

Schizophrenia



Schizophrenia is a **mental health problem** that affects the brain. People with schizophrenia have delusions and hallucinations.



A **delusion** is when you believe something that is **not true**.



A **hallucination** is when you hear, see, smell, feel or taste something that is **not there**.



People with schizophrenia **may not understand** that other people don't feel the same way they do and can **feel very alone**.



There are **medicines** that can help with schizophrenia. **Doctors, psychologists and counsellors** can also help people with schizophrenia.



If you are having problems with your thinking, ask your **doctor** for help.



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