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**Psychological Disorders**

**Psychological disorders** are conditions where behaviour is judged to be atypical, disturbing, maladaptive (harmful) and unjustifiable.

**Terminology:**

**Organic disorders:** These are medical disorders. They are caused by a detectable physiological change or malfunction. For example, brain damage from an accident, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and Multiple Sclerosis.

**Neurotic disorders:** These are distressing but still let the person think rationally and function socially.

**Psychotic disorders:** The person suffering from a psychotic disorder loses touch with reality and has irrational ideas and distorted perceptions.

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Dangers of Labelling	Benefits of Labelling
~Affects how we perceive people	~provides organization
~affects how we treat people	~describes clusters of symptoms
~may cause self-fulfilling prophecy	~describes a disorder
~predict the course of a disease	
~suggest treatment	
~stimulate research	

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**Two perspectives on Cause :**

**(1) Medical Model**

- Assumes that there is a physical cause for disease that can be diagnosed, treated and usually cured.

**(2) Bio-psycho-social perspective**

- Assumes that biological, socio-cultural and psychological factors interact to produce disorders.

Remember... Nature and nurture influence all behavior.

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**Psychological Disorders**

ANXIETY DISORDERS

1) Generalized Anxiety Disorder

2) Phobia

3) Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)

4) Panic Disorder

5) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

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Explaining Anxiety Disorders

(A) Biological Perspective (Nature)  
-Genetic Link

-Physiology:

Survival of the Fittest:

(B) Learning (Psychological) Perspective (Nurture)  
-Observation

-Stimulus Generalization

-Reinforcement

-Fear Conditioning

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6AQnbqx3ouk>  
*Living With an Anxiety Disorder - OCD*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rn1OYIYzgm8&feature=related>  
*OCD*

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SOMATOFORM DISORDERS  
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- (1) Pain Disorder
- (2) Body Dismorphic Disorder
- (3) Hypochondriasis
- (4) Conversion Disorder

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spKC7SxOqEU>  
*Body Dismorphic Disorder*

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7396905n>  
*Conversion Disorder*

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Explaining Somatoform Disorders

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DISSOCIATIVE PERSONALITY DISORDERS  
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(1) Dissociative Amnesia

(2) Dissociative Fugue

(3) Dissociative Identity Disorder/Multiple Personality

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iHJfH20TY>  
 *Multiple Personality*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QajubDsCcrw&feature=PlayList&p=A1512C8C9E2B0393&index=1>  
 *Dissociative Fugue*

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Explaining Dissociative Disorders

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PERSONALITY DISORDERS

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- (1) Antisocial Personality Disorder (formerly psychopath)
  
- (2) Histrionic Personality Disorder
  
- (3) Narcissistic personality Disorder
  
- (4) Borderline Personality Disorder

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOphgCJX1FY>  
*Borderline Personality Disorder*

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MOOD DISORDERS

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- (1) Major Depressive Disorder
  
- (2) Mania
  
- (3) Bipolar Disorder (formerly manic-depressive)

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[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q\\_XWa0BVcuw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_XWa0BVcuw)  
Bipolar Disorder

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pco2WmAtqVM&feature=related>  
Bipolar Disorder

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Explaining Mood Disorders

(A) Biological perspective

-Genetic Link

-Brain Activity

-Brain Biochemistry

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(B) Psychological Perspective  
-Social Cognitive Perspective

-Loneliness

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SCHIZOPHRENIA  
->Severe psychotic disorders characterized by:

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- 2.
- 3.

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Types of Schizophrenia

- (1) Paranoid
- (2) Disorganized
- (3) Catatonic
- (4) Undifferentiated/Residual

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Positive Symptoms	Negative Symptoms
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(2)	(2)
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Explaining Schizophrenia

(A) Biological Perspective

-Biochemical Factors

-Brain Anatomy

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 Schizophrenia

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-Genetic Factors

-Viral Infection

(B) Psychological  
Perspective

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