

PROBLEM

“25-30% of elderly residents in assisted living facilities do not eat properly, or enough.”



about 1 out of every 4 elderly residents

DECREASED EATING IN THE ELDERLY

Decreased eating is a common concern for the elderly population. Many factors contribute to this problem including **loss of appetite** due to disease or medication, **decreased socialization** resulting in eating alone and **emotional states** such as loneliness, depression, grief or anxiety.

