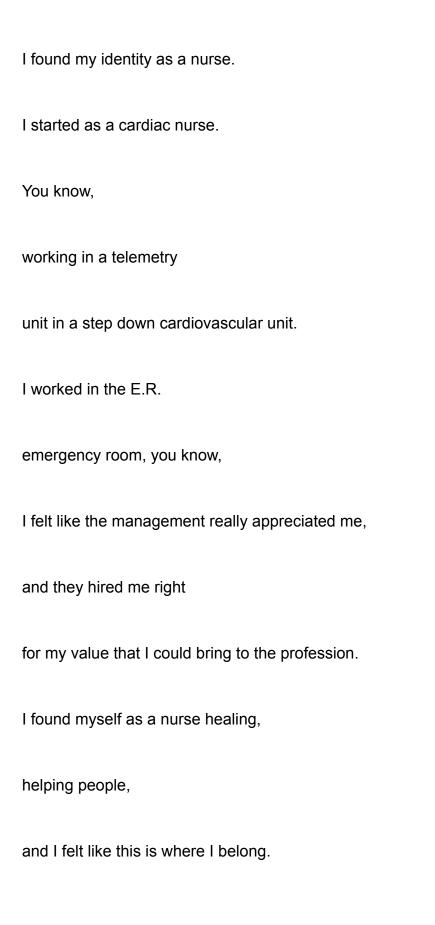
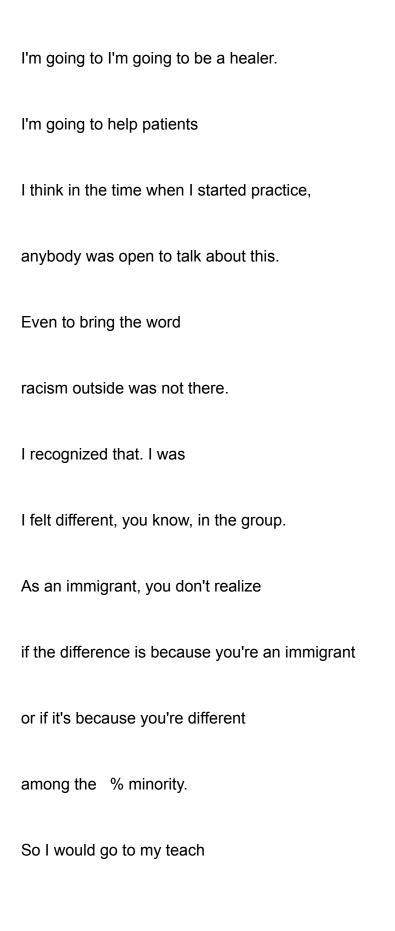
Reckoning With Racism in Nursing

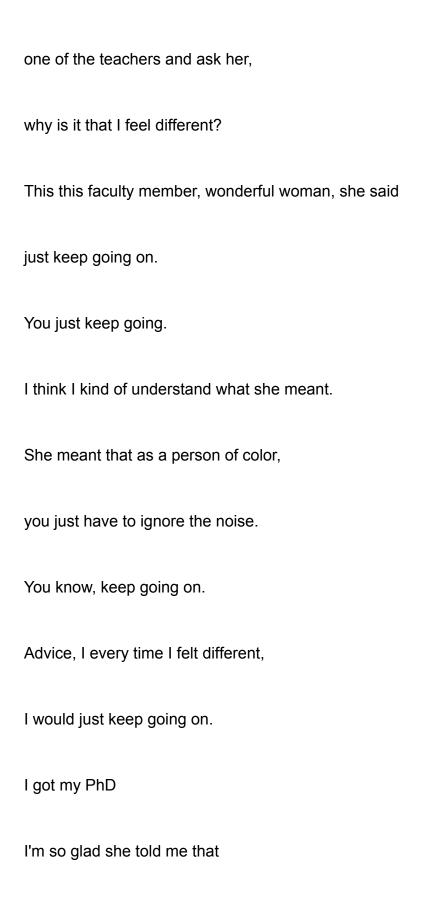
Anitha Saravanan Transcript Duration: 10:56 We're addressing racism in nursing I am an Asian, Indian born. I like to identify myself as a person of color. I'm an immigrant as well. I moved from India about almost can't believe it's years now. And I've been a nurse for about years. When I came into this country, I kind of

