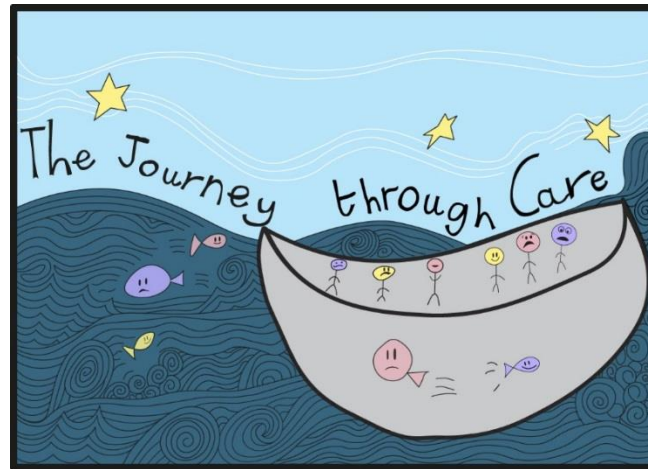
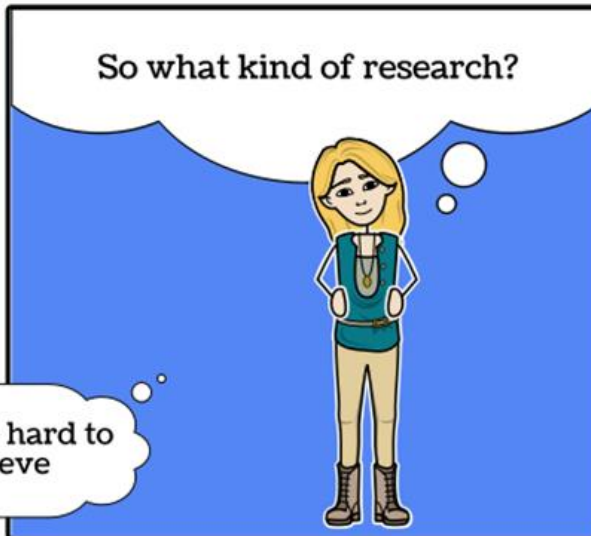
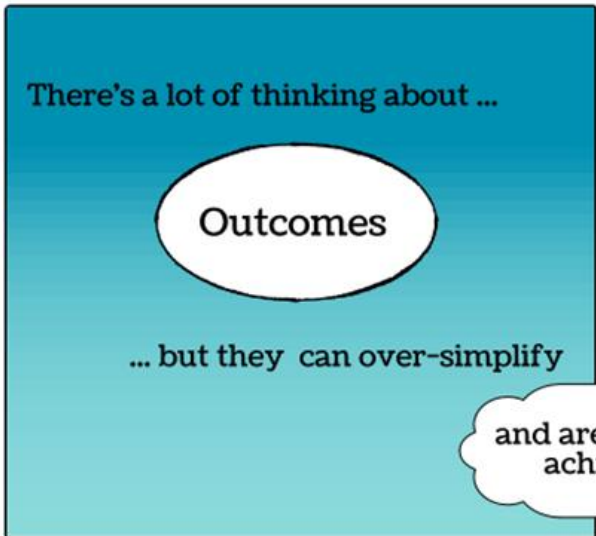
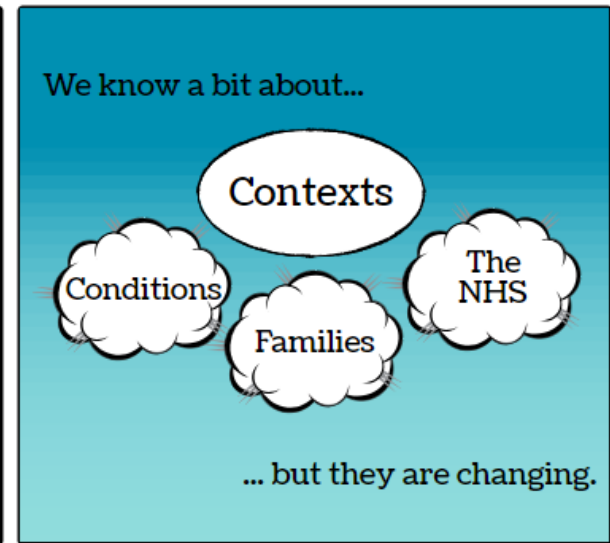
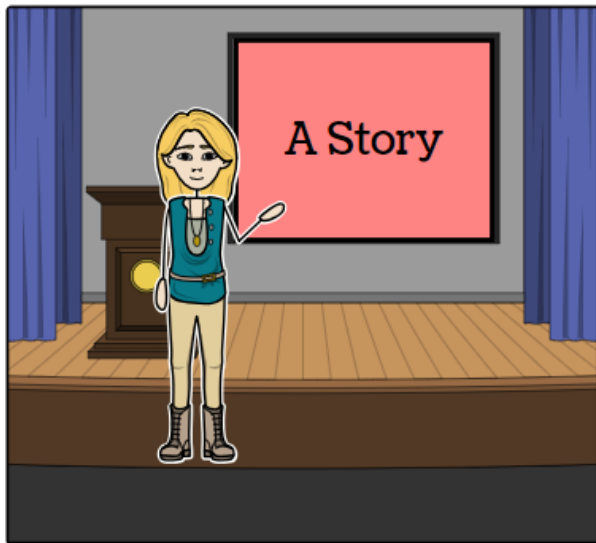


