# **TACR Shorts: Interview Tale Part 1**

Comic story board. Comic focuses on two people having a conversation on a couch:

* Woman One, Black woman with short dark curly hair, wearing purple sweatshirt, mid-late 20s.
* Woman Two, Black woman with medium length brown hair, wearing a red top and blue knit hat, mid-late 20s.

**Panel 1**

Illustration of apartment living room. The women are sitting on the couch in front of a coffee table with a laptop and bag of chips on the table.

**Woman Two:** Hey Girl! You look upset.

**Woman One:** My last job interview was so weird. And, I have another one today.

**Panel 2**

Closeup of Woman Two on the couch with the laptop in view.

**Woman Two:** What happen?

**Panel 3**

Close up of Woman One on the couch on the coach with the laptop in view.

**Woman One:** The guy I interviewed with asked me a **WHOLE BUNCH** of questions I didn’t know how to answer.

**Panel 4**

Both women in view on the couch.

**Woman Two:** Like what?

**Woman One:** Like how many days I was sick. What meds I’m on. He even asked me if I have any physical or mental health issues!

**Panel 5**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** That’s not OK! That’s against the law!

**Panel 6**

Closeup of Woman One with her hands on her head looking stressed.

**Woman One:** OMG?!?!?! Now I’m stressing even more!

**Panel 7**

Closeup of Woman One on the couch with laptop in view.

**Woman One:** Ok, so what can an interviewer ask me? What should I say if he asks me something weird?

**Panel 8**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** So, he CAN’T ask if you have any physical or mental health conditions that could affect your job performance.

**Panel 9**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** **BUT** if he said something like this, You can say something like “I’m sure that I will be able to handle the requirements of this position.”

**Panel 10**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** You **DON’T** have to give info on any specific accommodations you would need or why you made need them until after you get a job.

**Panel 11**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** He also **CAN’T** ask you if you take any meds. If he does, tell the interviewer that “your medications are private information”. But an interviewer can ask you directly if you’re taking any illegal drugs.

**Panel 12**

Closeup of Woman Two.

**Woman Two:** **Also**, Google something like disclosing a mental health condition at an interview or at work for more info.

**Panel 13**

Closeup of the laptop on the coffee table with a document showing on the screen. The document says “Do I tell My Boss? Disclosing my mental health condition at work.”

**Woman One: (not in view)** **WOW**, he **WAS** a jerk!

[Click here](http://hdl.handle.net/20.500.14038/44361) to read the tip sheet: Do I tell My Boss? Disclosing my mental health condition at work.