

CHRONIC ILLNESS @ WORK #1: THE REACTIONS YOU FEAR MOST FROM YOUR COLLEAGUES

BEING SEEN AS A 'PROBLEM'

DON'T ASK ME FOR ANY MORE TIME OFF. YOU KNOW WE'RE SHORT-STAFFED ALREADY.

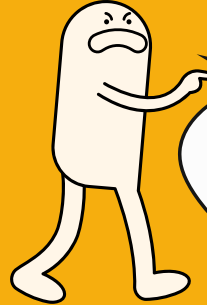
I CAN'T KEEP GETTING PEOPLE TO COVER FOR YOU.



BEING PERCEIVED AS WEAK

I HATE TO SAY IT BUT THIS JUST CONFIRMS MY SUSPICION THAT CHARLIE IS A LIGHTWEIGHT.

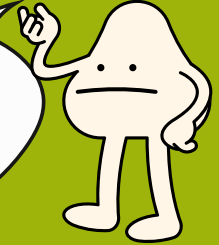
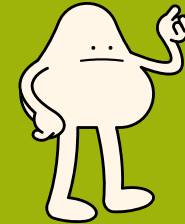
YEAH. THEY JUST CAN'T HANDLE THE PRESSURE ANYMORE.



OTHERS FEELING LET DOWN

I KNOW ALEX ISN'T WELL BUT HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA HAVE TO DO THEIR JOB FOR THEM?

I KNOW. IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GETTING PAID MORE.



NEGATIVE CAREER IMPACTS

AS GOOD AN EMPLOYEE AS JESSIE IS, THEY'RE JUST NOT RELIABLE.

TOTALLY! WE NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN GO THE EXTRA MILE.



NOT BEING BELIEVED

YESTERDAY, I SAW SACHA RUNNING FOR THE TRAIN. THEY LOOKED FINE TO ME.

I COULDN'T DO THAT AND YOU DON'T SEE ME PULLING THE "SICK" CARD.



BEING STIGMATISED

I HEAR THAT IT'S TYPE 2 DIABETES, SO IT'S BASICALLY THEIR FAULT THEY'RE SICK.

YEAH. IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S A GENETIC CONDITION OR ANYTHING.

