HYDROCEPHALUS (hi•dro•cep•hal•us)
A chronic medical condition caused by an excessive build up of fluid in the brain that affects infants to seniors.

IMPACT

1,000,000+
Americans live with hydrocephalus including...

1 in 1,000 infants are born with hydrocephalus.

1 in 100 seniors develop normal pressure hydrocephalus, which is often confused with Alzheimer's.

1 in 10 dementia patients have normal pressure hydrocephalus, but may never be diagnosed.

DID YOU KNOW THAT... Hydrocephalus can only be treated with brain surgery, and that there is currently no cure.

IN FACT...
The primary treatment uses a device developed fifty years ago that has one of the highest failure rates of any surgical treatment.

Every 15 minutes, someone in the US has brain surgery related to hydrocephalus.

September is Hydrocephalus Awareness Month

Share this infographic to help raise awareness of hydrocephalus and the need for a cure.

Visit hydroassoc.org to learn more and find out how you can get involved to support the road towards a cure.