

# Module 9: Psychological Disorders and Treatment

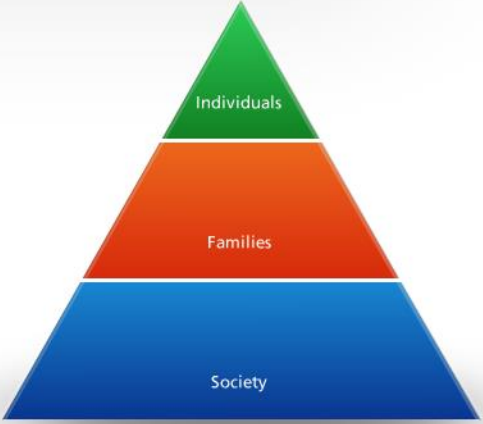
## Topic 1 Content: Effects of Psychological Disorders Notes

### Introduction

**Effects of Psychological Disorders**

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Click each section of the pyramid diagram to learn more about the effects of psychological disorders on individuals, families, and society.



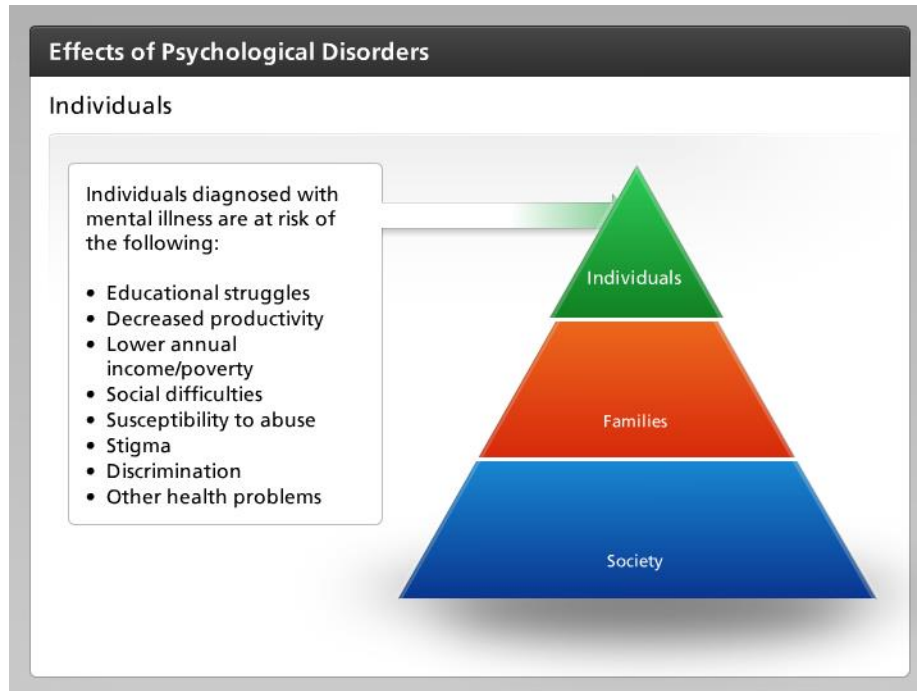
The diagram is a pyramid divided into three horizontal sections. The top section is green and labeled 'Individuals'. The middle section is orange and labeled 'Families'. The bottom section is blue and labeled 'Society'.

