

## Homeless Health Peer Advocates scheme

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### Person experiencing homelessness

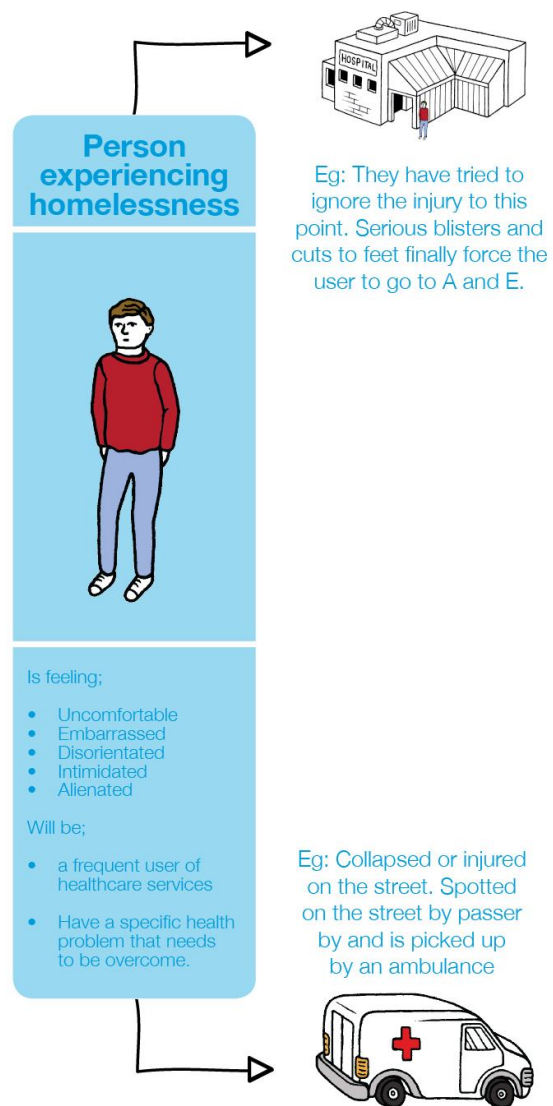


Is feeling;

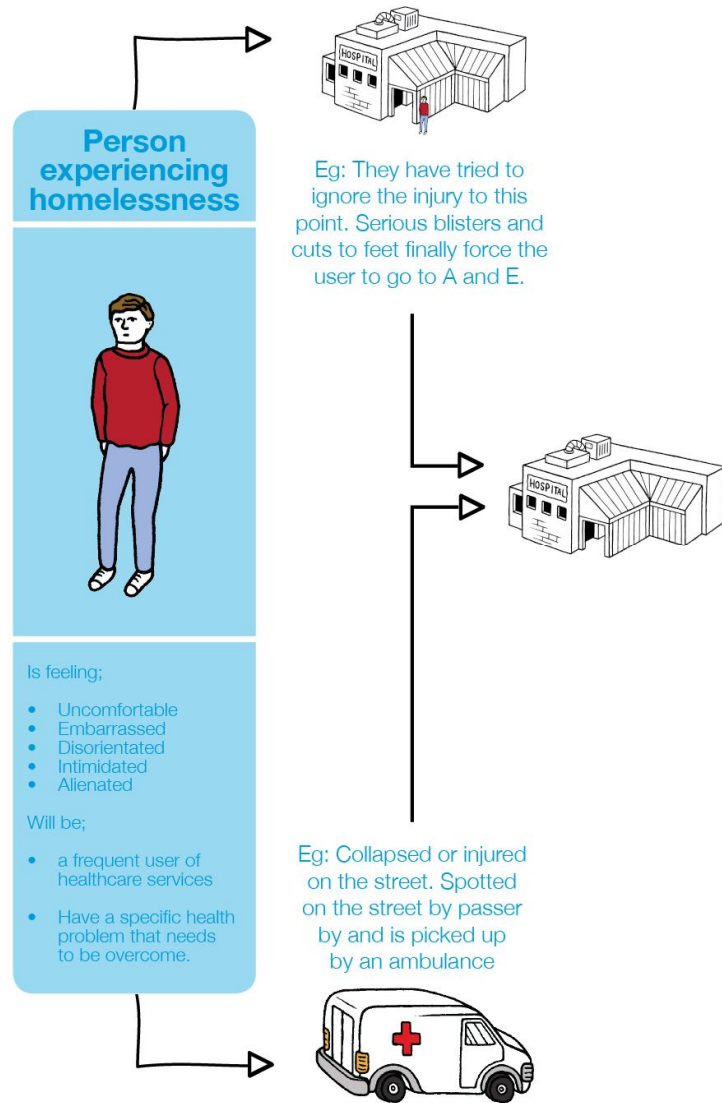
- Uncomfortable
- Embarrassed
- Disorientated
- Intimidated
- Alienated

Will be;

