



STORIES OF RESILIENCE

WHO ARE SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND YOUTH FORCE?

SFOYF is a youth force that has come together to organize and manage youth activities during AIDS2020 as well as ensure that youth have a voice during the conference.

WHAT IS THE STORIES OF RESILIENCE CAMPAIGN?

SOR is a social media campaign run by SFOYF that shares visual and written stories reflecting on moments youth in HIV communities felt they were resilient during the HIV response. It also specifically looks at HIV-stigma and how youth have overcome it.

WHO CAN SUBMIT TO THE CAMPAIGN?

Communities include but are not limited to:

- Young researchers and scientists
- Medical students
- Young people living with HIV
- Youth Organizations



WHAT ARE THE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES?

- **Written stories:** Any type of writing (e.g prose, poetry, narrative) that is not less than 300 words.
- **Visual stories:** Videos need to be less than 2-minutes in length and content is flexible.
- **General:** Content depends largely on your role. e.g, if you are an HIV & AIDS researcher, you could mention the misconceptions of your work.

HOW DO I SUBMIT?

You submit by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/HXKhwjdrdwZV8Wg8>. After you have submitted, you will receive an email that requests you to sign a consent form. After that, the piece will be edited and published on its respective platform.

WHERE ARE THE SUBMISSIONS PUBLISHED?

Visual stories (videos) are posted on Instagram and written stories (articles) will be published on the blog (aids2020.org/youth-force).

PLEASE NOTE: These submissions may also be featured during SFOYF's sessions at the conference.