



Episode 10: Medical Model: A Surgeon's Perspective

Start talking! Bring up these conversations with your friends, with your family, with people you don't know! Talk about it on social media?? Tag @disarmingdisability. Happy thinking, and thank you for creating a more inclusive society.

1. What is the role/purpose/ goals of medical interventions? Functional vs cosmetic vs research? What is your perspective on each type?
2. What is your perspective when considering elective exploratory surgeries, where the medical team is determining if this type of intervention is effective? Or if it is a newer method that has the potential to yield favored results, but it is not guaranteed that these results will happen?
3. How can you best discuss complex ideas, such as medical intervention with children? What are 3 pointers that can help guide conversations to ensure the child understands/ is a part of medical decisions that is also appropriate for their developmental age?
4. How do you wish your medical team saw you/your child? How can establish a positive relationship and rapport?