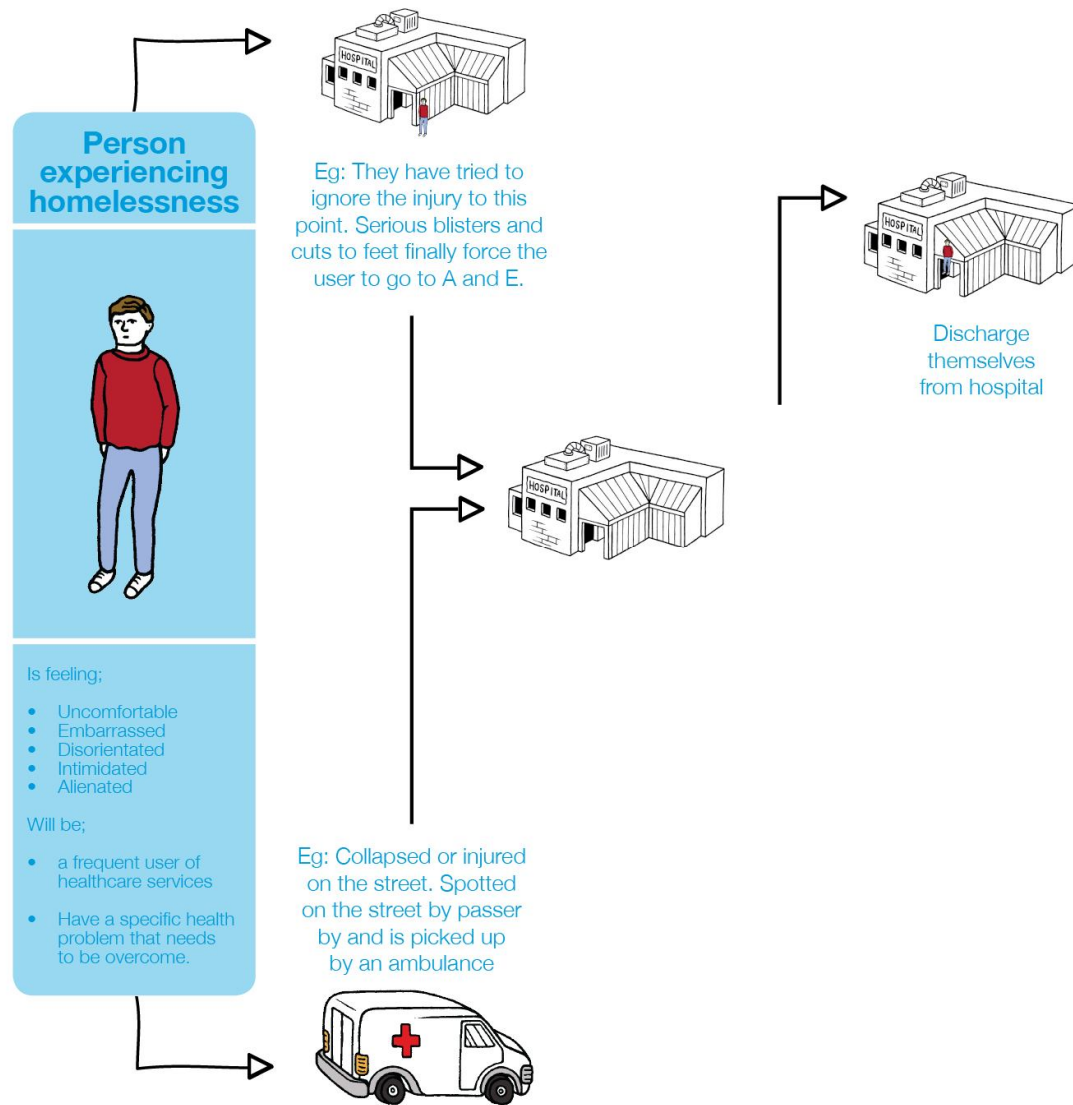
- a frequent user of healthcare services
- Have a specific health problem that needs to be overcome.



