

RECOGNISING INVISIBLE DISABILITY

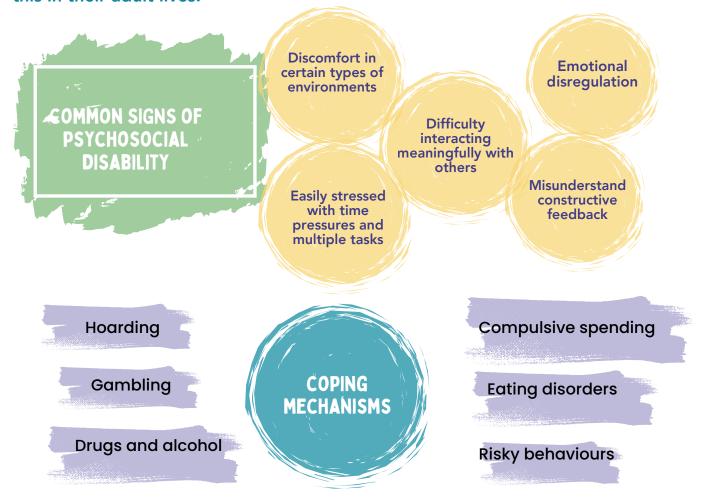
Common signs of trauma

Psychosocial disability refers to the **functional impact and barriers** which may be faced by someone living with trauma.

It is important to be sensitive to the possible impacts of trauma when providing support as psychosocial disability is often an invisible disability.



The grooming process of manipulation, betrayal of trust and violation at an age when children should be kept safe by the adults around them leads to a fracture of their emotional development. Many CSA survivors struggle with the impact of this in their adult lives.





Reframe emotional distress as a trauma response