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### Individuals



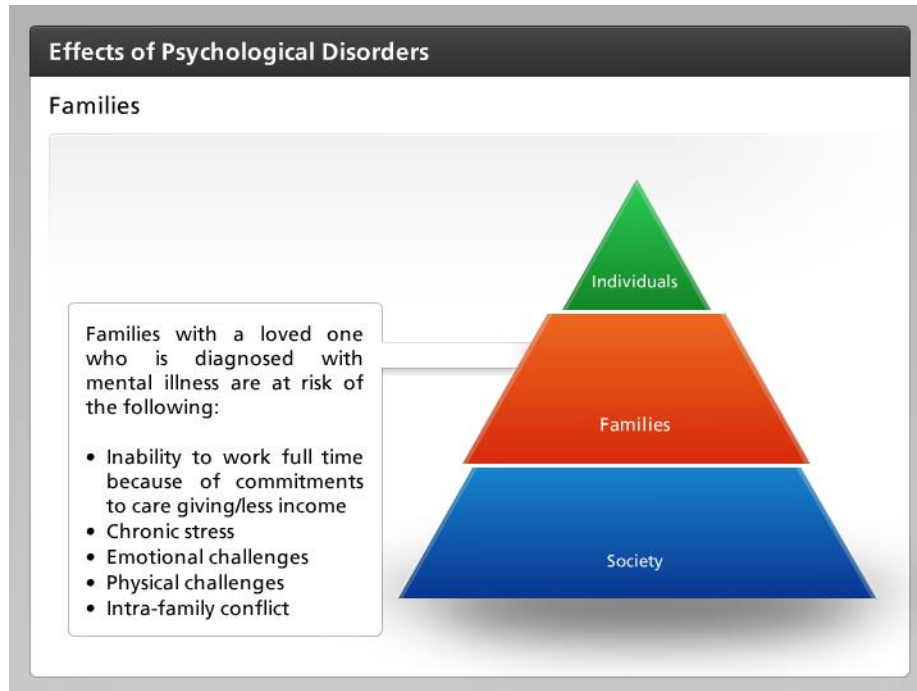
Individuals diagnosed with mental illness are at risk of the following:

- Educational struggles
- Decreased productivity
- Lower annual income/poverty
- Social difficulties
- Susceptibility to abuse
- Stigma
- Discrimination
- Other health problems

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### Families



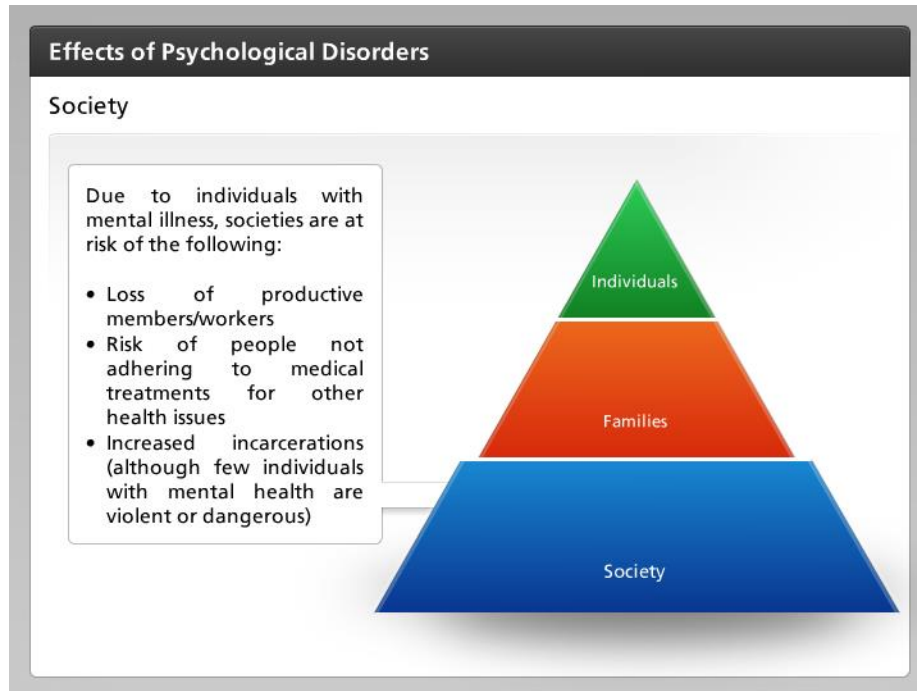
Families with a loved one who is diagnosed with mental illness are at risk of the following:

- Inability to work full time because of commitments to care giving/less income
- Chronic stress
- Emotional challenges
- Physical challenges
- Intra-family conflict

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### Society



Due to individuals with mental illness, societies are at risk of the following:

- Loss of productive members/workers
- Risk of people not adhering to medical treatments for other health issues
- Increased incarcerations (although few individuals with mental health are violent or dangerous)