did not know where to find myself as an immigrant

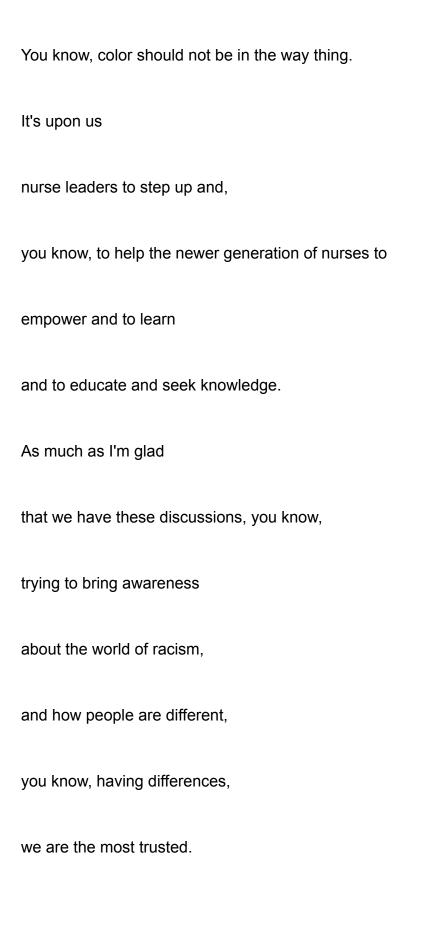
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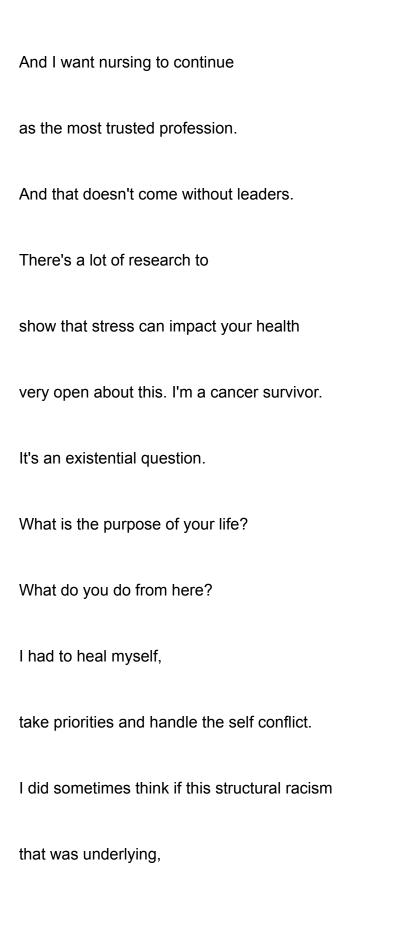


