

## Borderline vs Neurotic Object Relatedness

### Borderline Object relatedness

Differentiation (caregiver as separate being)

Experience: Terror of object loss

Defense: Desperate clinging

Practicing (caregiver taken for granted)

Experience: Naive confidence

Def: narcissistic inclusion

Rapprochement (caregiver as independent object)

Experience: Abandonment anxiety

Defense: Splitting

Good object-Bad object

### Neurotic Object relatedness

Primal Repression (separating ego from id)

Experience: mourning and guilt at loss of all-good object

Defence: depression