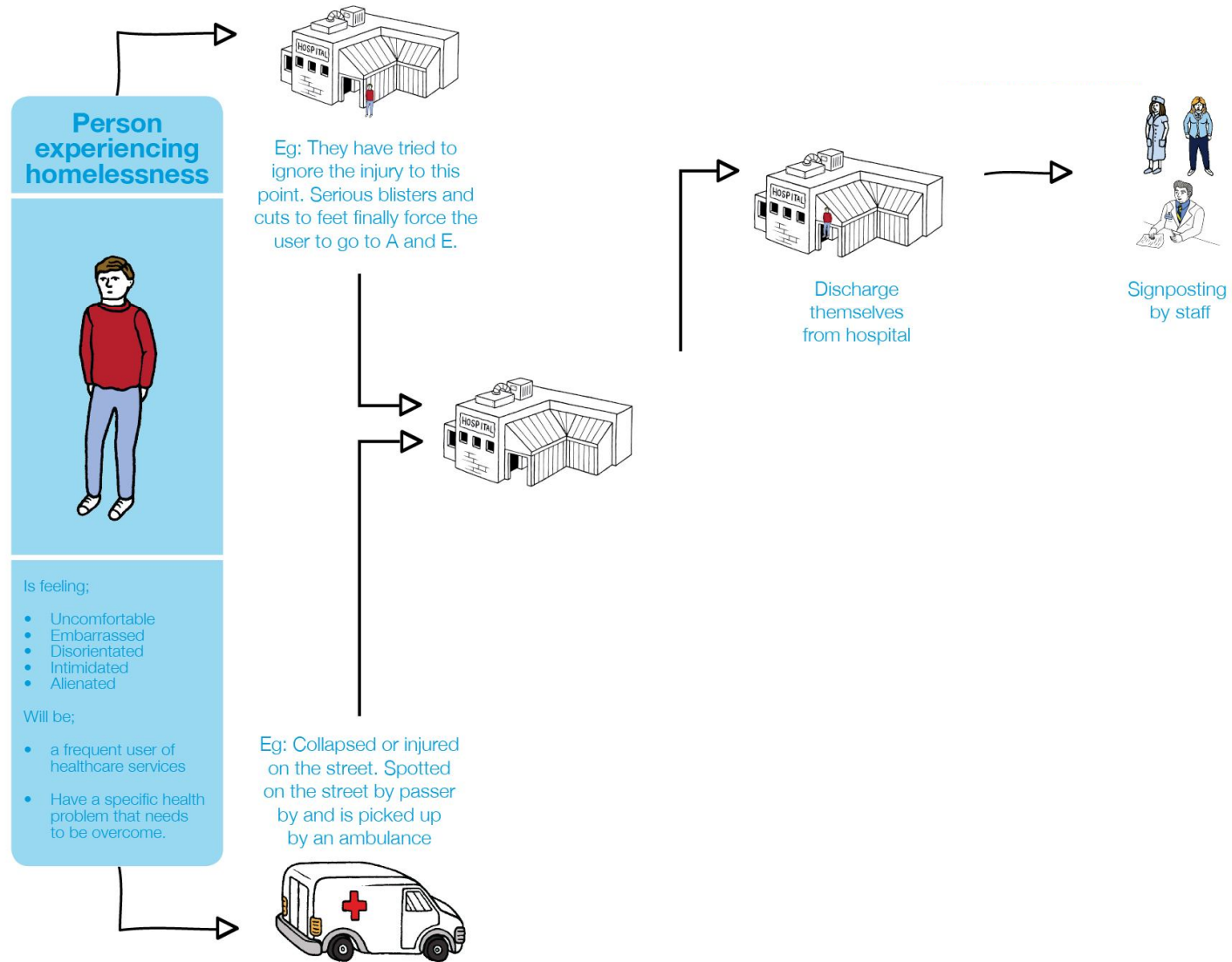
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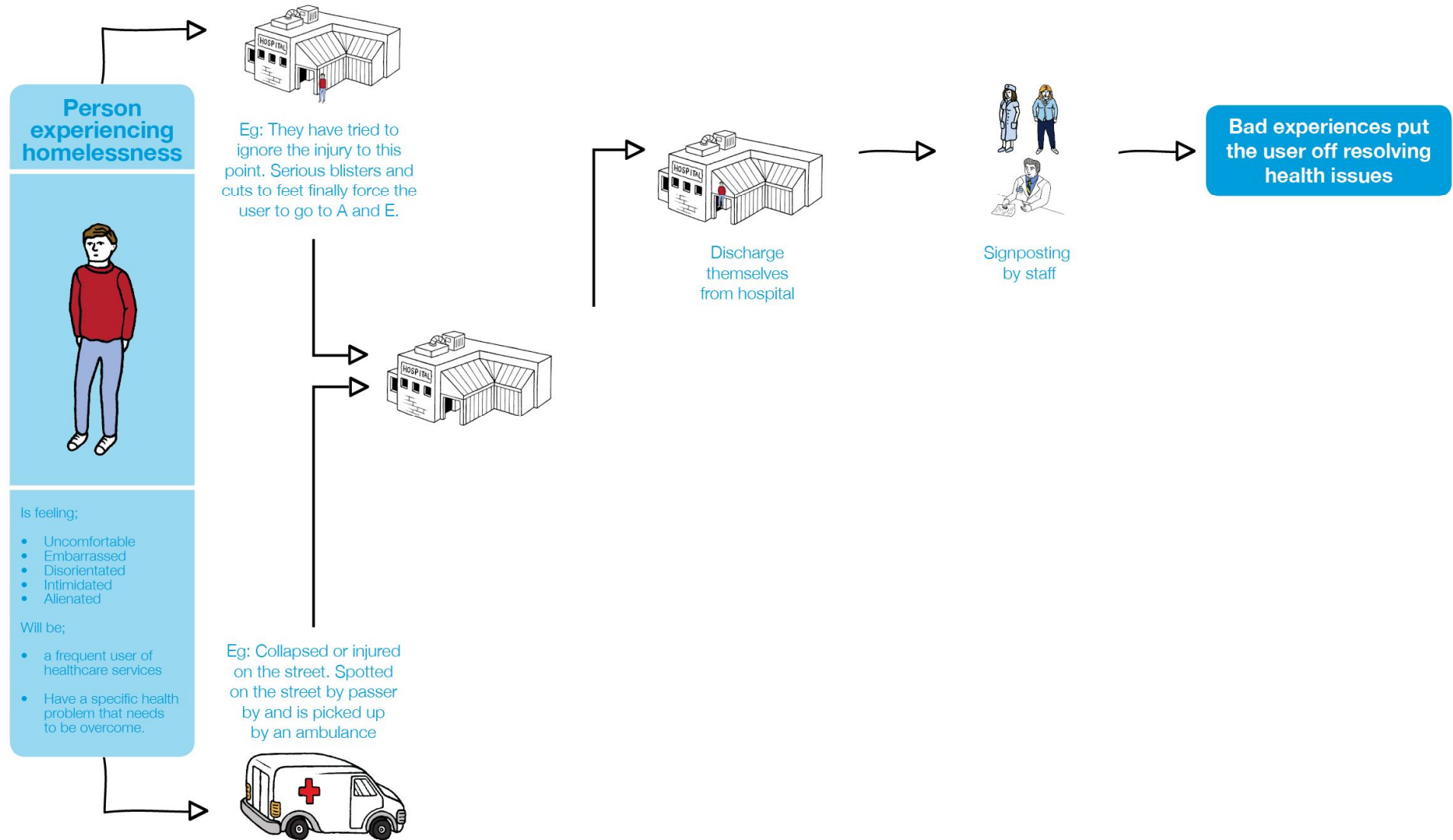
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