



## Voices to End FGM/C: Using Personal Storytelling for Social Norm Change

## Call for Storyteller Participation

<u>StoryCenter</u>, a community-arts organization located in the San Francisco Bay Area, has for 20+ years been working with grassroots groups on participatory digital storytelling and media arts projects. Our <u>Silence Speaks initiative</u> supports individuals and groups in sharing personal stories as part of women's rights / human rights education and advocacy.

We are collaborating with <u>Sahiyo United Against Female Genital Cutting</u> on the Voices to End FGM/C Project, which will guide ten women who have experienced female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) through an online digital storytelling workshop and support them in sharing and audio recording their stories. We are seeking women interested and available to participate in the workshop, which will be held via four webinar sessions scheduled for: **Wed**. **June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019** (one hour sessions, times to be determined). The stories will be illustrated with a combination of personal images (photos and video clips) to be provided by the storytellers, and images contributed by participating women artists. Final editing will be done by StoryCenter, with the goal of completing a set of videos in August 2019.

## *If you or someone you know would like to get involved as a storyteller with this project, please submit expressions of interest no later than May 15, 2019, through <u>this online form</u>.*

<u>View sample stories</u> from our previous work with survivors of FGM/C.

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