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[@DrJessTaylor](#) This is not strictly speaking true, for DSM-5 different disorders & diagnostic groupings were developed by different Workgroups, so the persons who developed autism criteria are unlikely to have designed BPD criteria.

[@DrJessTaylor](#) DSM-5 tend to use construct specific experts to design each dx criteria, in the various workgroups, this is in the front of that book.

[@DrJessTaylor](#) Are you saying some of the new wave females being diagnosed with autism &/ or ADHD are being misdiagnosed?

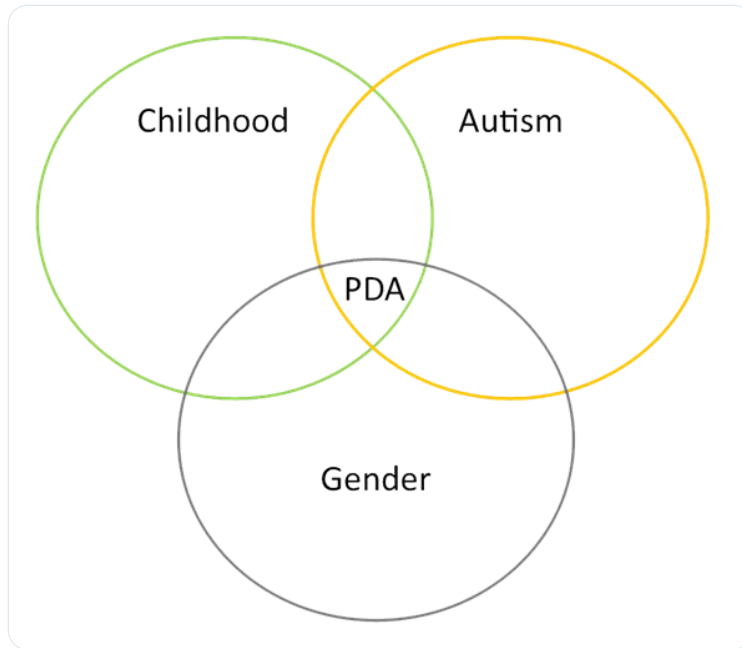
Also autistic women would often have co-occurring ADHD, & are more likely to experience the abuse & trauma you mention. Have you considered that?

[@DrJessTaylor](#) I am also curious as what your views are on neurodiversity, for constructs like autism & ADHD?

[@DrJessTaylor](#) I am not necessarily disagreeing with you, I think it is more than plausible what you saying. Particularly, if one views "Pathological Demand Avoidance" as an ASD Profile. PDA pathologises persons self agency, especially when distressed.

[@DrJessTaylor](#) Some persons view PDA to be a female form of autism. PDA tends to be mainly pathologising non-compliance against "ordinary" demands of non-autistic society.

[@DrJessTaylor](#) Critical Autism Studies scholar [@Allison66746425](#) has pointed out that PDA can be viewed as a intersection of autism, gender & childhood. It is more than plausible that some women are being dx with PDA for transgressing male centric cultural norms.



[@DrJessTaylor](#) [@Allison66746425](#) If you want more information on PDA, here is the biased & misleading view of [@PDASociety](#).

Pathological Demand Avoidance
Part of the Autism Spectrum


PDA SOCIETY

About autism & PDA
About autism & PDA PDA (Pathological Demand Avoidance) is widely understood to be a profile on the autism spectrum, though we are still at an early stage in our understanding and PDA research is in ...
<https://www.pdasociety.org.uk/what-is-pda-menu/about-autism-and-pda/>

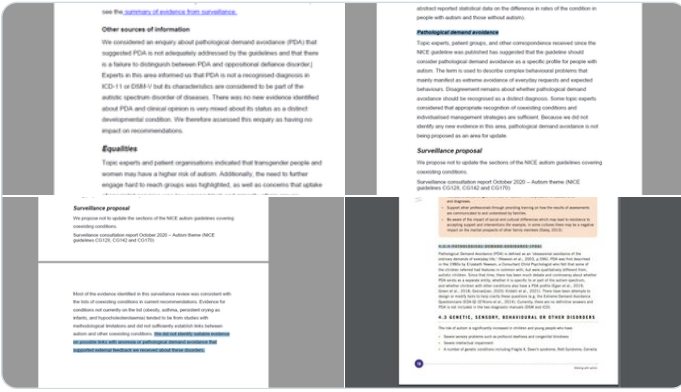
[@DrJessTaylor](#) [@Allison66746425](#) Here is a short 800 word essay overview on four main schools of thought on PDA.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354386742_Pathological_demand_avoidance_PDA_Its_four_schools_of_thought

[@DrJessTaylor](#) [@Allison66746425](#) Screenshots of [@NICEComms](#) & [@BPSOfficial](#) views on PDA from this summer

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[@DrJessTaylor](#) [@Allison66746425](#) [@NICEComms](#) [@BPSOfficial](#) [@DrJessTaylor](#) I am interested to hear more of your specific thoughts on what you are saying about women potentially being misdiagnosed with autism &/ or ADHD. Would be very interested to hear your thoughts on PDA too.

[@DrJessTaylor](#) [@Allison66746425](#) [@NICEComms](#) [@BPSOfficial](#) [@threadreaderapp](#) If you could unroll?

Thank you in advance, it is greatly appreciated.

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