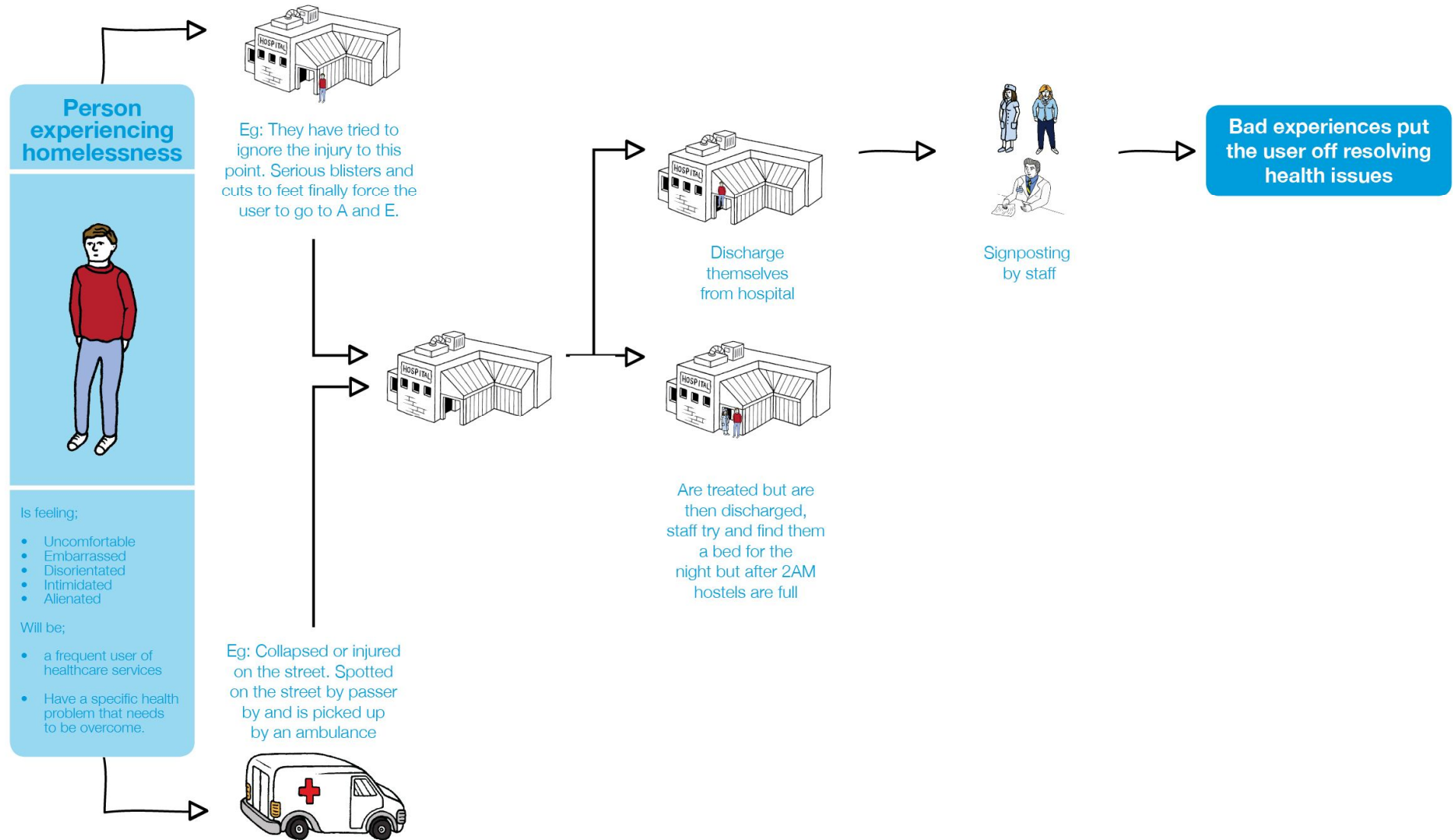
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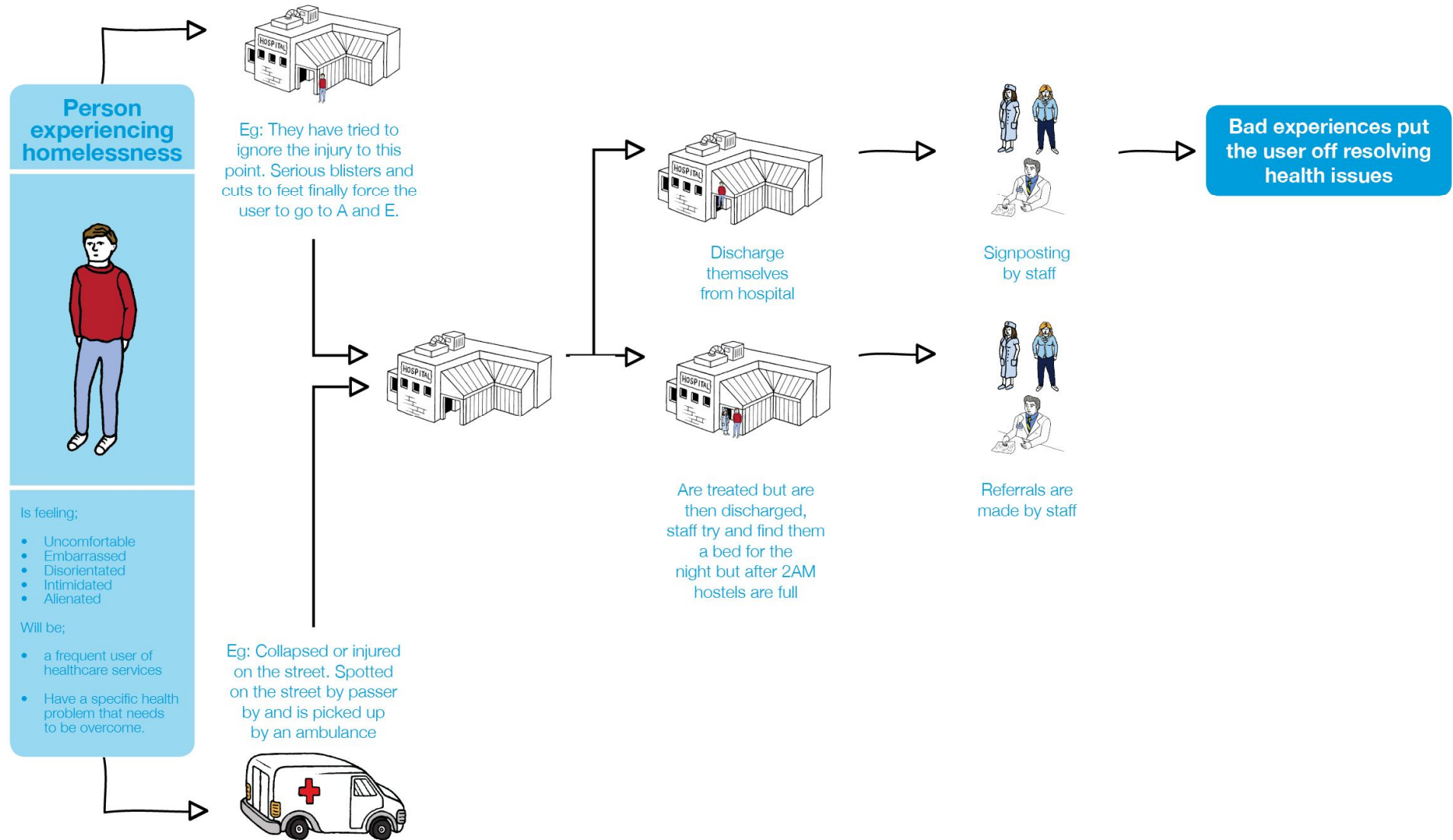