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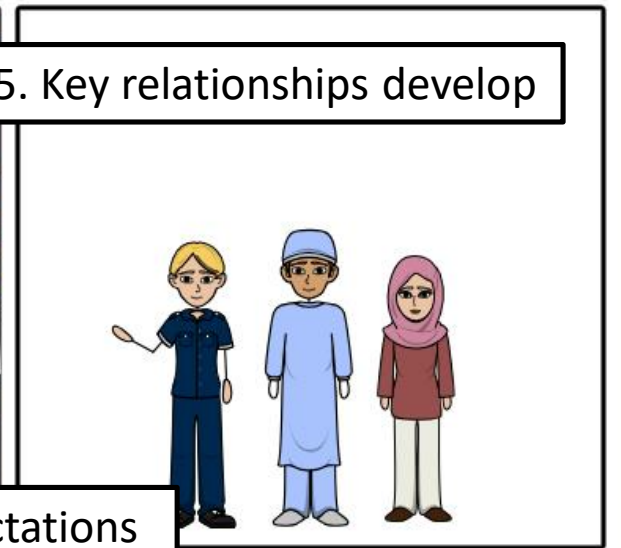
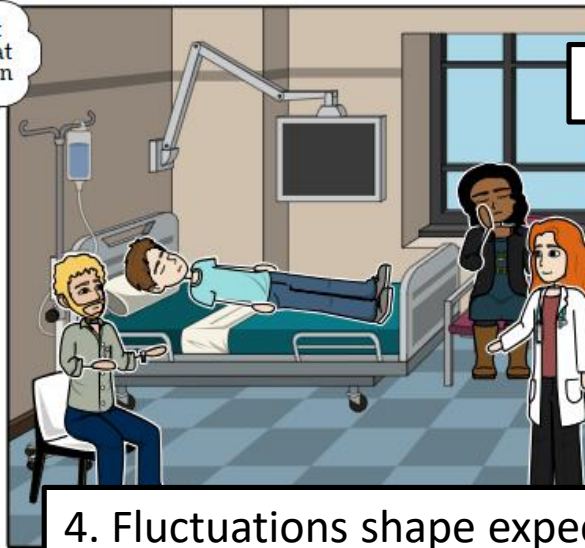
