

Self-psychology And Diagnostic Assessment: Identifying Selfobject Functions Through Psychological Te

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NARCISSISM AND CONCERN: THE RELATIONSHIP OF SELF-OBJECT NEEDS AND NARCISSISTIC SYMPTOMS WITH HEALTHY AND PATHOLOGICAL CONCERN

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While concern and narcissism seem to be contradictory in nature, clinical evidence and theoretical writings on pathological forms of concern—tracing their origin to deficiencies in early relationships with primary caretakers—suggest that the actual relationship between these two characteristics might be much more complicated. We respond to a study aimed to add empirical data to the clinical and theoretical knowledge examining the relationships between self-object functions, types of narcissism and pathological concern. The findings of the study showed that pathological concern was positively associated with self-object needs and that this association was mediated by covert narcissism. Our discussion focuses on the developmental and psychodynamic sources of pathological concern, as well as its significance in the intrapersonal and interpersonal domains.

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The sense of concern—positive attitudes toward the welfare of others as expressed in sorrow over their distress and joy over their success—has, in recent years, drawn more attention in psychological research and discourse. This research has led to the awareness that concern is a complex concept and that, while it tends to be conceived as positive in nature, one of its expressions might be termed “pathological concern,” a phenomenon characterized by an individual being compulsively concerned for other people’s welfare while denying his/her own feelings and needs (Tolmacz, 2010; Shavit and Tolmacz, 2014). Clinical evidence and theoretical writings on pathological concern trace its origins to deficiencies in early relationships

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