

# Marriage and family

## Marriage

- Abuse, PTSD, anxiety disorders, depression, social isolation
- according to a WHO study: married men have a delay of the onset of psychotic symptoms in comparison to single men
- \*\*Patients with mental disorders are less likely to be married\*\* (social isolation, depression...)
- couples seeking a divorce have a statistically higher incidence of mental comorbidities than couples that stay together

## Family

- as a source of mental disorders
- the effect of a mental disorder (e.g. schizophrenia) on the family → can take a toll on the financial, as well as emotional reserve of family members (think how it would change the dynamic in your family, if your sibling suddenly starts to develop schizophrenia)
- childhood neglect can lead to mental disorders such as reactive attachment disorder, disinhibited social engagement
- the childhood is the period, where the personality develops or personality disorders develop
- Eating disorders, Abuse (DID, PTSD), anxiety disorders, separation anxiety, depression