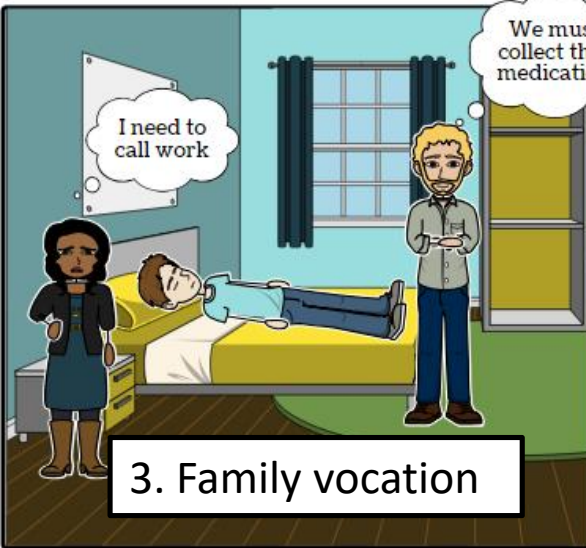
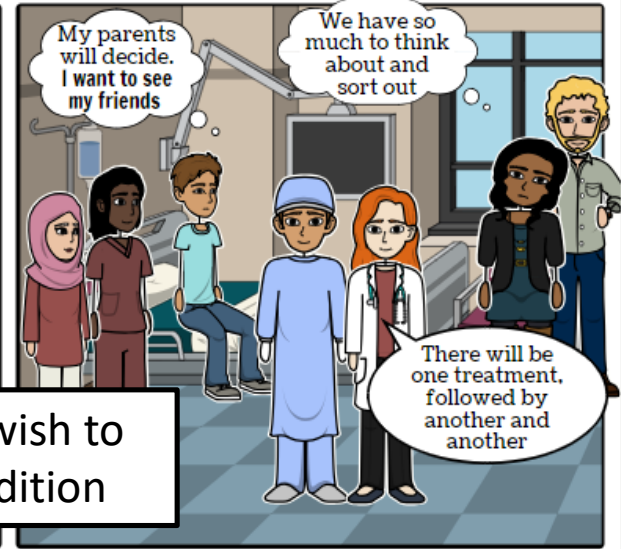
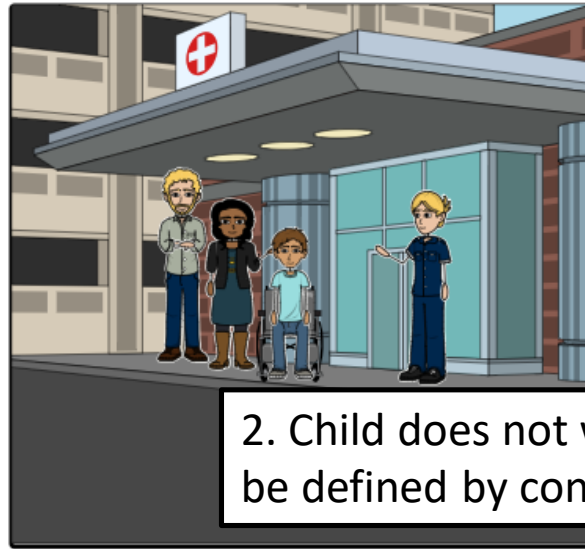
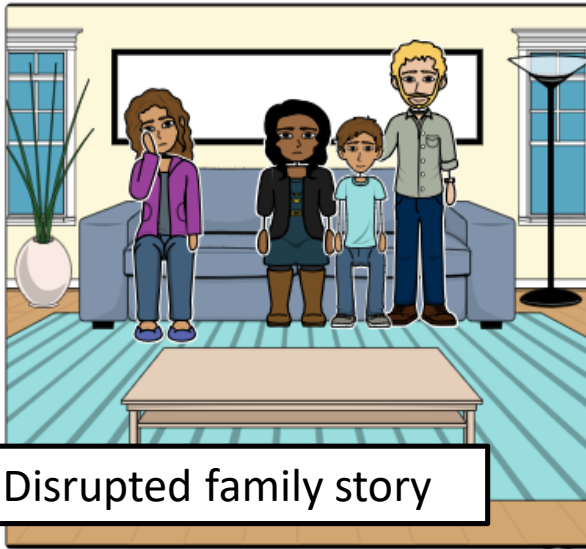


