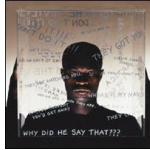


What do the voices in your head say?



Chapter 12- Schizophrenia and Psychotic Disorders

Class Objectives

- What is Schizophrenia?
- Are all people with Schizophrenia the same?
- How is Schizophrenia diagnosed?

How would you describe Schizophrenia?

Who has Schizophrenia?

- A middle-aged man walks the streets of New York with aluminum foil under his hat, so the Martians can't read his mind.
- A young woman sits in her college classroom and hears the voice of God telling her she is a vile and disgusting person.
- You try to strike up a conversation with the supermarket bagger, but he stares at you vacantly and will say only one or two words in a flat, monotone voice.
- _____

How disruptive is this disorder?

- Schizophrenia is a devastating disorder that has a tremendous impact almost every area of functioning.
- This disorder is characterized by a broad spectrum of cognitive and emotional dysfunctions, including:
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

Is this a new disorder?

- The symptoms of this disorder have been examined throughout history, but it was not until 1908 that the name schizophrenia was introduced by Eugen Bleuler.
- Schizophrenia comes from the Greek words for split mind, which reflected Bleuler's belief that underlying all the unusual behaviors was an _____
 - Cognition, emotion and perception NOT multiple personality disorder!

What do we think about people with Schizophrenia?

- Society devalues and dehumanizes those with schizophrenia.
- People with these severe mental disorders are _____ as people without schizophrenia (Berzins et al., 2003).
 - These disorders not only effect the patient, but the people around them, like family and friends, both emotionally and financially

“You are such a psycho!”

- This word is very common in our culture, but what does it mean?
- Schizophrenia is classified as a _____
_____.
- These disorders are characterized by hallucinations and delusions

Are people with Schizophrenia accurately portrayed in our society?

People with Schizophrenia are often portrayed as dangerous and violent



Those who are mentally ill are less dangerous than the general population.



- In a study conducted by Northwestern Medical School, only 3 of 2122 contacts between police and citizens involved _____

Are people with Schizophrenia dangerous predators?

- Despite evidence to the contrary, people with Schizophrenia are still portrayed as dangerous and violent offenders.

- However, more than _____ of T.V characters in prime-time dramas with schizophrenia are presented as violent
 - more than 1/5 depicted as murders.

Symptoms of Schizophrenia

- Symptoms of schizophrenia are divided into 2 categories, positive and negative.

- Positive symptoms:

- _____
- _____

- _____ symptoms:

- apathy, lack of emotion, poor or non-existent social functioning

Positive symptoms

- These are _____ and the more obvious signs of psychosis- not to be confused with happy.

- Delusions are a _____

- This symptom involves disorder of thought content and beliefs that are misrepresentations of reality.

Hi, Jesus Christ. Nice to meet you.

- There are several classifications of delusions.

- Delusions of Grandeur _____

- _____
- _____

- For example when you believe that you are very special or have special powers or abilities.

- "I'm Napoleon" "I can cure cancer with my powers"

Types of Delusions

- A very common delusion effecting 1/3 of people with schizophrenia is the belief that others are _____

- These are called _____
_____ which can be the most disturbing for people with schizophrenia
- They believe they are being cheated, harassed, poisoned, or conspired against.

I know what that means...

- Delusions of reference involve a person having a belief or perception that _____

- While watching a a re-run of the Cosby show, Dan recognizes that Bill Cosby is speaking directly to him. These "messages" are a sign from God that something bad is about to happen. He must run and get as far as possible!

Delusions of Reference



Delusions of Reference

- They feel that people on television or radio are talking about, or talking directly to them.
- They believe the headlines or stories in newspapers are written especially for them
- believing that events (even world events) have been deliberately contrived for them, or have special personal significance

Did you hear that?!

Hallucinations are also positive symptoms of schizophrenia that are evidence of

Hallucinations are false perceptions, inaccuracies that affect the senses.



_____ are the most common.

Understanding Hallucinations

- Research found by using SPECT scan of the brain that the area of the brain most active during hallucinations was _____
 - linked to speech production.
- This research suggests that people are not hearing the voices of others but they are

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Negative symptoms

- In contrast to the presentation of new features with positive symptoms, *negative features of schizophrenia* indicate the absence of normal behavior.
 - Negative symptoms include:
 - Emotional and social withdrawal
 - Apathy
 - Poverty of speech or thought
- 25% of people with schizophrenia display these symptoms (Ho et al., 2003)

What's Missing?

- They include emotional and social withdrawal, apathy, and poverty of thought and speech.
 - 25% of people with schizophrenia display these symptoms (Ho et al., 2003)
