P Significant overlap between disorders

E A symptom can appear in more than one disorder

E Anxiety and depression both have symptoms of feeling worthlessness.

C Overall this gives the issue of criterion validity.

C ~~It is useful to categorise~~ if participants are diagnosed with a disorder they dont have could cause issues of self-fulfilling prophecy.

P can be highly subjective ~~leads to~~

E people's symptoms may be misinterpreted.

E Rosenhan - Sane in insane places - misdiagnosed with schizophrenia

C - diagnosis of mental illness lacks objectivity.

C - DSM criteria clearer less likely to misdignosed.

P - self report from individual is required.

E - Individual may not pricive their illness - no internal reliability.

E - may be diffficult to diagnose if not all symptoms are known.

C - no reliability in diagnosis.

C - can collect info. from family & friends holistic view.

Holly, Daniel, Ben, Lily

P - overlap between symptoms

E - symptom in more than one disorder

E - loss of pleasure in depression & schizophrenia

C - issue of criterion validity

C - However, Ps could be diagnosed with a disorder they don't have, create self fulfilling issues

P - highly subjective

E - lead to incorrect diagnosis because of misinterpreted symptoms

E - e.g. Rosehan - sane in insane places, diagnosed with schizophrenia when they had no issues

C - diagnosis lacks objectivity

C - DSM has a criteria to make it clearer

P - requires self report

E - individuals incorrectly diagnosed, no internal reliability

E - DSM symptoms: delusions, hallucinations may be difficult to diagnose if not all symptoms are known

C - no reliability in diagnosis

C - can collect info from family & friends, holistic view disorder accurately identified

James Ed Khushi

P diagnosing mental illnesses reliability can be challenged as many illnesses share similar symptoms

E This means that they may diagnose a patient with a similar illness rather than what they should really be diagnosed with

E Evidence for this is the lack of pleasure and happiness which can be seen in both cases of depression and anxiety

C This means that it is less valid when diagnosing a disorder and may not be an accurate diagnosis of sufferer.

Ch However, diagnosing a patient allows for more suitable treatments what behaviour may occur so that the patient gains The most effective outcome

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P identifying disorders can be highly subjective and lacks construct validity

E this can lead to individuals being diagnosed incorrectly as symptoms may be misinterpreted

E E.g Rosenhan sane in insane places. He found that fake Ps were diagnosed with schizophrenia when they did not have any MHI

C So the diagnosis lacks objectivity

Ch However, the DSM have created criteria to make it clearer. So less likley to misdiagnose

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P Identifying disorders self report from patient. They may not see their behaviour as abnormal and may lie

E This means the patient is normaly diagnosed so lacks internal reliability.

E In the Dsm symptoms including hallucinations and delusions must be apparent for 6 months

C There will not be reliability in how people are diagnosed. This is a problem for compulsive lying disorder

Ch However, info from family/ friends could be collected to show a more holistic view and increases reliability

Qamraan, Femi, Tanisha

Point

There is an overlap between disorders

Explaination

Symptoms for anxiety & depression can be similar, e.g. feelings of worthlessness

Evidence

A symptom can appear in more than one disorder

Conclusion

An issue of criterion validity - being diagnosed with a disorder may not accurately predict what the behaviour will be like

Challenge

It is useful to categorise symptoms for different disorders as this can help to direct the most effective treatment

Joe
Charlee
Mei
Lucille ~~Alex~~

Point:

↳ 'diagnosis relies on a patients self report'

Explaination:

↳ 'some disorders cause patients to not understand there is something wrong'

Evidence:

↳ 'Schizophrenia causes patients to not understand reality.'

Conclusion:

↳ consequently, this means Psychatrists will find it hard to accurately diagnose'.

Challenge:

↳ however IF they are not diagnosed, it could lead to detrimental consequences sometimes fatal.

P overlap Between disorders

E symptoms can appear more than once

E loss of pleasure in anxiety and depression

C There is an issue with criterion validity - being diagnosed not accurately predict what behavior like

CH - if diagnosed with something do not have - create self fulfilling prophecy

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P identifying disorders can be highly subjective

E symptoms can be misinterpreted therefore leading to Misdiagnosis

E Rosenhan - sane in insane places,

C

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