Among Adults with Arthritis

2 of 10 ADULTS with arthritis have anxiety symptoms.

Depression symptoms occur TWICE AS OFTEN in adults with arthritis.



Talk to your healthcare provider about your mental health.







Ask your provider how physical activity or self-management education workshops can improve your mental health.





# Signs of Major Depression

#### 2 WEEKS

Sad mood Reduced interest or pleasure Weight loss/gain Insomnia/hypersomnia Restlessness or motor slowing Fatigue Poor concentration Thoughts of death

SIGNIFICANT **IMPAIRMENTS** 

Educational Occupational Social



# Signs of Anxiety

#### 2 WEEKS

Feeling nervous/on edge Unable to stop/control the worry Worrying too much about different things Trouble relaxing Unable to sit still Highly irritable Feeling afraid something bad will happen

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## Resilience Matters

### ESTABLISH & MAINTAIN STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

#### FOSTER POSITIVE EMOTIONS

### ATTEND TO YOUR PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

CLARIFY VALUES, ARTICULATE PURPOSE, FIND MEANING

### NURTURE A GROWTH MINDSET





