Shall we go for a walk ?

When I go for a walk
people look round at me.

Will you come too ?
Will you hold my hand ?

They look round at me.
There's something wrong.

Will you come too ?

Perhaps I'll put my ear-phones in
and play my music extra loud.

I am going for a walk.
What's wrong ?

Will you come too ?
Will you hold my hand ?

Rogan Wolf

Kim Wolf had Down's Syndrome. We often went out together. Some of the words and phrases above are Kim's own. Somehow she had to make sense of the way people looked at her, in the street, or when she entered a public room.

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