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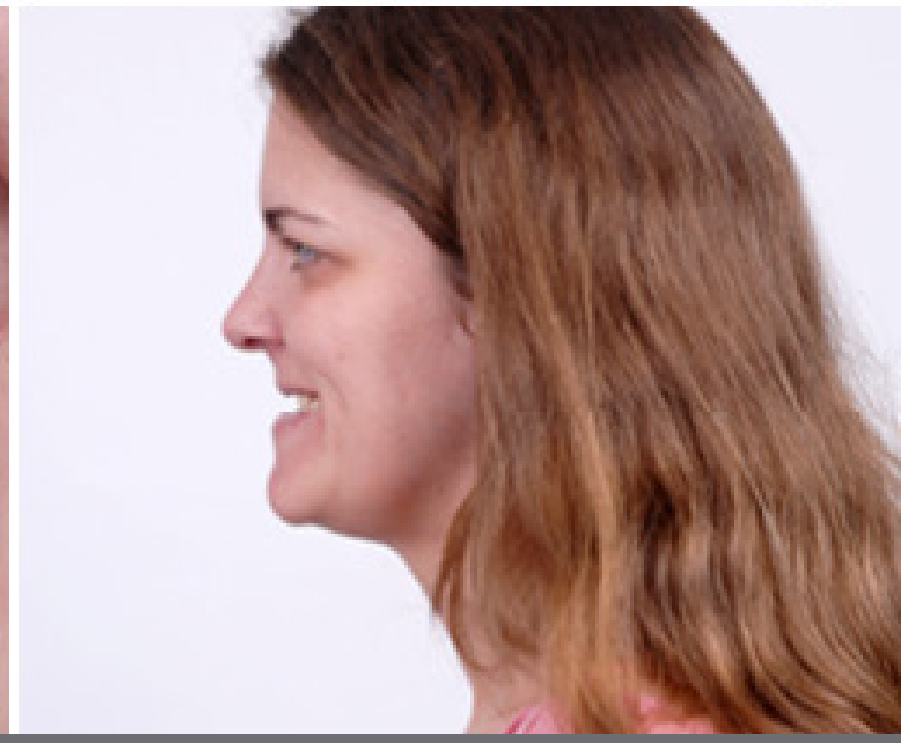
Ana Estrela Veríssimo and Ana Ricardo lived constrained by dental problems that caused them suffering since their early teens. Thanks to MALO CLINIC, these two young mothers can now look to the future with a new smile...

Ana Estrela Veríssimo, 35, is divorced and has one child. Her dental problems began early, when she was still a teenager, with her front teeth rotting. Forced to extract them, she even had to go to school without teeth, which made her fall victim to several unpleasant comments. She feels that the use of a prosthesis led her to become a very closed person and, after almost 20 years, she no longer remembered what it was like to have teeth. Now she thinks she has taken a decisive step to turn her life around and believes she will "start living instead of surviving." To make Ana's smile even larger, we also gave her an image makeover, sponsored by MALO CLINIC Beauty Care.

A single mother of two, **Ana Ricardo**, 30, began having dental problems at a very early age. She was 13 when she had to extract her four front teeth, a day she recalls with sadness, and for 16 years now she had been using prosthesis which, she acknowledges, further accentuated her introverted personality. In addition, her prosthesis was maladjusted causing it to fall frequently, which caused her shame because she didn't want to be seen without it. Now she says that her life will change, that she will "get more self-esteem and will be more willing to laugh"; she is delighted to "be able to eat popcorn again."

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