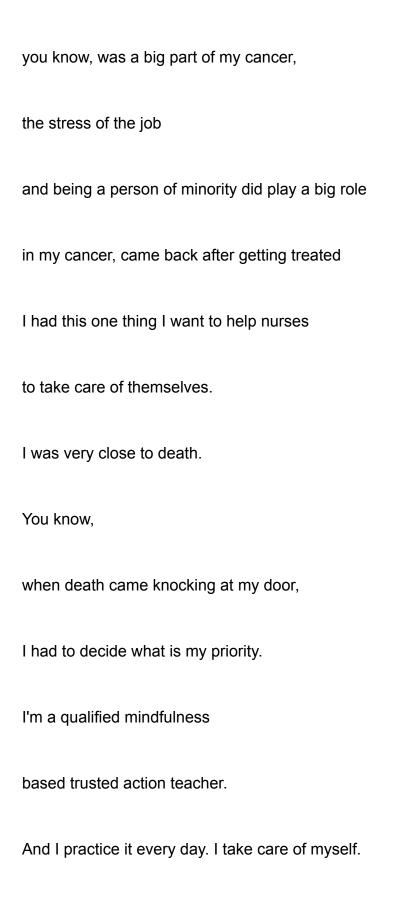


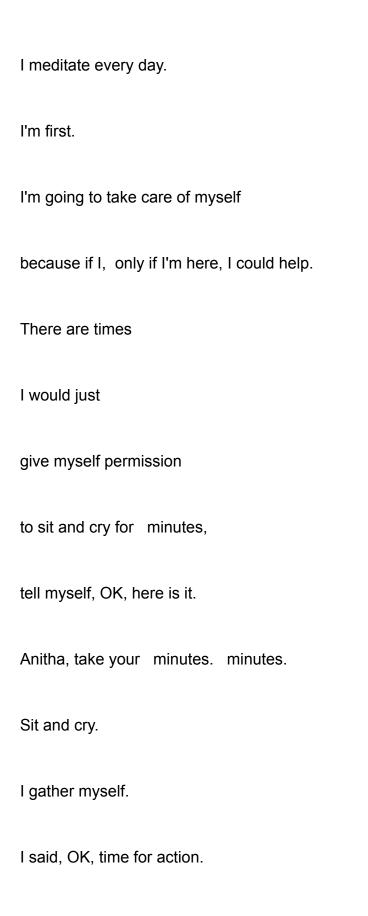


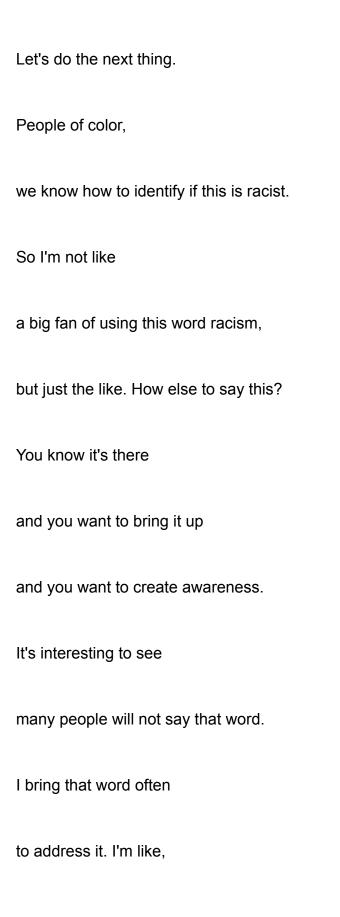
I went back to work. I didn't feel much different because in the place of work, there was, you know, different colors, you know, people of different ethnicities in a very diverse I had a student ask me, can we refuse because of the color and that really, you know, shocked me. We are the number one trusted profession. We want to be accepted as people who will accept people, as people, as patients, not as, you know, like you're this color you're that color.