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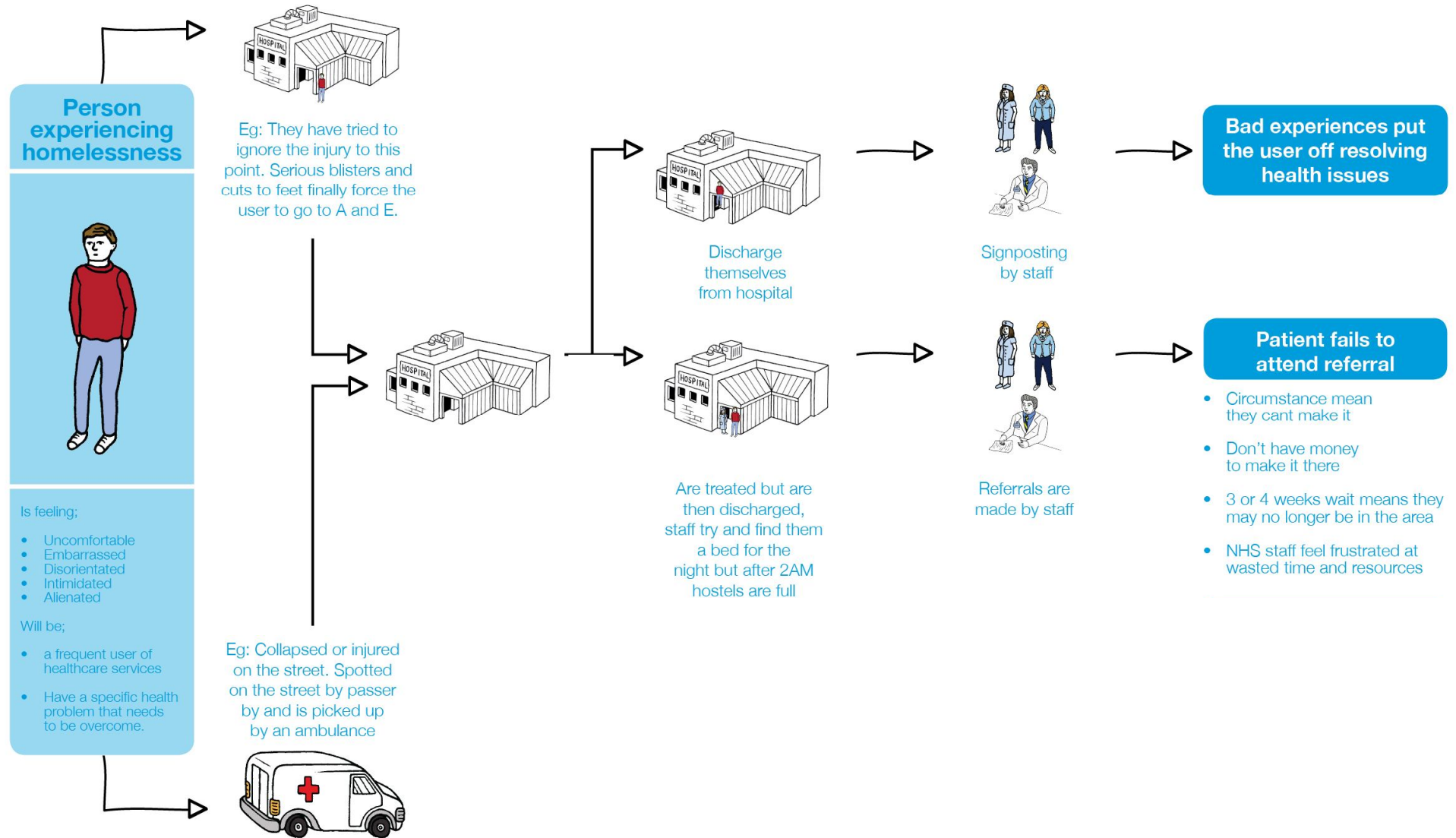




