

3 Things to Know About CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS



They're communicative.

Most challenging behaviors serve the same purpose as other forms of communication, such as speech, nonverbal gestures, and facial expressions.



They're maintained by their consequences.

The law of reinforcement states that a behavior will be maintained if it's followed by a positive reinforcer that acts as a reward.



They occur in context.

Challenging behaviors occur at different rates or intensities in different contextual or environmental circumstances.