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# Education in Schizophrenia Support for Families

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# **Some common stress factors for relapse**

# Pressure of economic burden Guilt about the money spend on treatment



# Problems arising out of 'working family' : you need to provide emotional security

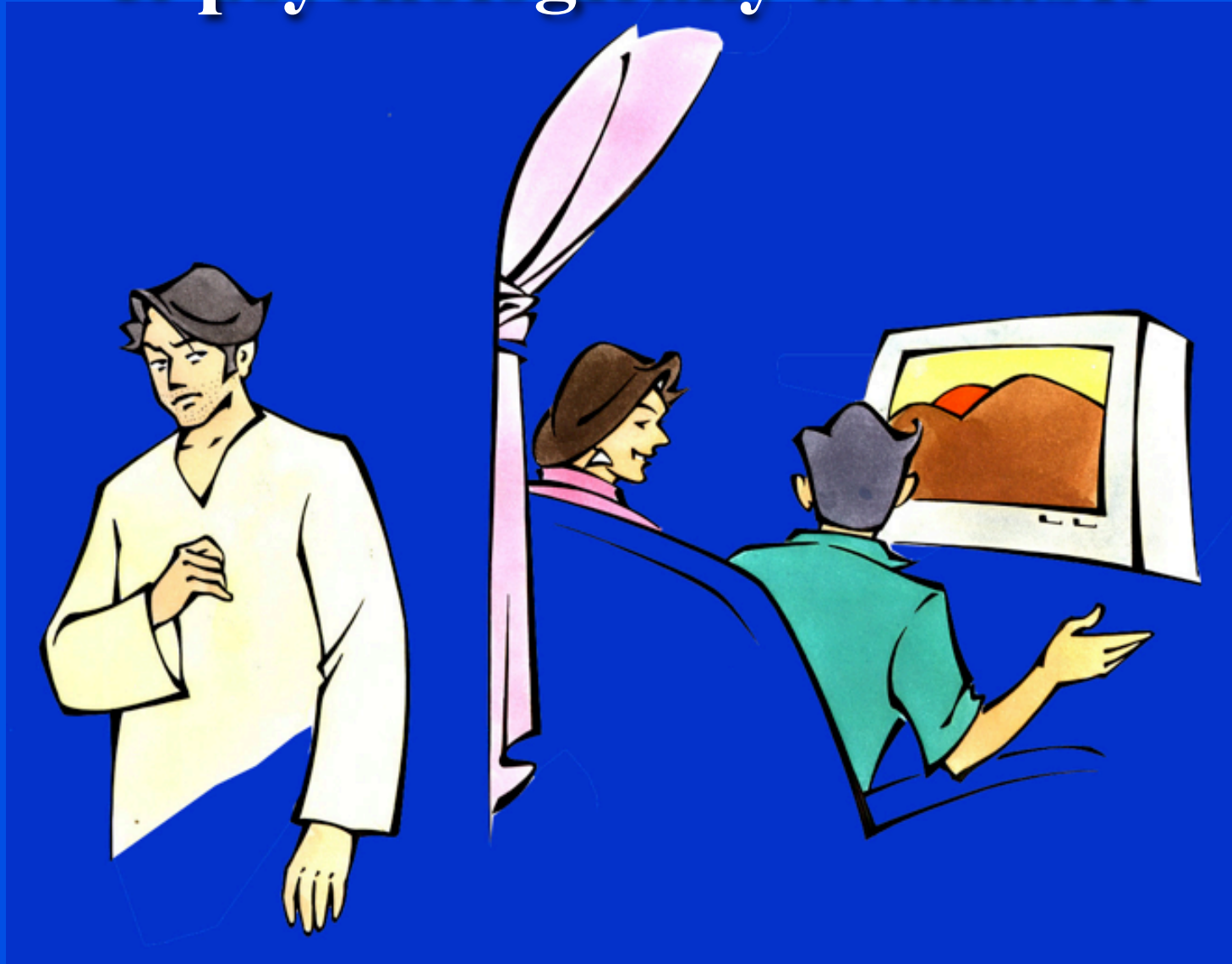


# Gold Standard of recovery is maintaining Patient in Family





**Family : we need to be integrated  
& psychologically available**