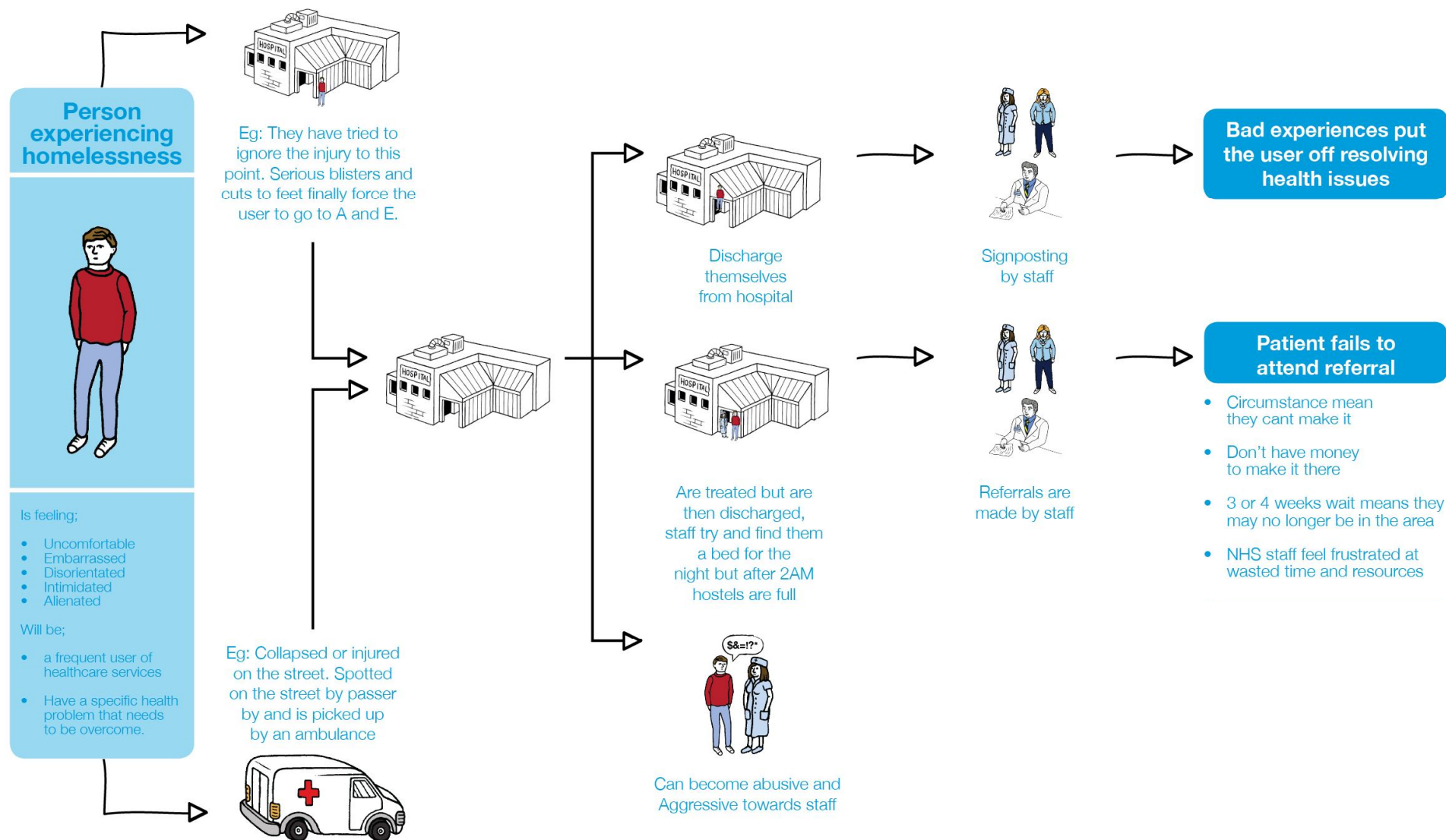
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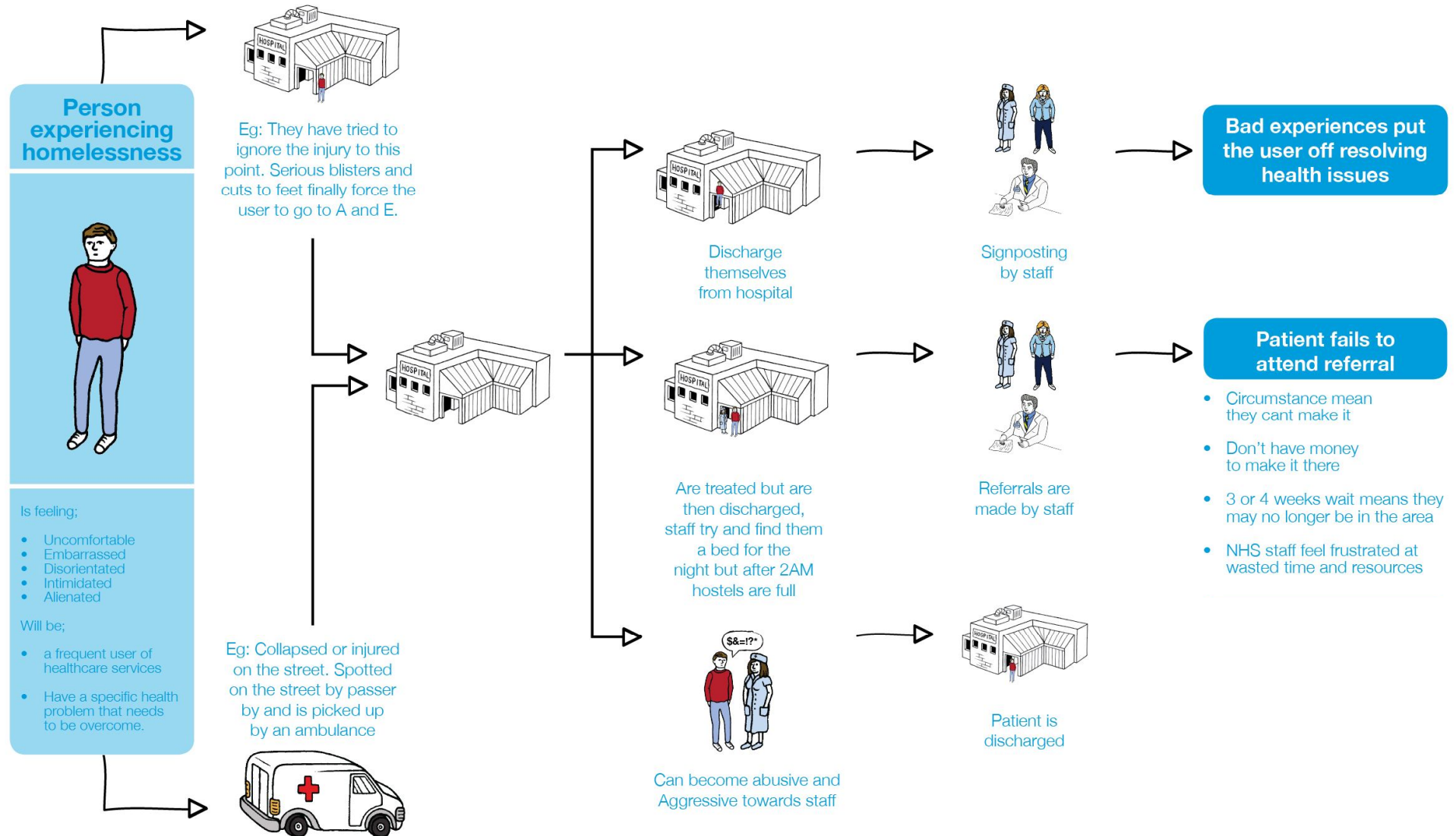
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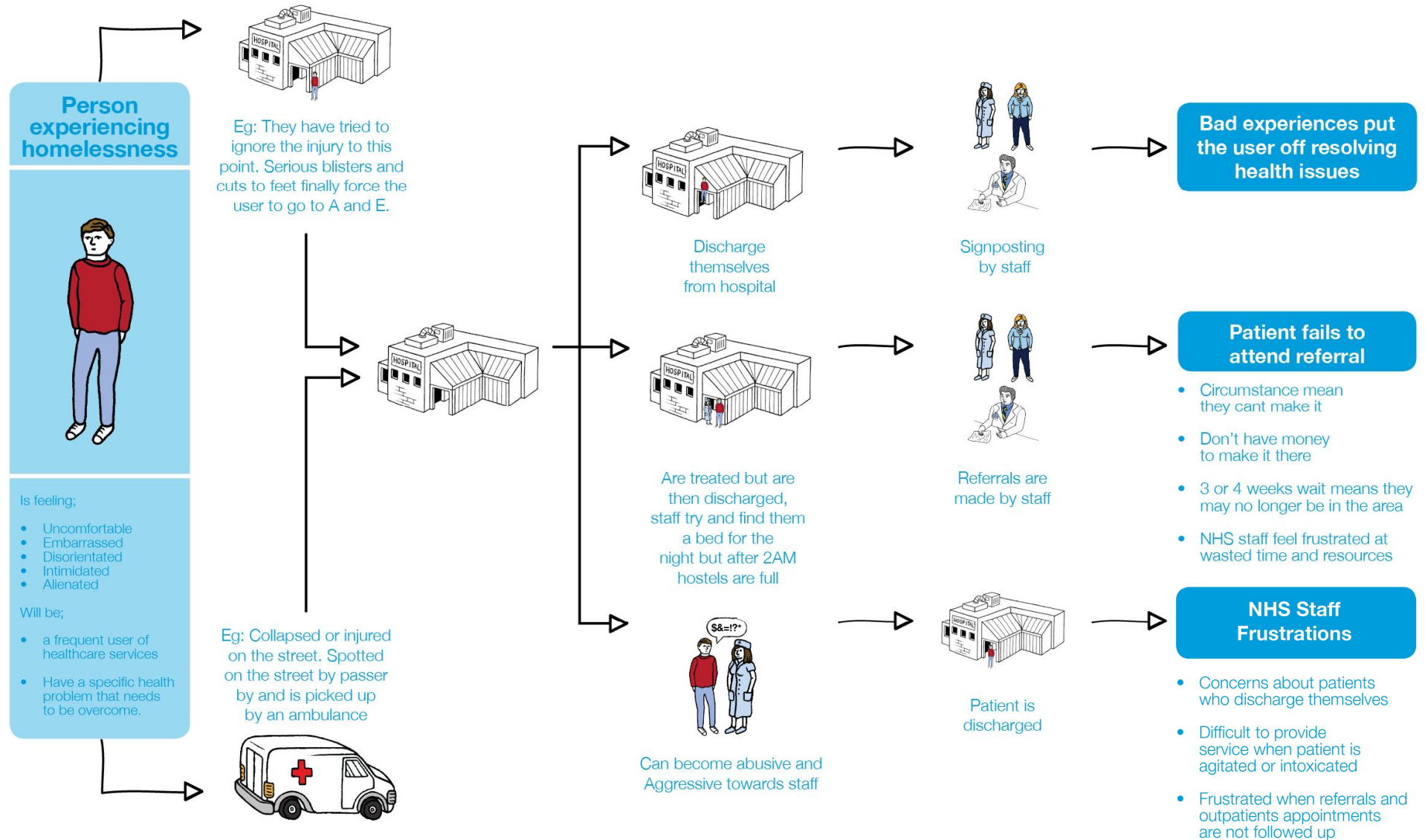


