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Thread: [Anyone have autism or an autistic sibling?](#)

FinanceMan901 - January 7, 2022, 10:59 am

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Megatron - January 7, 2022, 11:50 am

I don't have a sibling with autism, but I've had a few past coworkers who were autistic. They do the same things, such as lashing out for seemingly no reason, being overly assertive, being really talkative, and acting like children. And keep in mind that these are also people in their 20s. Sometimes they don't realize what they're doing; however, sometimes they do and use it to their

advantage (keep that in mind). The main thing you have to do is be patient, even when it gets hard to deal with them. There's not a whole lot you can do to stop it or help them.

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He can be reasonable at periods but lately he's kind of been all over the place. he's got his moments. And with strangers? I'm not sure, he's a bit awkward and socially weird. But at times he can be really funny and normal I guess. Really depend son the situation. But for the most part I'd say no. And I do have some fond memories with him.

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He is on a bunch of medications such as anti-depressants, anti-psychotics, etc. And he was forced into therapy after he was admitted into a psych ward. I tried talking to him about his behavior but he kind of refuses to accept he is autistic.

Dopamine - January 7, 2022, 12:28 pm

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wtf - January 7, 2022, 12:35 pm

(Jan 7, 2022 01:28 PM)Dopamine Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My folks [wtf](#) and [grainy](#) are autistic but I still love them.

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(Jan 7, 2022 01:35 PM)wtf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Dopa is a really good user everyone
Thanks bro I appreciate the kind words.

The Pact - January 7, 2022, 10:26 pm

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Of course the charges were dropped because lol he's autistic.

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luke - January 7, 2022, 11:17 pm

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grainy - January 8, 2022, 2:16 am

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i love you too step brotha

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Yeah I really want to fix our relationship. He's been a misunderstood kid his whole life. As I've said I've always had friends, social life, girls were into me, did sports, was a competitive powerlifter, good grades, etc (not to hype myself up since in reality I don't think I'm anything special). But in contrast to him I've had everything he's always wanted I'm sure.

It's hard to get along with him since he treats my Mother/sisters so terribly. He also doesn't seem to be able to reason with a lot of times.

GamesModder - January 8, 2022, 2:55 pm

Autism has various degrees and as such effects..I only have a slight touch of it..When I was a kid I had this thing where I'd flap my hands about if happy or excited over something?. It sounds to me like your bro has Asperger's as that one has the anger I think. I learned to coOntrol my form and without meds (parents refused that everytime) Does he also pour his heart into things he likes but can't give the time of day to things he ain't intrested in? That's how I am. I can work days on end on something if intrested but if not I zone out or just sleep all day. I do great at my job cause it's something I like so I give it all I can, As well as my hobbies but other things bored me and I never bothered, It's why I'm functioning on only a 5th grade math level.

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It's sounds super risky for you even more than most people. Apparently it's weed that can really trigger it for some reason.

Great my relative is set to inherit all this money when they turn 20 God I hope you much they don't develop paranoid schizophrenia but his aunt and grandma have it. None of it is on my side of the family.

False King - January 9, 2022, 3:07 pm

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His behavior is not acceptable though, and you should let him know that. Do make sure to explain why, and try to keep your own emotions out of it while doing so if you really want him to understand.

Lavish Living - January 9, 2022, 8:42 pm

(Jan 8, 2022 12:17 AM)luke Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) my step-brother [Lavish Living](#) is autistic. tfw he doesnt post for 6 months then first post back is calling me autistic ???

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In that case, your mom probably needs some guidance, too. You see this very often, people not knowing how to handle situations like this, for example, a kid with autism. The inaction your mom is

taking is only making it worse. He needs boundaries, and he needs to learn why the boundaries are there.

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This should be good advice but when he got Covid his brother told him "I hope you die of Covid." The hurtful, thoughtlessness and the violence gets so tiring.

Realing - January 14, 2022, 8:17 pm

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False King - January 15, 2022, 4:59 am

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The hell are you talking about? OP is just sharing and asking advice. Your comment is worse than this thread.

Mr.Cat - January 15, 2022, 1:17 pm

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Sounds similar to the member FalseKing honestly.

Lrrr - January 15, 2022, 5:18 pm

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neightworks. - January 15, 2022, 6:38 pm

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Tilo - January 15, 2022, 6:54 pm

my guy <https://hackforums.net/member.php?action=profile&uid=5051324> is autistic man but shit he is my best friend

Lrrr - January 15, 2022, 7:04 pm

(Jan 15, 2022 07:37 PM)Dyne Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) neightworks.

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?ystem - January 15, 2022, 10:41 pm

My niece and nephew were diagnosed with Autism some years ago, and the idea has been tossed around throughout the years that I'm on the spectrum but I don't invest in the theory either way. I mean, I'd be honored and it would explain some things, but whatever. Although, as well, I have a number of people I consider to be close to me who are diagnosed, beyond my immediate family, and I thoroughly enjoy their companionship.

HEISENPUG - January 16, 2022, 5:33 pm

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XpyxiS - January 17, 2022, 7:09 pm

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Interestingly CBD (another component of Cannabis) seems to have anti psychotic properties but there's not enough research on it yet.

BigCokJohn - January 17, 2022, 8:07 pm

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Can she not understand the difference between something being genetically linked and something being the exact same thing? That really annoys me. It's dumb sorry. If you have SOME social skills and can pick up on vibes, facial expressions, body language. You probably do not have a form of autism in addition to your ADHD.

SIM-5051500 - January 18, 2022, 10:48 am

A diet of fresh meat and water will help.

Codeofwar - January 18, 2022, 11:41 am

I have several, it runs in families

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SIM-5145068 - January 28, 2022, 1:30 pm

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how do you know he has autistic? I think a doctor would need to eval him and not you or your parents.

I can't help much but why did you move out because of him? is it really that bad. Can't you just like go to your room and lock the doors? Or is it really that bad. He sounds like a mean person saying he hopes you die of covid but it doesn't sound like he has autistic because normally they don't know what covid is and don't know you can die from it.

Levi - January 30, 2022, 5:41 am

yeah i supported two asd kids both of which with varying levels of learning and communicative disabilities

not everyone is fit for caring/living with them, it's nobody's fault ultimately and it's why specialised care exists in developed countries

the_chairman - January 30, 2022, 8:05 am

I got a little brother with Downs Syndrome and low functioning Autism. He's a cool lil guy, he loves playing The Warriors on my PS4, spends his whole time running round Coney bashing people up.

I dont get to see him too often though.

spiral - January 30, 2022, 9:48 am

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jcole - January 30, 2022, 12:43 pm

I have a sister who is high functioning autistic, and she had speech problems growing up, but my parents paid for speech therapy. She also had a lot of social skills early in life, but now she is majoring at Sam Houston university and I'm so proud of her. You would never know she was partly on the spectrum.

L1I DuRk - January 30, 2022, 2:11 pm

I have a nephew with such condition I think it was jundix illness that he had when he was born and no he can't walk or talk at age 12 it breaks my heart to see him in that condition.

SIM-5148964 - February 2, 2022, 10:49 pm

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