

Thought Disorders

Schizophrenia

Thought disorders are all characterized by having psychotic symptoms as the defining features

Psychotic: The **narrowest definition** of psychotic is restricted to delusions or prominent hallucinations. **Broader definition** includes other positive symptoms of schizophrenia (i.e., disorganized speech, grossly disorganized or catatonic behavior)

Hallucination: A sensory perception that has the compelling sense of reality of a true perception but that occurs without external stimulation of the relevant sensory organ

Auditory

Visual

Olfactory

Somatic

Tactile

Gustatory

Delusion: A false belief based on incorrect inferences about external reality

Bizarre

Delusional Jealousy

Of Reference

Persecutory

Thought Broadcasting

Thought Insertion

Schizophrenia, Schizophreniform, Brief Psychotic Disorder

Two or more of the following:

1. Delusion
2. Hallucinations
3. Disorganized speech (e.g., frequent derailment or incoherence)
4. Grossly disorganized or catatonic behavior
5. Negative Symptoms

Flat affect:

Alogia

Avolition

Different Types

Paranoid

Disorganized

Catatonic

Undifferentiated

Residual

Prodromal period