

STORY SUBMISSION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ):

Does my story need to be related to the theme?

Yes. Our theme for the event is ***More Than Ever*** and selected stories will be based on that theme and the importance of speaking up and coming together to persist, march, vote, and care more than ever! Specifically, we are looking for stories that have a connection to the work that PPNNE does. If you have a story, but are not sure how it fits the theme, PLEASE submit! Our story coach can help with that piece.

If my story is selected, can I read it during the show?

Live storytelling means ***no notes*** on stage. You can certainly submit a written story but you will not have notes for the event. Our story coach will help you get the story you submit from the “page to the stage.”

I have a story but can't be there on October 4th. Can I have someone else tell it?

Sadly no. The power of storytelling is about the audience hearing YOUR story from YOU! Please don't submit a story if you are unable to join us live on October 4th.

What is the “Selected Storyteller Workshop?” If I can't be there, can I still submit?

Yes. The workshop is designed as a time for selected storytellers to get to know each other, learn a few tips from our coach, and practice. This time together can be a very helpful (and fun) part of the process so we really hope you can make it. That being said, we don't want to miss out on a good story so please submit even if you know you can't attend the workshop on September 12 or 13th.

Will everyone who submits a story get to tell it on stage?

Unfortunately no. We will be selecting stories based on the following criteria and we will be limited in the number we can select.

- It is your true story,
- It is related to the work of Planned Parenthood and the theme of *More Than Ever* and,
- It fits within the 5- to 7-minute time limit.

However, storytelling is a critical part of how PPNNE does its work, and we will look for additional ways to use the power of your story to help support PPNNE.

Still Interested? We hope so! Please see the information sheet below about the submission process or feel free to contact our story coach, Susanne Schmidt at:

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