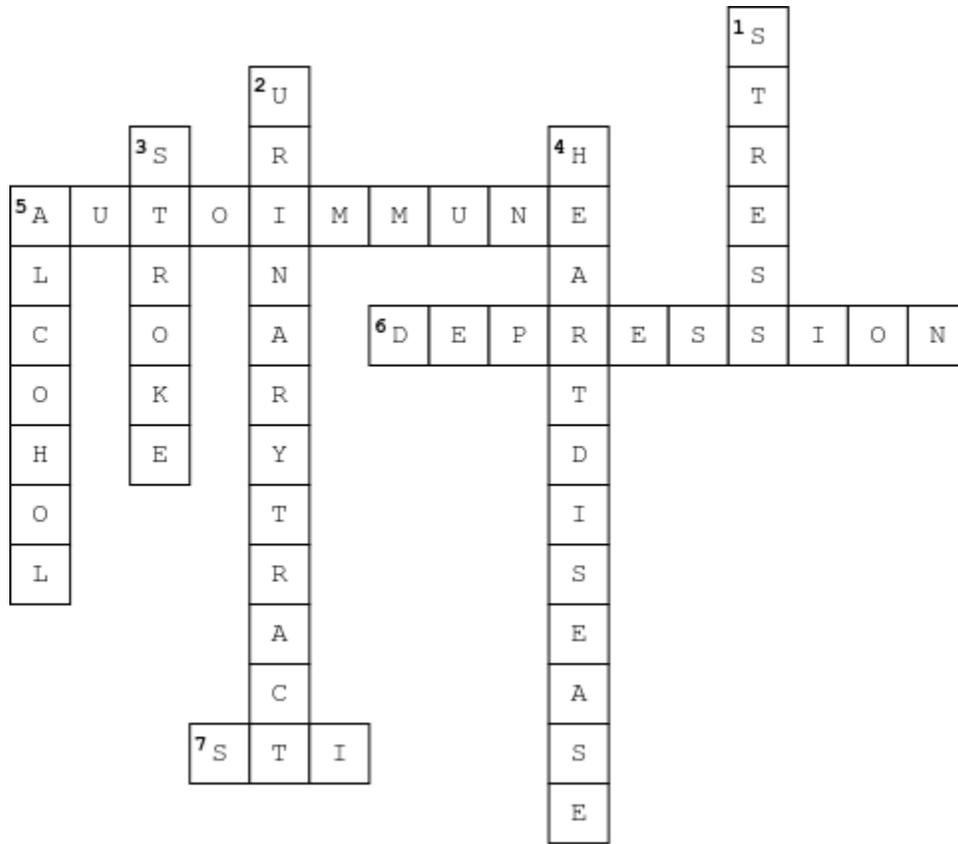


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Across

5. _____ Disease. Defined as "A disorder that occurs when the body's immune system attacks and destroys healthy body tissue by mistake." In the U.S., 75% of people living with this are women.
6. Women are more likely to show signs of this prominent mental illness and anxiety than men.
7. These are spread through sexual contact. The effects of ___s are more serious for women than for men since if this goes untreated in a woman it can cause infertility. Often, these go untreated in women because many women don't show symptoms and if they do show symptoms, they're sometimes mistaken for something more benign, like a yeast infection.

Down

1. Defined as "state of mental or emotional strain or tension resulting from adverse or very demanding circumstances." In a recent APA study, almost 50% of women reported that their level of this had increased in the last 5 years, as compared to 39% of men.
2. Women are more likely to experience _____ problems. Urinary incontinence affects 2x as many women as men due to the anatomical structure of the urinary tract in women.
3. Defined as "The sudden death of brain cells due to lack of oxygen, caused by blockage of blood flow or rupture of an artery to the brain." Although many of the risk factors for this are similar in women and men like: high blood pressure, family history of this, and high cholesterol, many are unique to women such as: being on birth control pills, being pregnant, or having frequent migraine headaches.
4. This is the leading cause of death of women in the U.S. It is also the leading cause of death for U.S. men, but women are more likely to die after suffering a heart attack than men.
5. _____ Abuse. While men are more likely to become addicted to alcohol, the affects of this are more significant on women as it can put them at increased risk for breast cancer, fetal alcohol syndrome, and heart disease.