

Disclosing to an employer

Synopsis: The first one is just going into a workplace and dealing with how to tell an employer in a job interview that you do have a disability and, you know, how that affects your work life.

Employer: Hey, ok so thank you so much for your interview today, we have just looked through your resume, everything's looking perfect

Jenny: Oh great

Employer: Yeah. So we'd really like to ask you to be part of our team, Great job!

Jenny: Oh great! Thanks!

Employer: Do you have anything else you want to let us know, or? You will be working throughout the week and maybe on the weekends but we will let you know in advance and everything, but yeah, any questions, anything else you want to let me know or is that all good?

Jenny: Mmmm [hesitates] No! Nope, all good.

Employer: Ok cool, well I'll see you Monday. Thank you.

Jenny: Thanks

Friend: Hey Jenny, how did the job interview go?

Jenny: Yeah really good, I, I got the job [wringing hands]

Friend: Awesome! You sound so excited by that.

Jenny: Yeah no, it will be really cool working there.

Friend: What's up mate? You didn't tell them did ya?

Jenny: I... kind of...

Friend: You didn't tell your boss you have diabetes.

Jenny: I ... didn't tell them [fades off]

Friend: At all.

Jenny: No

Friend: Not even like a mention? On your medical forms?

Jenny: I just... I was just worried that if I told them, then...

Friend: Mate, it's not even a big deal!

Jenny: But then, they might not have given me the job

Friend: That's called discrimination, they're not actually allowed to do that you know. Mate it's not a big deal unless you make it right?

Jenny: So..

Friend: Who'd they hire for the job?

Jenny: Me

Friend: Why did they hire you?

Jenny: Cos I'm the best [thumbs up]

Friend: Exactly. Just having diabetes change what you can do for your job at all?

Jenny: No

Friend: Does it impact in any way on how you do your job?

Jenny: No [laughs]

Friend: At all?

Jenny: No

Friend: Go tell them
Jenny: I am...
Friend: Go. Tell. Them. [points]
[audience laughs]

Jenny: Uh, I, I just forgot to mention before. Um, I actually have diabetes.
Employer: Ok
Jenny: It's not a big deal or anything
Employer: No?
Jenny: It just means that I'll have to miss like maybe one day a month just for medical... [trails off]
Employer: Cool. And is that set days every month or?
Jenny: No no, it's just like, I can arrange around
Employer: Ok, well if you let us know in advance we can sort that out for you
Jenny: Ok cool
Employer: Ok well, I'll still see you Monday.
Jenny: Thanks.
Employer: Thanks!

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