Tips for responding to offers of cocaine:

- Say no first.
- Make direct eye contact.
- Ask the person to stop offering cocaine.
- Don’t be afraid to set limits.
- Don’t leave the door open to future offers (e.g., not today).
- Remember the difference between assertive, passive, and aggressive responses

### Exhibit 1: Cocaine Refusal Skills

Review this tool, test it out with clients, or try filling it in yourself. Consider these questions:

1. Could this tool be useful in your RSAT program?
2. How might you want to modify it?
3. Where do you think this tool came from?

### People who might offer me cocaine

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