

Sukurat Jawando

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Week 2 Activity

My Favour show is New Amsterdam

- **Physical Need:** The main character is Dr Max Goodwin. He is the new medical director for the hospital. He is young, vibrant and energetic. Despite issues with his marriage, he believes he can only be truly fulfilled helping others. So when given the choice to be the medical director during his marriage crisis, he jumped at the opportunity.
- **Social Need:** Max on his first day held a meeting with all the doctors and asked just one question "how can I help". He realized there was a problem with hospital management that has affected performance and morale. He decided to start from there but many of the doctors do not view this as an issue and as such do not believe there is any reason for the help he was offering. Before the end of the meeting, he fired half of the staff. He was able to build a better relationship with the remaining doctors.
- **Identity Need:** Max like every other doctor wore scrubs to work, he was a great medical director, a change maker and a friend to all his colleagues but he was a bad patient. When Max was diagnosed with cancer, he refused and delayed his treatment due to his position as the director. He kept carrying-on without any consideration for his deteriorating health.
- **Practical Goal:** He set out to put the hospital back in the spotlight, fight hospital management to honor their social support, help doctors rediscover their purpose, regain his marriage and have a child. He was able to achieve most of his goals but couldn't quite balance family and work. He lost his wife to a tragic accident after childbirth and he ended up raising his child as a single parent. He is an exceptionally gifted doctor.