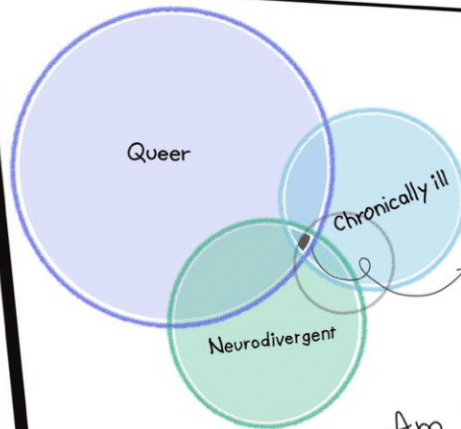


DOCTOR 1

Would talk
to my parents
instead of me.
But I know what's
wrong with me!



When we talk about spectrums
and the overlap of identities, I am
one of the 10% population of the
country who is Queer,
0.99% with fibromyalgia and
0.15% in Neurodivergent spectrum.

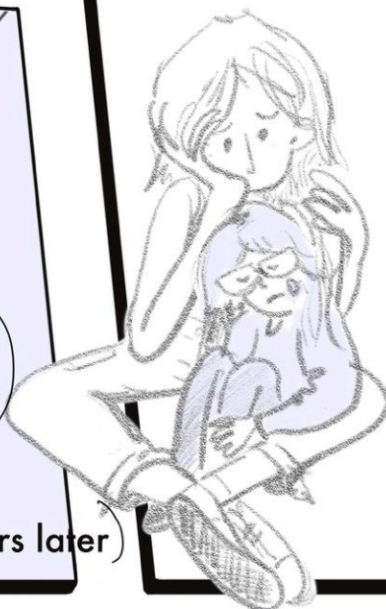
Am I so different?

DOCTOR 1

You're too
young for
meds

Slowly we will
see if it works

DOCTOR 2 (10 years later)



My so called 'friends' bullied me into
thinking i was different since i liked girls.
So I turned to the internet to discover
maybe I am Different, Queer, lonely.
(bullying, never felt the part of a
group) When I was around 14, my aunt
noticed I walk with a limp, but I didn't
understand what she was saying because
that's how normal was for me chronic
pain, and that's when the journey of my
diagnosis began, diagnosis for yet again
being different, disabled. so i turned
to internet to look up my symptoms.

You're too young to have a walking stick

You're too fat

Anxious

therapy is
for crazy ppl?

Walking
Aid
makes
me
Stronger
not weak

You don't eat a lot?

DOCTOR 4

You're too
young to
be this sick



I hate going to doctors

when i go to doctors and they humiliate
me saying "you are too young to have
your health in such a bad state"... i
know i am sick, i know i am unhealthy,
the doctors don't have to make me feel
worse about it... it gives me more trauma
and fear to see a doctor ever again

Doctors telling me how they can't assure
me that they can "fix me"... i know i have
a chronic illness,,, i know I can't be fixed.
I am not looking for a "fix" or a solution,
I am looking for it be better not cured.

I want teaching professionals, doctors
to be free of personal judgements
& biases.

Be more sensitive to Queer-disabled
people, we've got a lot on our plates.
Going to see a doctor, or booking an
appointment causes me immense
anxiety, because i fear judgement.
WE DON'T NEED IT FROM YOU

BONUS PANEL: my walking stick

Covid (twice)

You're too chubby
How do we insert
the Cannula?

3 Months
Recovery
on Bed.



DOCTOR 3

All I want is to be heard.