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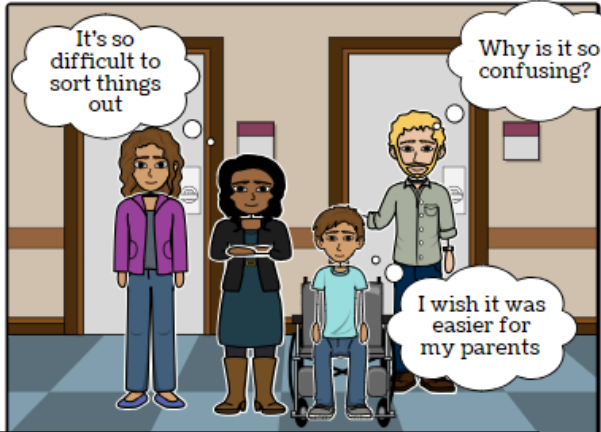


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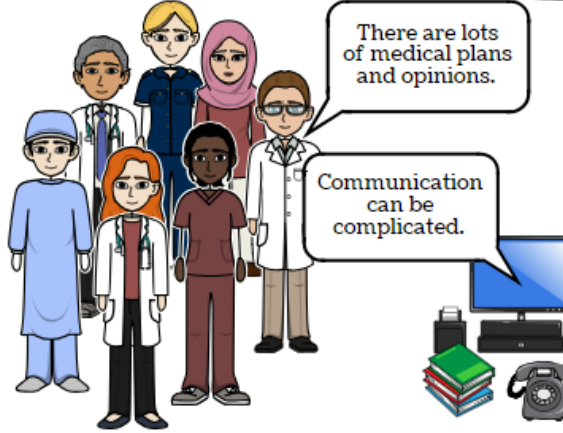


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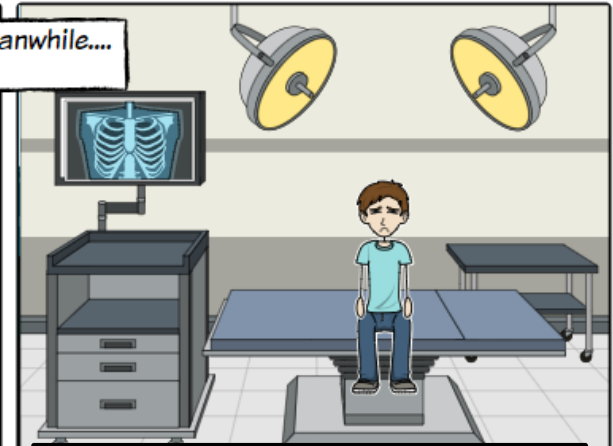


1. Fighting the system...

2. ... which is fragmented



Meanwhile...



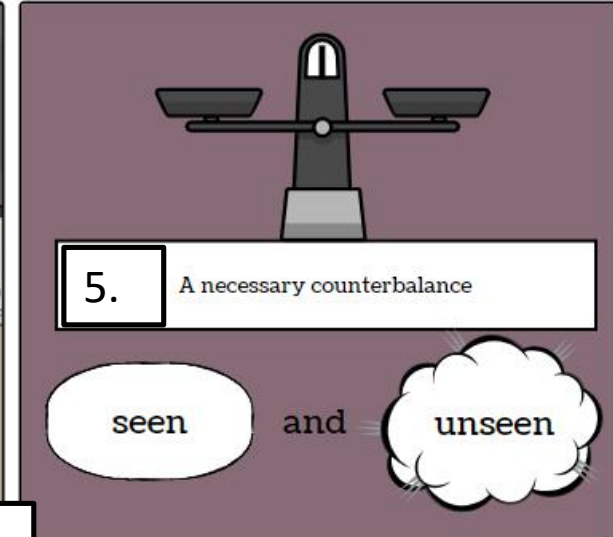
3. Fluctuations continue...



... but dying is rarely discussed



4. The "p word" is difficult



Findings 2

Findings: Palliative care

Complex

Uncertain

Fragile



Unheard

Tired

“Fighting”
the system

The challenge



Advancing a specialty



Meeting the need



Where realist research can help

What works, for whom, and in what circumstances?



To be continued...



Thank-you

