

Stroke Awareness Month



Word Bank

Hemorrhagic

Arm

Paralysis

Fatigue

Dysphagia

Fifth

Gender

Hypertension

Balance

BEFAST

Aphasia

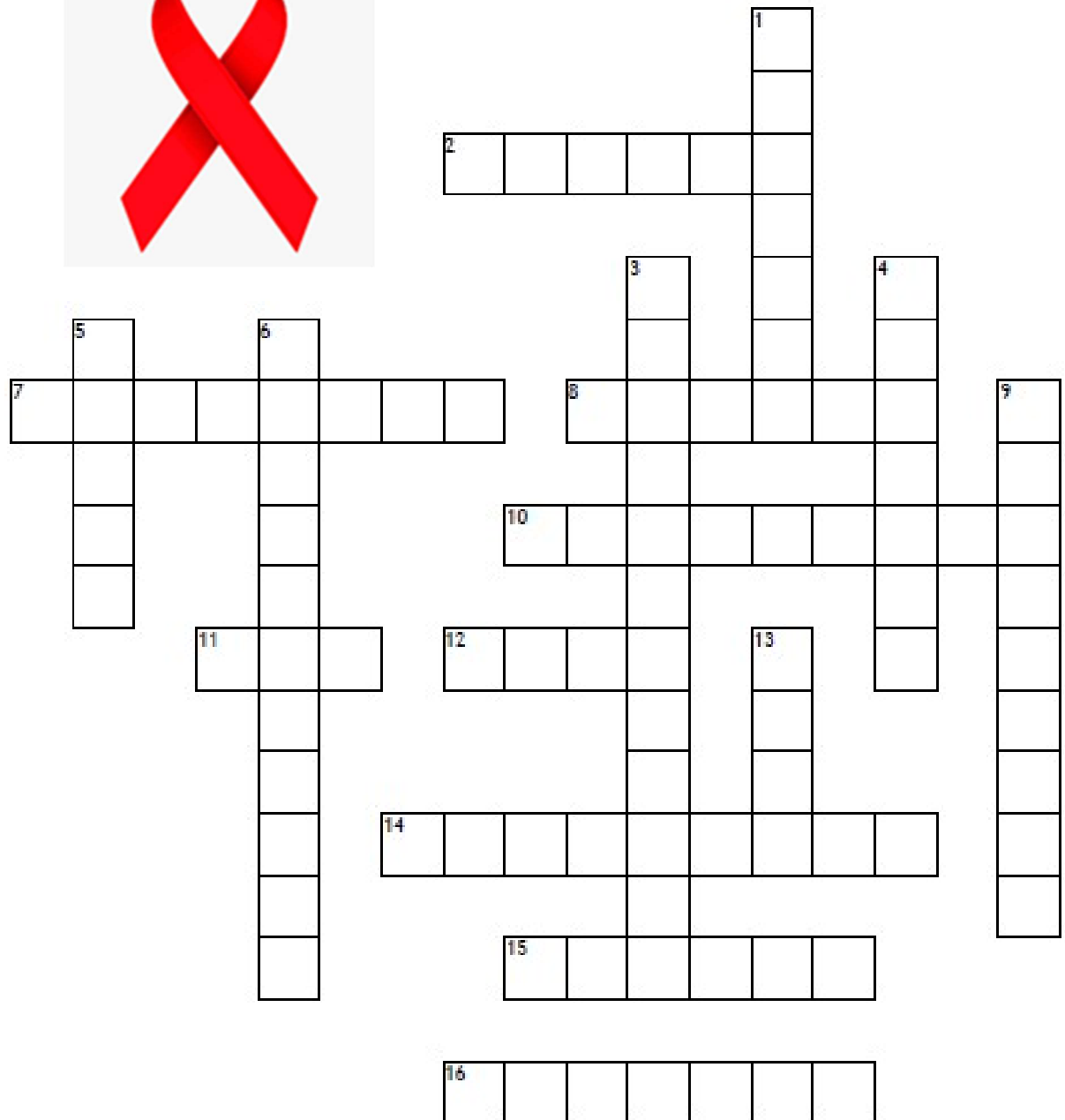
Dizziness

Face

Time

Speech

Diabetes



Across

2. acronym to identify the early warning signs of stroke

7. this disease deals with "sugars" but if uncontrolled, increases the risk of stroke

8. sign of stroke: if this sounds strange, call 911

10. a common physical deficit of stroke, often on just one side of the body

11. sign of stroke: if this drifts downward while raised, call 911

12. sign of stroke: if this is drooping

14. stroke symptom in which a person may feel faint, lightheaded, or like the room is spinning

15. uncontrollable risk factors include family history, age, race, and _____

16. what the "B" in BEFAST stands for

Down

1. a possible physical post-stroke effect

3. the single highest risk factor for stroke

4. difficulty listening and talking

5. stroke is the _____ leading cause of death in the US

6. type of stroke associated with blood vessel ruptures

9. difficulty swallowing food and liquids

13. with a stroke, "_____ lost is brain lost"