

## Borderline Personality Disorder

### What is BPD?

 An enduring patter of inner experiences exemplified by emotional dysregulation, self-damaging behaviors, and unstable self-image and interpersonal relationships

# **Know the Symptoms**

- Distorted thinking
- Emotional dysregulation
- Impulse control problems
- Interpersonal difficulties

## **Types of Personality Disorders**

- Antisocial Personality Disorder
  - Patterns of manipulation or exploitation without remorse
- Borderline Personality Disorder
  - Patterns of emotional instability, volatile interpersonal relationships, and self-destructive behaviors

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### Histrionic Personality Disorder

 Patterns of excessive emotional expression and attention seeking

### Narcissistic Personality Disorder

 Extreme feelings of self-importance, a high need for admiration, and a lack of empathy

# **Treatments and Therapies**

#### Psychotherapy

 Links present feelings, thoughts, and symptoms to unconscious meanings derived from early life experiences

#### Pharmacotherapy

- Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors control depressive symptoms
- Mood stabilizers control impulsiveness and explosive anger