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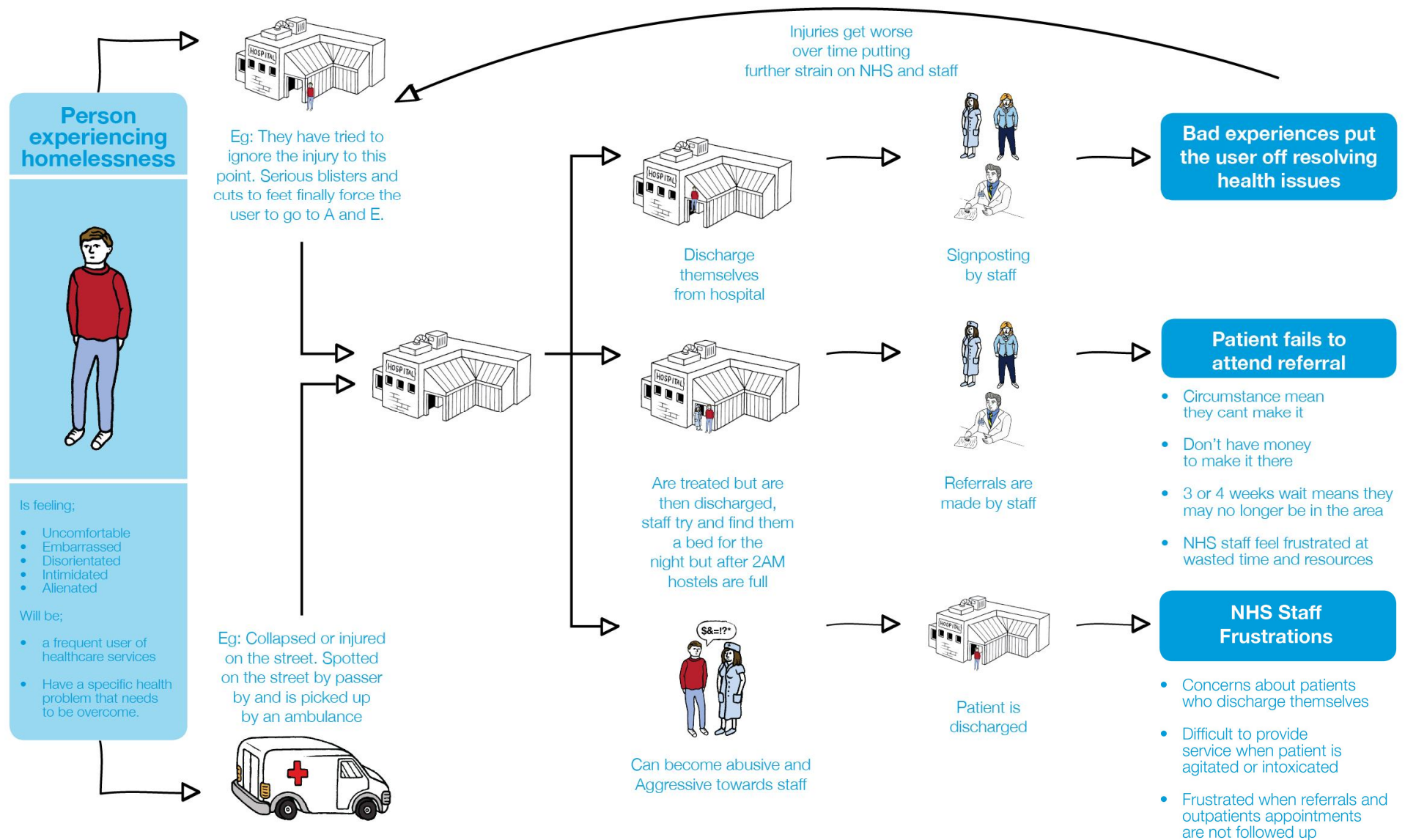




