



Call to Action/ A Story-Based Strategy for Change

Herstory is committed to generating **50-100 new stories** meant that can be connected to legislative priorities and circulated widely on the websites, social media and newsletter of a growing coalition of Long Islanders, in order to give a face to those who are too often demonized and build bridges of empathy, compassion and inclusion to counter the recent violations of our most basic human rights.

We are asking those of you who have stories that might help to change a heart, mind or policy that affects their own life and the lives of those around us to come to a Herstory workshop or connect with a Herstory facilitator one-on-one to work on shaping it in a way that will reach decision makers, educators and those who need comfort and empowerment in these dark times.

If you are part of an organization, please extend the call for story-shapers around the issues that matter the most. Extend the invitation to a friend or a neighbor.

Write in the language of your choice. No long term commitment is needed as each story is meant to add to the fabric of Long Islanders writing for a change.

For more information contact Herstory Writers Workshop at 631- 676-7395 or email contactus@herstorywriters.org

www.herstorywriters.org

Taking our Stories into the World

It is our hope that the stories generated by this project will be widely read and passed from one person to another, through our websites and the websites of our partners, though social media and newsletters, that they will be taught in high school and college classes, and used as sermons in mosques, synagogues and churches, in interactions with legislators and human service providers, wherever they might make a difference.

We ask you to reach out to any organizations that might be interested in posting these stories to support their justice work, to weave a web of interconnectedness, action, strength and peace.

We invited you to visit the website of Long Island Wins where a Herstory immigration story will be featured every week, and to share any other connections in the myriad justice issues where a story might help.

<http://www.herstorywriters.org/stories-for-liberation>

Youth Writing for Justice participants are welcome to work with their facilitators to create stories that will fit the guidelines of the series. Participants whose stories are chosen will work with Herstory's artistic director and our volunteer artist to prepare their stories for publication.

BRIDGES TO JUSTICE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Meeting every Friday morning

10:30AM-12:30PM

Center for Civic Engagement
Oak Street Center, located north of the Netherlands Complex ([#43 on this map](#))
Room 112 or Room 116

(Parking is adjacent to the building)