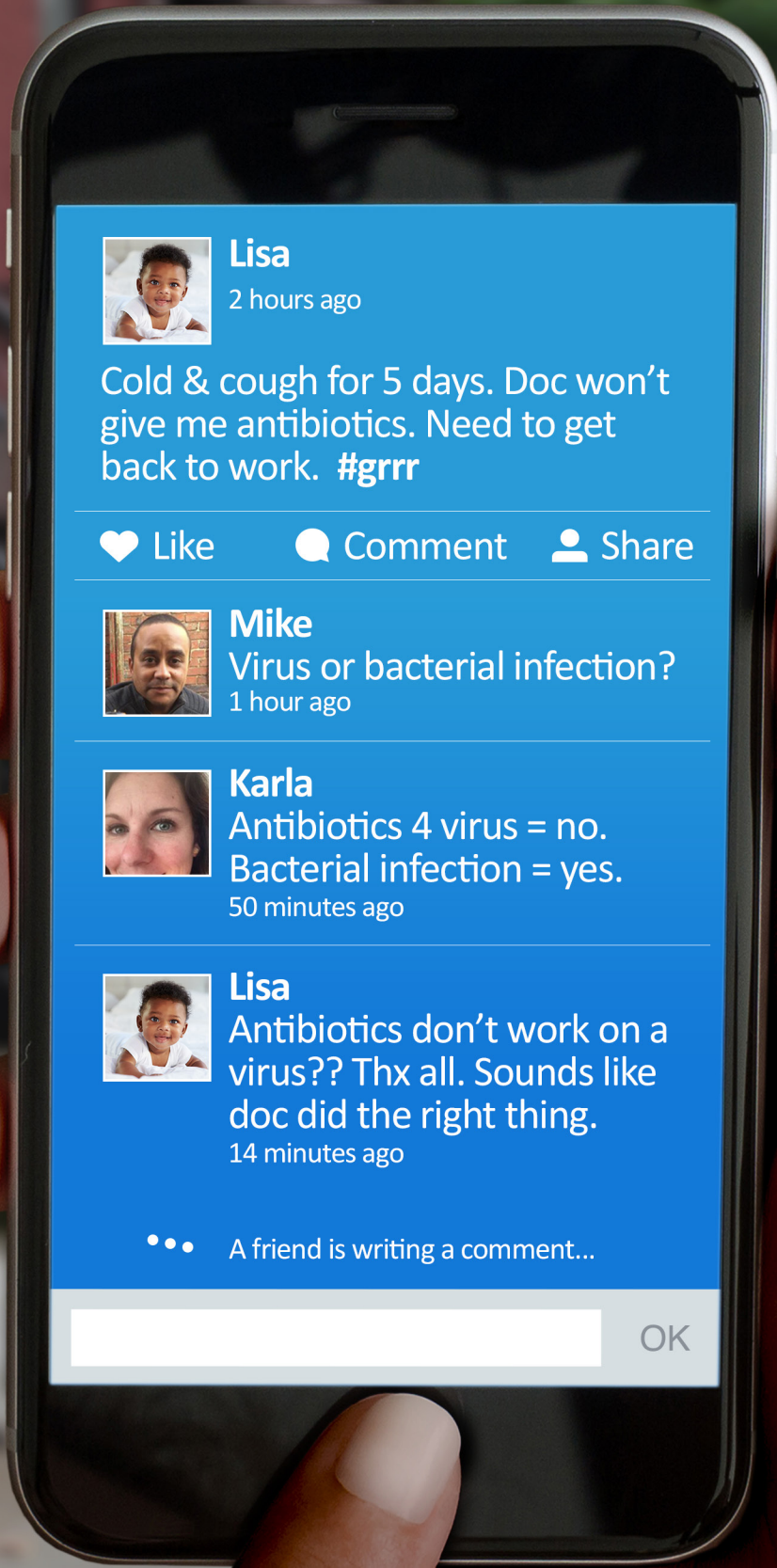# NEED A STATUS UPDATE ON ANTIBIOTICS?

Lisa
2 hours ago

Cold & cough for 5 days. Doc won't give me antibiotics. Need to get back to work. **#grrr**

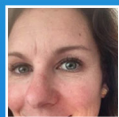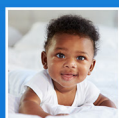♥ Like   💬 Comment   👤 Share

Mike
Virus or bacterial infection?
1 hour ago

Karla
Antibiotics 4 virus = no. Bacterial infection = yes.
50 minutes ago

Lisa
Antibiotics don't work on a virus?? Thx all. Sounds like doc did the right thing.
14 minutes ago

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OK

When it comes to your health, staying informed means knowing the best use of antibiotics—they can cause more harm than good when taken for a virus. Talk with your doctor about the best way to treat your illness.

Learn more at CDC.gov/antibiotics.