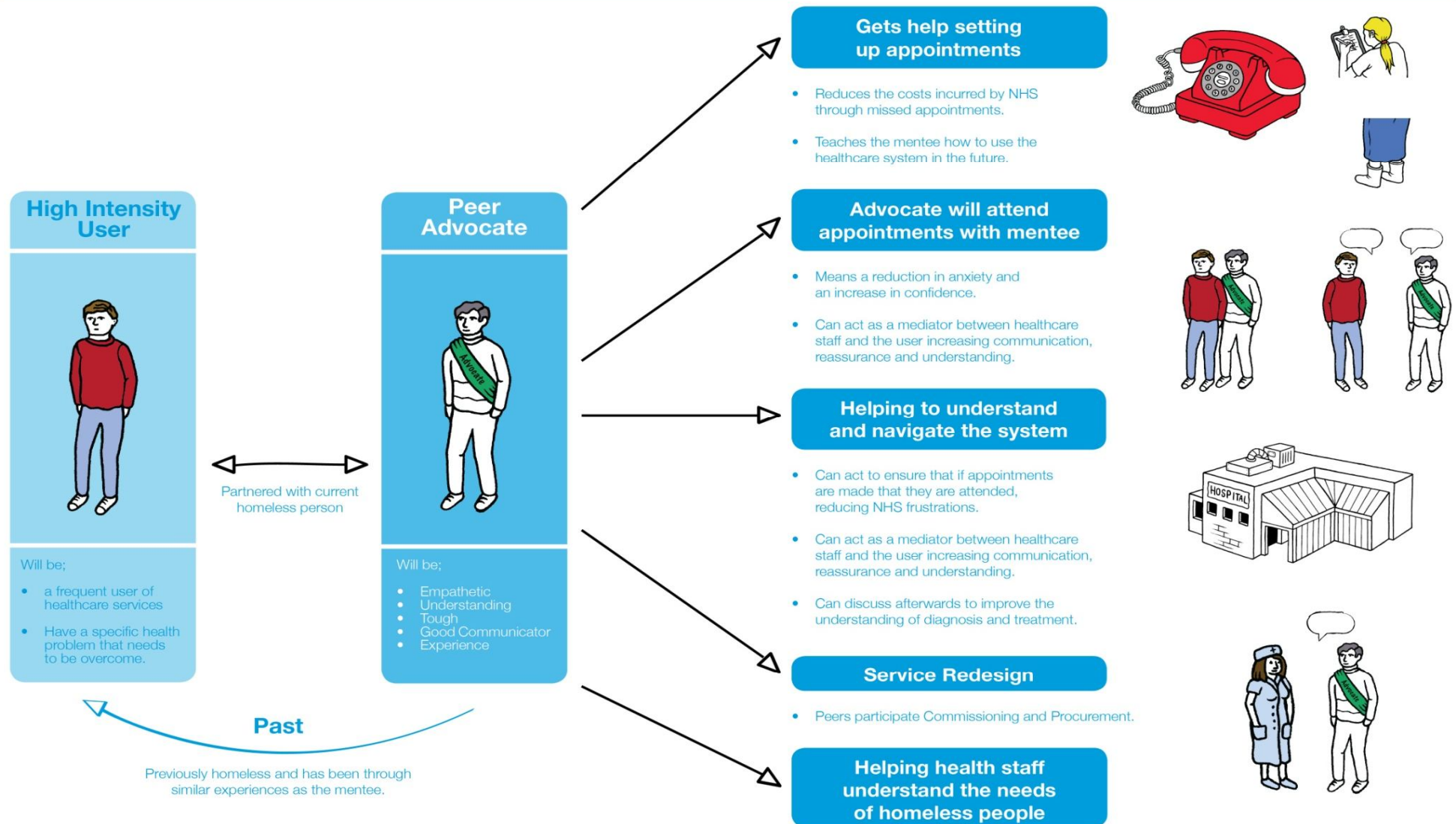
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## THE ADVOCATES: The role of the Peer Advocate.



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What makes using health services difficult

What was our training

Why we think peers are the answer



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