

Justine and the statu quo



21 years old, single and unemployed



Health issues

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Was offered a referral by the nurse to receive appropriate support to help her deal with her mental illness and drug taking habits

As a patient, it is my right to decline any options I am offered by my healthcare provider. Statu quo is an option that I feel comfortable with.

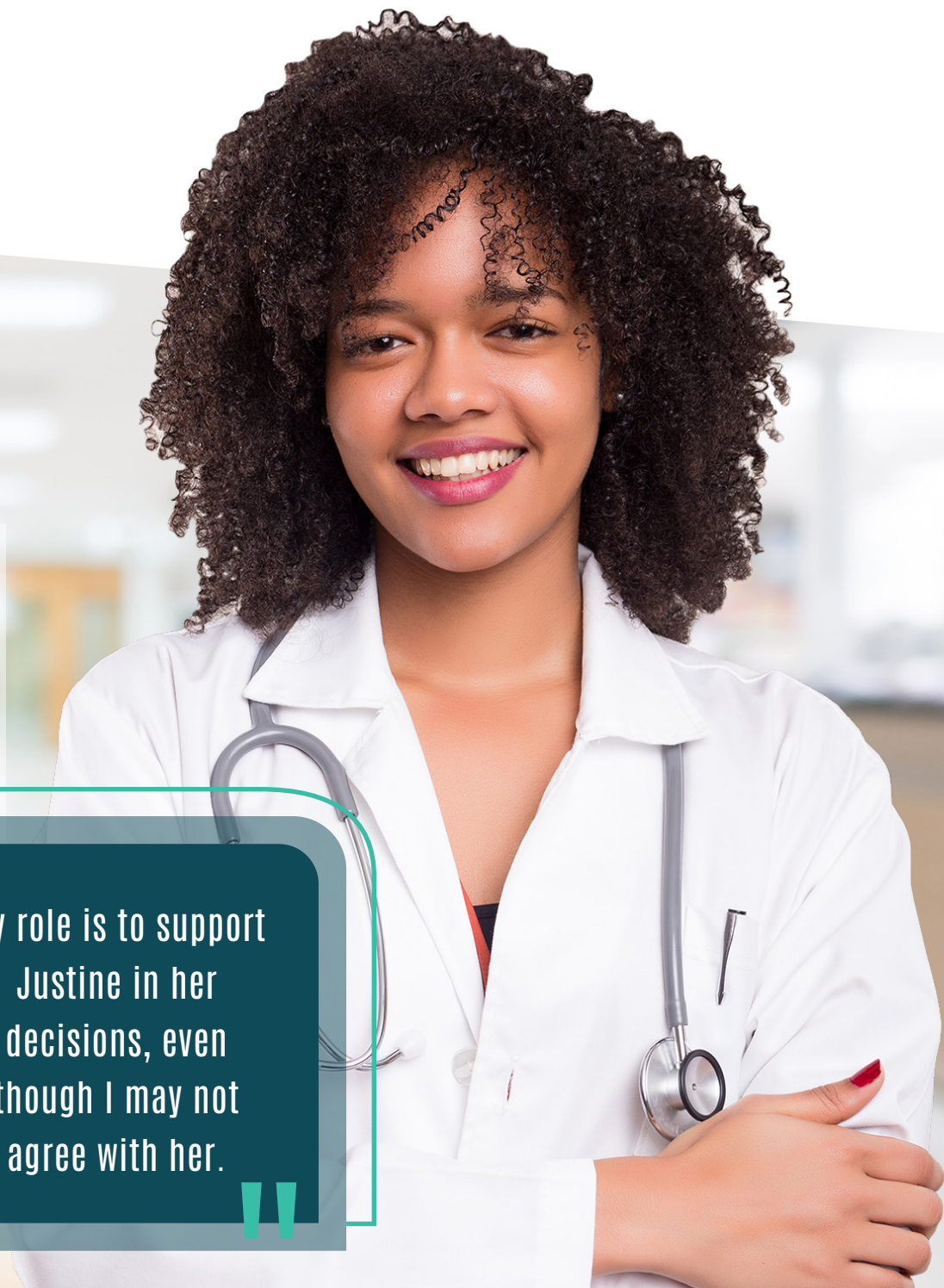
"I don't feel like I am ready to make a decision yet. Since I know that I can change my mind and make a choice later on, I am comfortable to leave things as they are for now."



Ayana, FMG nurse for 6 years

As a healthcare professional, I leave my personal beliefs aside and guide my patient as best as I can. I have to respect her choice not to make changes in her life, and I support her by taking a non-judgemental attitude.

"My role is to support Justine in her decisions, even though I may not agree with her."



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