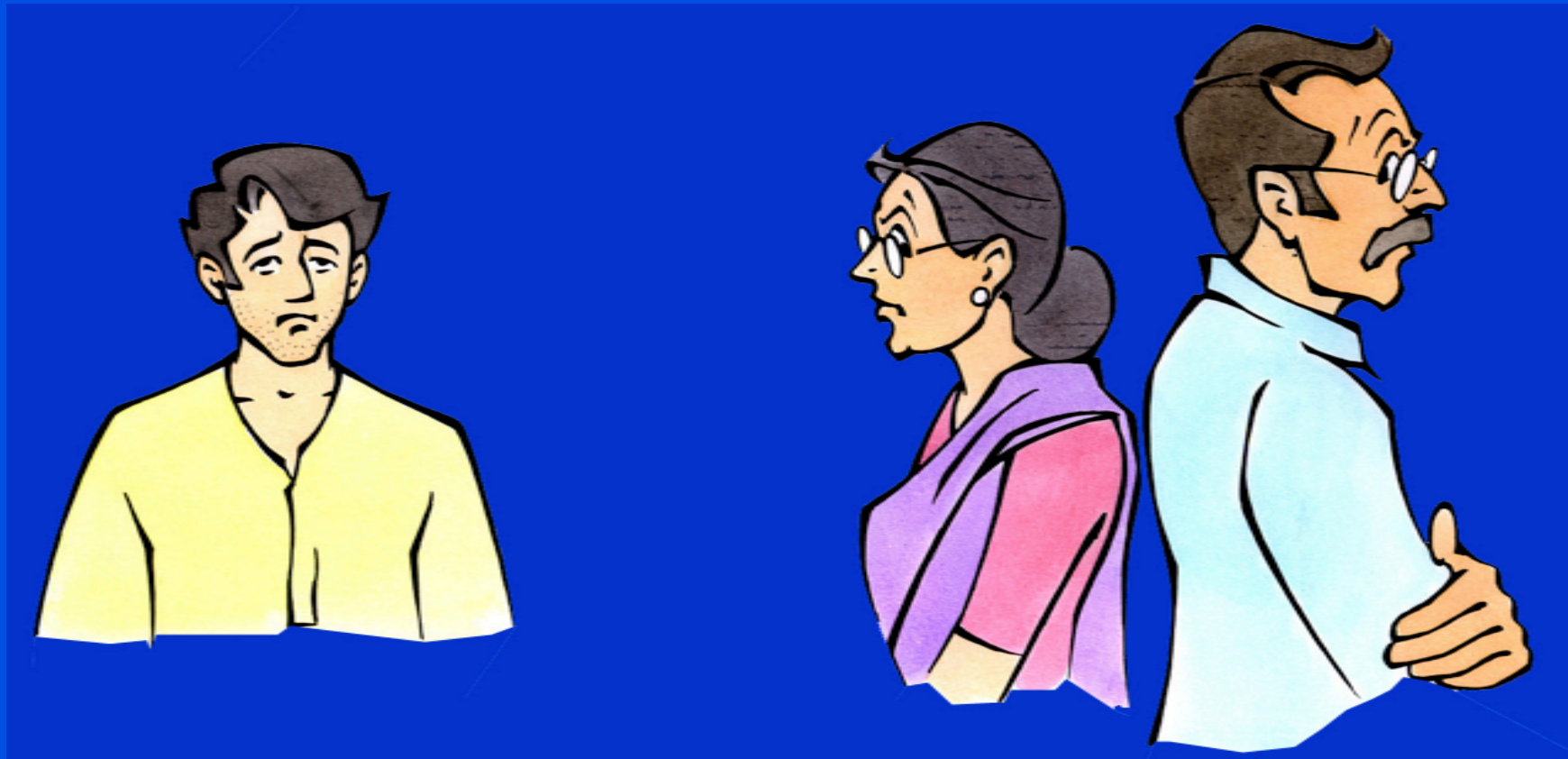


# Personal attitudes can play both positive & negative effects

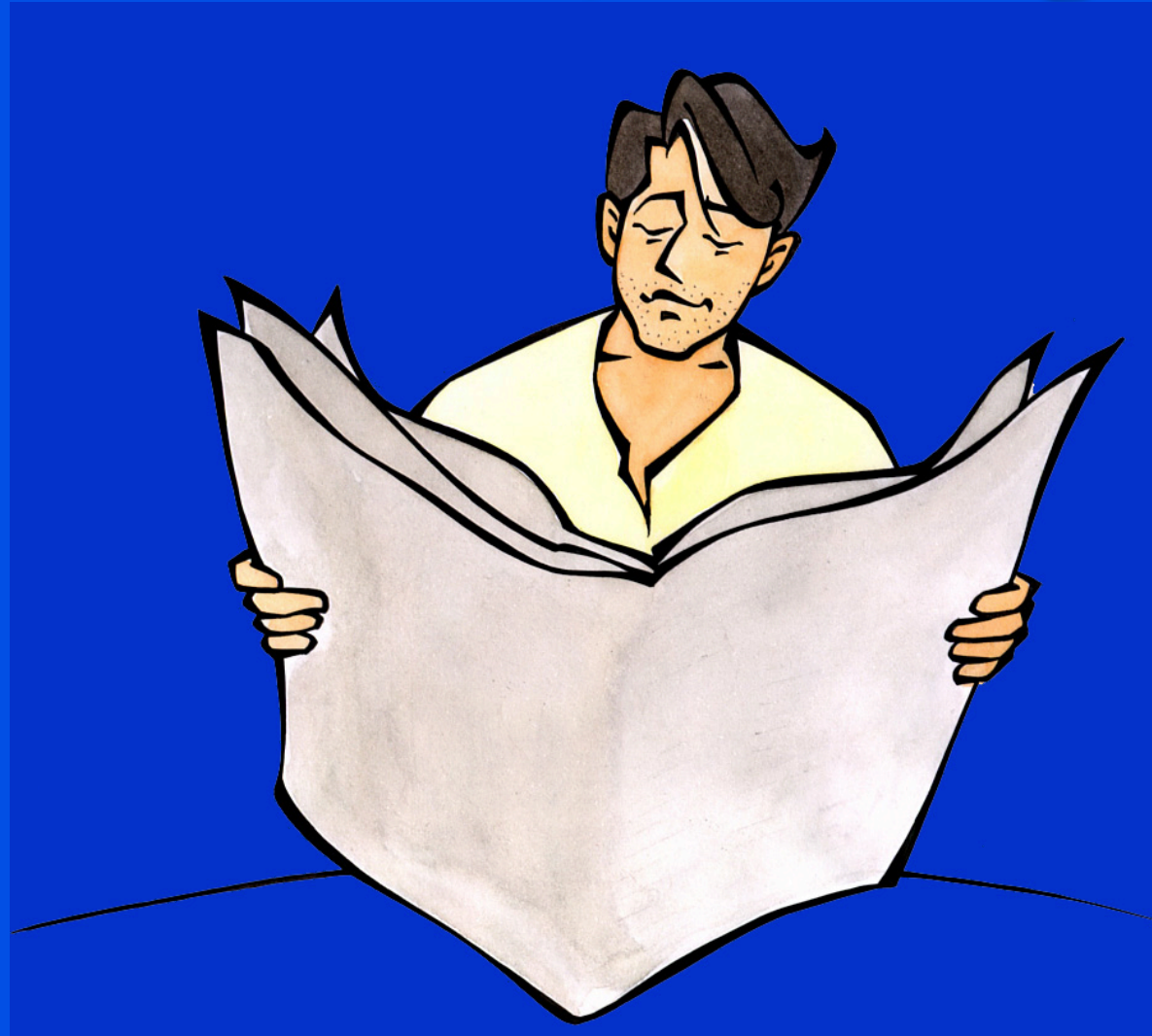




# Correcting family disharmony is crucial to maintain recovery



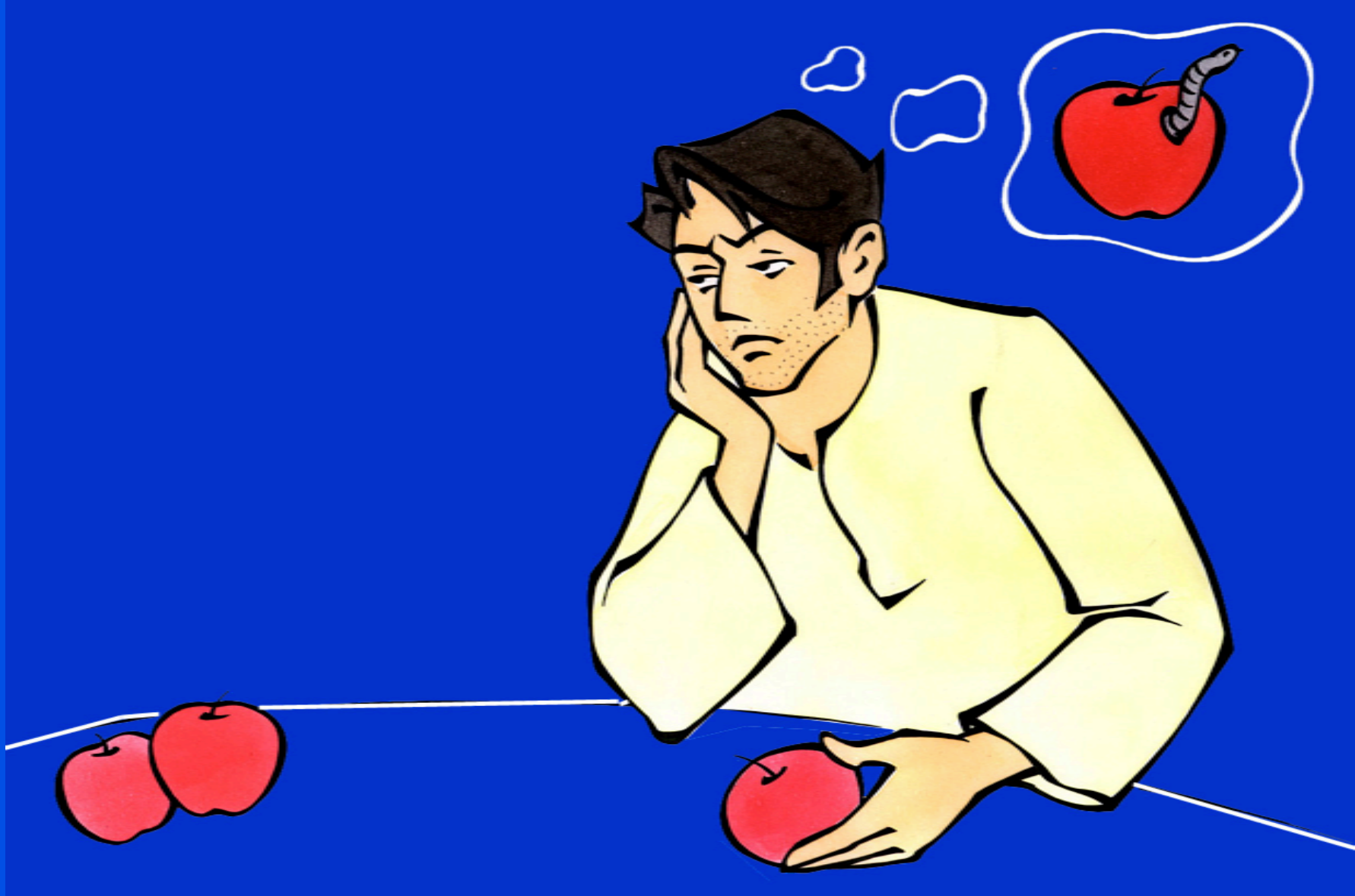
**Observe your patient continuously,  
for all small, little things**



# Encourage the patient to mix with family & friends



# Fearfulness





# Reemergence of original symptoms : e.g. hallucinations





# **Do's & Don'ts for relapse prevention**