

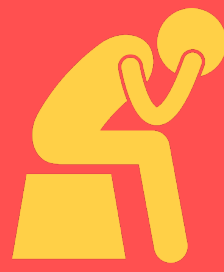
**MYTH:**  
PSYCHOSIS IS REALLY RARE,  
NO ONE IN MY LIFE WILL BE  
IMPACTED  
BY PSYCHOSIS



**MYTH:**  
TREATMENT  
DOESN'T WORK



**MYTH:**  
TREATMENT IS  
SCARY AND PAINFUL



**MYTH:**  
TREATMENT MEANS BEING  
LOCKED IN A HOSPITAL

**MYTH:**  
PEOPLE WITH PSYCHOSIS ARE  
VIOLENT AND DANGEROUS



**MYTH:**  
PSYCHOSIS IS DUE TO A LACK  
OF WILL POWER AND DOESN'T  
REQUIRE TREATMENT

YOU JUST NEED TO  
CHANGE YOUR FRAME OF  
MIND. THEN YOU'LL  
FEEL BETTER.



**FACT:**  
PSYCHOSIS IS MORE COMMON  
THAN YOU MIGHT THINK, **3 IN 100**  
PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE  
PSYCHOSIS. IT IMPACTS EVERY  
RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY,  
RELIGION, AND SOCIO-  
ECONOMIC STATUS

**FACT:**  
TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE.  
PEOPLE WITH PSYCHOSIS CAN GO  
ON TO LIVE SUCCESSFUL AND  
MEANINGFUL LIVES. **THE SOONER**  
TREATMENT IS STARTED, **THE**  
BETTER THE RECOVERY.

**FACT:**  
DON'T BELIEVE THE SCARY  
THINGS YOU SEE IN THE MOVIES.  
TREATMENT IS SAFE AND  
TYPICALLY CONSISTS OF  
MEDICATION AND  
PSYCHOSOCIAL THERAPIES

**FACT:**  
EARLY TREATMENT OFTEN  
HAPPENS IN AN OFFICE. THE  
PATIENT COMES IN FOR  
TREATMENT AND THEN GOES  
HOME AGAIN.

**FACT:**  
PSYCHOSIS DOES NOT MEAN  
PSYCHOPATH. PEOPLE WITH  
SCHIZOPHRENIA ARE 14 X  
MORE LIKELY TO BE HURT BY  
VIOLENCE THAN TO COMMIT IT

**FACT:**  
PSYCHOSIS IS A BRAIN  
DISORDER. TOO MANY YOUNG  
PEOPLE, AND THOSE AROUND  
THEM, IGNORE THE SYMPTOMS  
OF PSYCHOSIS AND AVOID  
GETTING NECESSARY  
TREATMENT.

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