

So does  
TikTok  
cause  
Tourette's?

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Multiple news stories  
claim that doctors are  
seeing a boom  
in patients  
reporting Tourette's  
and tic-like symptoms.  
TikTok is being blamed.

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**Self-advocates,  
disabled adults  
with Tourette's,  
are being pressured  
by broader society  
to go into hiding.**

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**People who  
have tics have  
motor disinhibition.  
Tics are neurologically  
related to apraxia,  
dyspraxia, addiction,  
ADHD, autism, and OCD.**

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**When people realize  
they're autistic,  
they often appear to be  
becoming "more  
autistic." This  
is because they're no longer  
willing or able to hide it.**

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**These neuro-differences  
account for  
the “repetitive  
behavior” in  
the diagnostic  
criteria for autism.**

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**People with Tourette's,  
just like Autistics,  
mirror speech (echolalia)  
and movement  
(echopraxia) of others.  
Just like Autistics  
and ADHDers,  
people with Tourette's  
have motor disinhibition  
and social disinhibition.**

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It can look like people  
with tics are  
copying each  
other because  
that's what  
echolalia and  
echopraxia are.

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**They're just no longer  
able to mask those tics  
by grinding their  
teeth until they break  
or pulling out their hair until  
they have bald patches to  
be less obvious.**

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**Dear Tourette's Neurokin,  
NeuroClastic  
supports you  
and so does neuroscience.  
Please keep spreading  
acceptance.**

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