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1. Verb - Present Tense
2. Verb - Non 3Rd Person Singular Present
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\_\_\_\_\_ disorders \_\_\_\_\_ a severe and very debilitating mental illness. A report released in 2012 stated the lifetime prevalence rate for eating disorders in Australia is 9% in the total population and for women the prevalence is even higher, "with an estimated 15% of Australian women \_\_\_\_\_ an eating disorder requiring clinical intervention during their lifetime." With high prevalence and high mortality rates, it is of the utmost importance that we continue to research and understand the nature of eating disorders. One of the diagnostic characteristics of eating disorders is the disturbance in the way in which one's body weight or shape is experienced. This over evaluation of body is a fundamental aspect of eating disorder symptomology.

In addition, perception research has found that there are fundamental differences in the way that those with high versus low levels of eating disorder symptomology process and perceive bodies.

Understanding how we perceive bodies takes us a step closer to understanding the nature of eating disorders.