

A graphic design featuring a torn piece of white paper against a solid red background. The word "Schizophrenia" is written in a red, cursive script across the center of the white paper. The paper has a jagged, torn edge on the right side, and a small portion of the red background is visible as a folded flap on the right side of the white paper.

Schizophrenia

What is Schizophrenia

- Schizophrenia is a mental disorder.
- Around 20 million people in the world have schizophrenia.
- The disease was first identified by Dr. Emile Kraepelin



Types of schizophrenia



- Paranoid schizophrenia.
- Catatonic schizophrenia.
- Undifferentiated schizophrenia.
- Schizoaffective disorder.

Symptoms

- *confused speech*
- *lack of facial expression*
- *lack of emotional expression*
- *lack of motivation*
- *difficulty concentrating*
- *psychosis*
- *hallucinations*



What Causes Schizophrenia?

- *Genetics (heredity)*
- *Brain abnormality*
- *Environment*



How Is Schizophrenia Diagnosed?

- the doctor will perform a complete medical history and a physical exam.
- the doctor use various tests, and possibly blood tests or brain imaging studies.
- psychiatrists and psychologists use specially designed interviews and assessment tools to evaluate a person for a psychotic disorder.

Treatment

- *antipsychotic drugs.*
- *counseling.*
- *coordinated special care.*
- *medications for schizophrenia*

