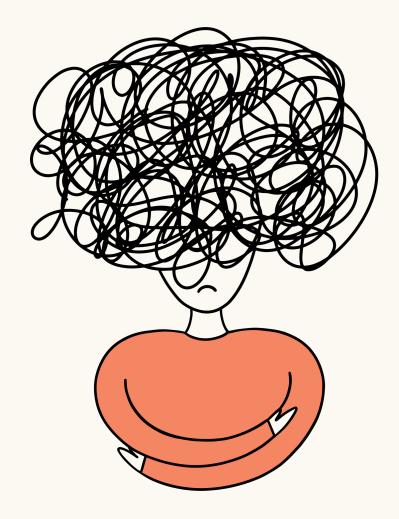
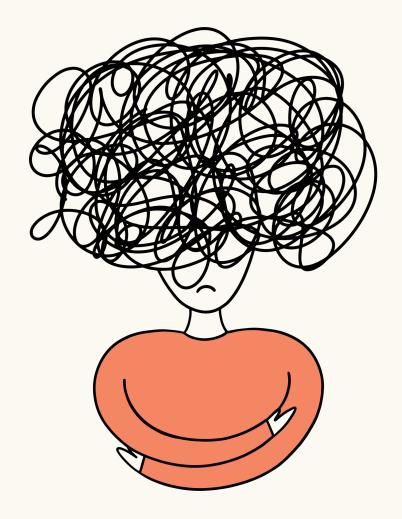
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Post-Varmaic Vess Disorder



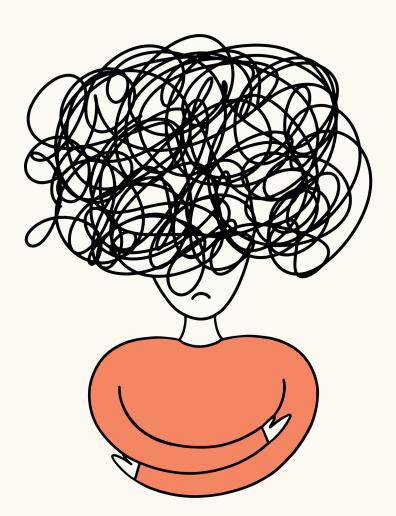


The prevalence of PTSD is high in conflict-affected settings. PTSD may develop following exposure to an extremely threatening or horrific event or series of events.

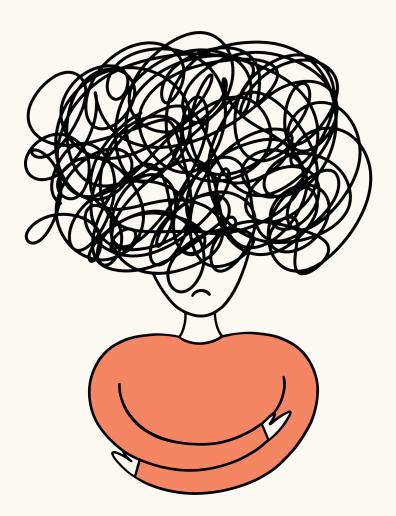


It is characterised by all of the following:

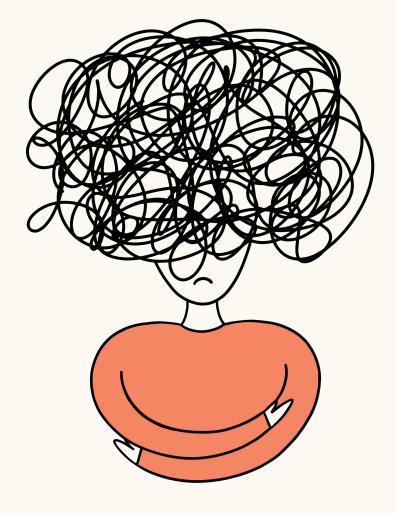
1) re-experiencing the traumatic event or events in the present (intrusive memories, flashbacks, or nightmares)...



...2) avoidance of thoughts and memories of the event(s), or avoidance of activities, situations, or people reminiscent of the event(s)...



...3) persistent perceptions of heightened current threat. These symptoms persist for at least several weeks and cause significant impairment in functioning.



Effective psychological treatment exists.



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