

The Last Resort?

A Carers Perspective
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Why I became involved

- Personal and professional experience:-
- Parent
- My son now an adult
- Working with families
- My Ambivalence with regards to Medication!!

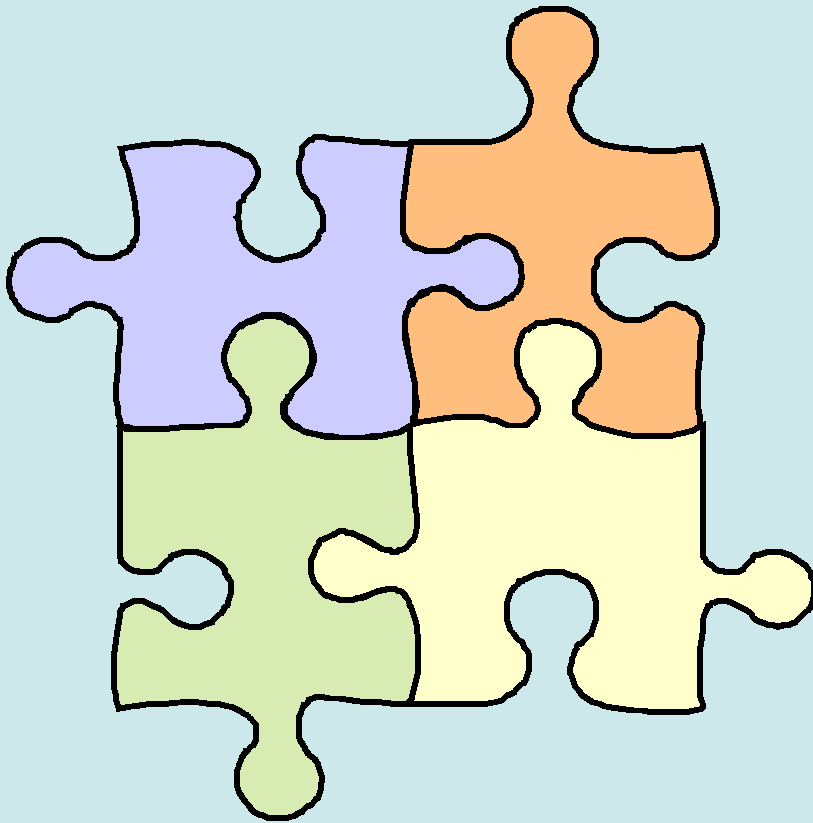
About Christopher



They don't come ready formed!

- The early years
- The explosion of puberty
- Living with medication
- Moving into adulthood

The Whole Picture



- Medication is only one piece in the jigsaw
- Appropriate support services with skilled staff
- Families need to be empowered
- More quality research needed