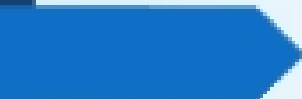


Assessment and Diagnosis



Goals of Assessment

- ✓ Deciding what assessment procedures and instruments to administer
- ✓ Tailoring an assessment to types of symptoms, age, and medical status
- ✓ Screening (identify psychological problems or predict the risk for future problems)
- ✓ Diagnosis (identification of illness)
- ✓ Treatment plan (individual's plan of care to meet mental health needs)
- ✓ Outcome evaluation



Real People, Real Disorders... Cases of Misdiagnosis

- ✓ Deafness vs. Intellectual Disability
- ✓ Epilepsy vs. Schizophrenia
- ✓ Medication Reaction vs. Depression
- ✓ Brain tumor vs. Anorexia Nervosa