



*Inspire Hope*

## *Apply to share your story at Hope Summit 2018*

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*For more information on this speaking opportunity:*



*[www.hopesummit.ca](http://www.hopesummit.ca)*



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## **HAVE YOU ENCOUNTERED BARRIERS TO REACHING YOUR FULL POTENTIAL?**

**Opportunity:** HOPE Summit Speaker/Story Teller/HOPE -Inspirer

The HOPE Summit Committee is committed to inspiring hope in our community of Moose Jaw and surrounding rural communities. We are determined to break down the stigmas and walls that hold us back from our full potential, reaching for the summit of hope. You are invited to share your story at Hope Summit 2018.

### **Requirements:**

- Willing to share a presentation/story about your own lived experience in facing/promoting social exclusion and stigma OR a presentation/story about perspective you have gained by working with marginalized groups or individuals
- Desire to inspire hope in others while experiencing development and growth yourself
- Available on November 2 and 3, 2018 for dress rehearsal and the event itself

### **Expectations:**

- Sharing your story in a maximum of 18 minutes (TED-talk style)
- Recording provided and on permanent record at [hopesummit.ca](http://hopesummit.ca)
- Attend coaching and practice sessions with other speakers selected at mutually agreed upon dates and times
- Providing a self-written biography
- Signing a Photo/Video Consent Form

**Selection Criteria:**

The Hope Summit 2018 committee is committed to creating a respectful and diverse environment and event. Successful candidates will be chosen based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to: variety in topics or stigmas presented, gender and sexual diversity, age diversity, culture diversity, and urban and rural diversity (within Moose Jaw and surrounding communities).

**To Apply:**

Please complete an application form and submit it to [della.ferguson@hopesummit.ca](mailto:della.ferguson@hopesummit.ca), in person or via mail to WJ Jones Funeral Home 106 Athabasca St. E., Moose Jaw SK, S6H 0L4.

Entry deadline is 5:00 on July 6, 2018.

Application Forms can be found at the following locations:

- hopesummit.ca
- WJ Jones Funeral Home 106 Athabasca St. E.
- Rainbow Retro 345 Main Street North

We are thankful for all applications. We will make final decisions on speakers by July 13 and will follow up individually, regardless of the decision, within 2 weeks.



Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Hope Summit aims to present a diverse selection of stories from our community, thereby provoking discussion on the many different facets of this complex issue. Please provide the following information about your presentation:

- My presentation/story is about my own lived-experience in facing/promoting social exclusion and stigma.
  
- My presentation/story is from a perspective gained by working with marginalized groups or individuals.

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the issue or challenge that your presentation is about (2-4 sentences):

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Briefly describe how the issue or challenge is being (or could be) addressed (2-4 sentences):

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What is the 'take-home' message that you would like the audience to go away with (1-2 sentences):

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