

Table 3-1: The dimensional approach

DIMENSION	VERBAL BEHAVIOUR	MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEM		SUBSTANCE USE PROBLEM
		Axis I: Mental Health Disorders	Axis II: Personality Disorders	Substance-Induced Disorders
Anxiety	• “fear talk”	• anxiety disorders (e.g., phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder)	• avoidant personality disorder • dependent personality disorder • obsessive-compulsive personality disorder	• substance-induced anxiety disorder (e.g., cannabis-induced anxiety disorder)
Mood	• “sad talk” • laconia • “manic or grandiose talk”	• depressive disorders • dysthymia • bipolar disorders	• affective features often present in personality disorders	• substance-induced mood disorder (e.g., heroin-induced depression)
Psychosis	• “weird talk”	• schizophrenia • other psychotic disorders • mania	• schizoid personality disorder • schizotypal personality disorder • paranoid personality disorder	• substance-induced psychotic disorder (e.g. cocaine-induced paranoia) • substance-induced delirium
Impulsivity	• “threat talk”	• impulse control disorders • gambling • bulimia • alcohol or other drug abuse/dependence	• antisocial personality disorder • borderline personality disorder • narcissistic personality disorder • histrionic personality disorder	• substance-induced impulse control disorder (e.g., amphetamine-induced sexual disorder)