



DOMINIQUE

BIO

Female, 17
Homeless
Mother died and father was extremely neglectful. Ran away at 16 and has lived on the streets since.

Health Metrics: unknown

HEALTH GOALS

- Needs help finding a job, housing, getting an education, and receiving food and healthcare.
- Needs a safe place to sleep and eat.

HOW TO BEST SERVE

- Referral for homeless youth Street Outreach, Transitional Living, and/or Emergency Shelter

INSURANCE

Currently uninsured

EQUITY SUPPORTS

- Allow a medical visit without payment

PRESCRIPTIONS

- None; needs medical visit to determine any medication needs

HUMANIZING HEALTHCARE

Using Personas to optimize healthcare and structurally support health equity.

WHAT ARE PERSONAS?

- A user/participant/patient persona supports person-centered design by providing a path to understand a person and their needs that is based on real insight versus an undefined concept of the “user.” Personas are used to focus action and promote excellence in designing services, programs or products that are inclusive and equitable for the user defined by the persona.

HOW TO USE PERSONAS

- Read through the persona profile and reflect on the following questions. Then map out specific actions that need to be taken or systems that need designed/redesigned to best serve the person represented in the Persona. Lastly, check for user satisfaction by getting feedback from an actual person who closely represents this user Persona.
 - What are this person’s needs?
 - How equipped is our organization to serve this person?
 - What special services need to be in place to meet their needs with equity?
 - How will we know if we are serving this person the best we can?
 - Who do we need to collaborate with to best serve this person?
 - What systems need to change, shift, or adapt to best serve this person?