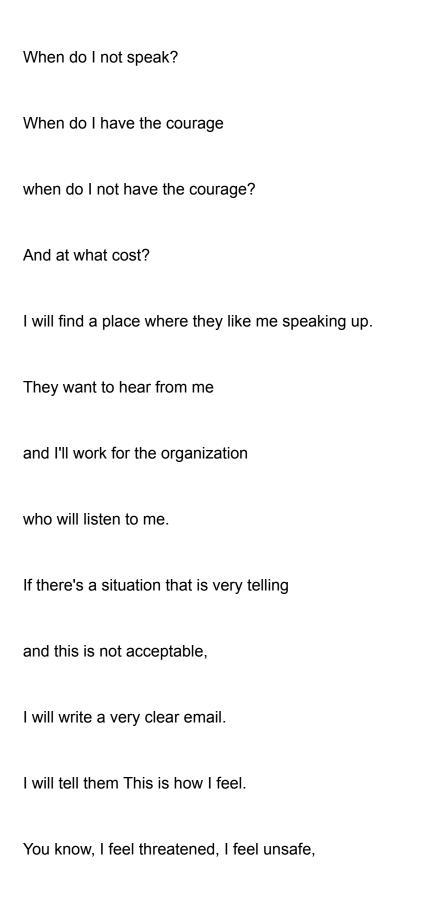


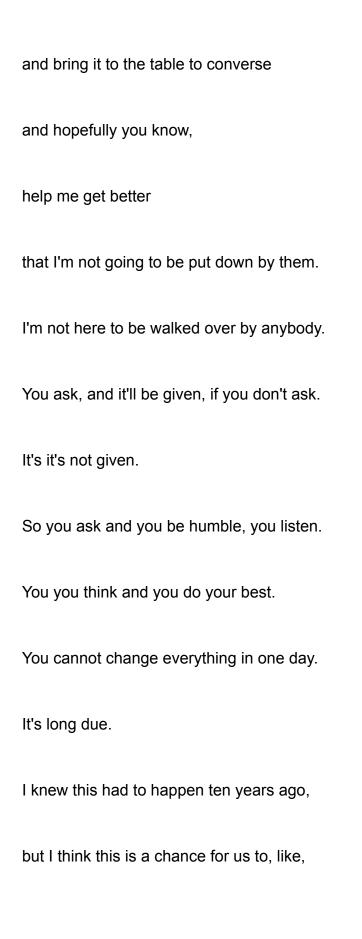


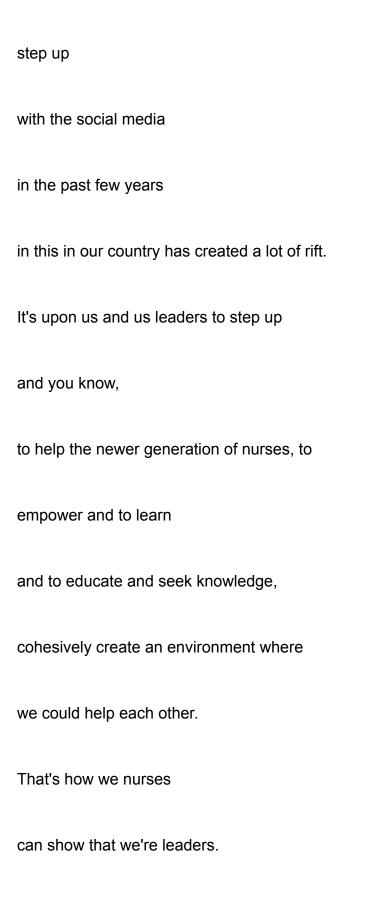


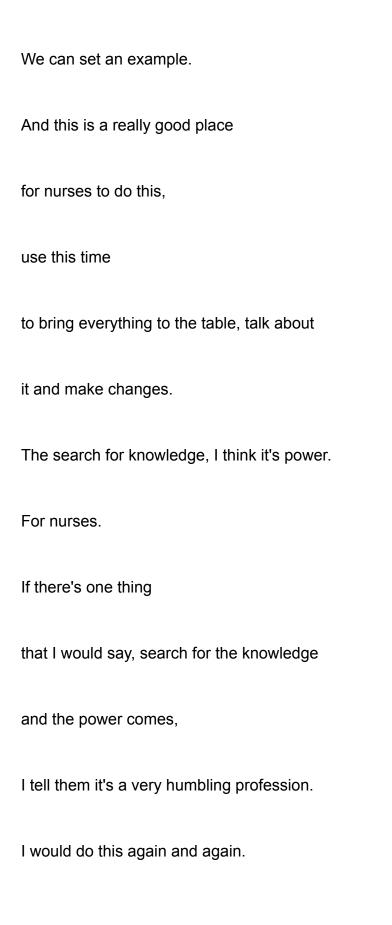


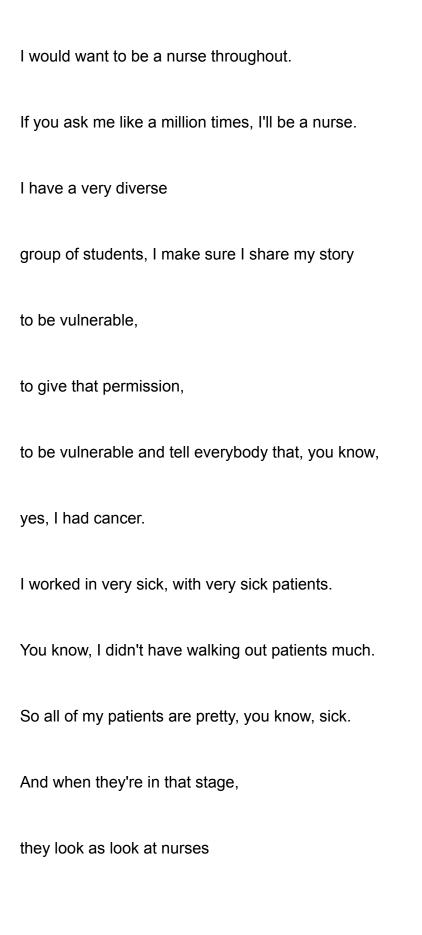
| It's there |
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| let's and pretend it's like this. |
| And I think many schools are starting to do that. |
| Open conversations. |
| We cannot change everyone |
| but small steps |
| steps like these, you know, like having us talk. |
| Nurses of color |
| supporting each other, |
| acceptance of each other, right. |
| To create that awareness, acceptance and then |
| action. |
| When do I speak? |

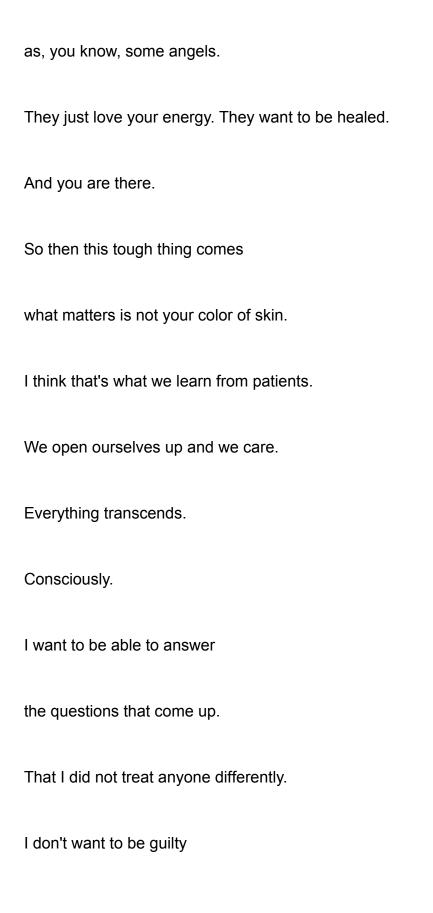












| of anything in my knowledge, you know, |
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| without us knowing we do harm. |
| My consciousness with sound reasoning, with deep |
| insight thinking |
| I want to leave this world saying that |
| I was just, fair. |
| [We] come to this world alone. |
| You know, and we go alone, |
| in between |
| what we create is our choice. |
| And every day, you know, is a choice. |
| Every moment is a choice. |
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