You mock your post-CVA (stroke), TBI, or dementia patients in social media therapist groups to get a laugh. Or you 👍 or ❤️ or 😊 that post.

You theorize that we are all “a little bit Autistic,” on a huge online therapist forum that also includes Autistic therapists.

You think that professional peers should keep their mouths shut about therapy topics that are divisive or controversial like ABA because ‘it’s the ‘professional thing to do’.

You believe all therapists should adopt a ‘middle of the road’ position on ABA-based therapy models even though you are aware that Autistic-led organizations, disabled people, and previous ABA-clients believe that ABA therapy is harmful, traumatic, disrespectful, and lacking in empathy.

You insist to Autistic colleagues, “Well actually, ‘person-first language’ is more respectful. I was taught this in grad school.”

You are a Ph.D. elitist who believes that only published ABA researchers should voice ‘expert clinician opinions’, because unpublished clinicians are actively practicing ‘pseudoscience’ and spreading ‘fake news,’ if they disagree with your militant ABA agenda.

You really believe that, as the ‘clinical expert’, you know far better than your autistic clients what kind of therapy is good for them; you draw the analogy of an MD treating pneumonia as justification.

You infantilize your non-speaking students, your elderly patients, your Intellectually Disabled clients on social media and IRL.

You insist to Autistic peers that you are the ‘Autism Expert,’ on your social media forum because you’re certified, or took however many courses, read so many books, and have many, many Allistic social media followers, especially ‘Warrior Moms’.