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The Illness of Projected Anger as a form of Advocacy

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There is a trend within the disability community (and of American/Western Culture), to use victimization as the platform or foundation for action. Despite the offense whether real or imagined; it can intensify into a traumatic event as frustration, anxiety, and rage towards such inferiority override all reasoning. As a victim, responding to the wrong may seem as the right thing to do, however, the impulse reaction only leaves a reinforced sense of worthlessness in its wake. This is due to the creation of trauma at its source. Interlocking all tragedy and loss is the sense of life spiraled out of control. Beguiled by our own comfort zones that all is well, only for something to drastically change or be taken away. Removed is the peace in consistence of life, along with a part of personal identity itself. Here the dangerous crossroads of misfortune and distress, can arise a new self created from contempt. Advocacy in the intent of having others eat their words or incite hypersensitivity. This fruitless pursuit that appears to be advancing a just cause puts at risk another person. Those in similar circumstances that requires outreach from others, are left cynical and shaken from the last encounter.



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