

# Youth SPEAK OUT 2021



**Wall of Hope Campaign**

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## GUIDELINE TO STUDENTS

In this national student initiative called #YOUTHSPEAKOUT starting Dec 10, 2020 and ending on March 8, 2021, you will create and present original speeches lasting 1-2 minutes on one of the issues relating to violence against women and girls in Nepal and other parts of the world.

Firstly, you will research on one of the issues relating to violence against women and girls in Nepal and other parts of the world. Topics include *Trafficking, Child marriage, Street Harassment, Dowry, Verbal abuse, Spousal rape, Harassment at work, Attacks on women accused of being witches, Menstruating women forced out of their homes, Rape, Female Genital Mutilation, Acid Attacks, Physical Abuse, Denial of Educational Opportunities, Bullying, Groping in Public Transportation, Cyber Bullying*

In the process, go through websites of organizations working in those areas. Find their reports. Read their articles. Read newspaper articles. Talk to your friends, families and teachers. Take notes. Review your notes. Sit to reflect on what you want to communicate to the people about the topic from your research. For background, research what some of the "best" speeches look and sound like. Finally, think about what else might a judge be looking for besides content and presentation? What are your main talking points? What do you want to repeat? What YOU want to SPEAK OUT.

Then write your evidence based speech in a language you are most comfortable speaking in. To do so, organize and use facts, anecdotes, personal experiences, real stories / incidents, etc. you have gathered to present your point succinctly. Ensure that the facts presented are credible (from reliable sources) and relevant (to the time, audience and your topic). You can visit the sample speech videos and reference links, available in resources section at <https://wallofhopecampaign.org/>.

Next share your one to two minute speech among your friends in your teacher-facilitated online classroom, and your community by Feb 10, 2021. If your speech is in language other than Nepali or English, we will need your support to translate it to either Nepali or English.

Our judges' panel comprising of human rights activists, educators, representatives of organizations working in the sector of the rights of the women will select the best of the best speeches. Those best of the best speeches will be filmed and aired on social and mainstream media.

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If you are not currently enrolled in any school but are of the age group 14 - 16, and want to participate fill out this form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaMiutPM280RbWj\\_6zg0\\_ioUVgj5IJ3SQ6jRL6a9q\\_PbDsGw/viewform?gxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaMiutPM280RbWj_6zg0_ioUVgj5IJ3SQ6jRL6a9q_PbDsGw/viewform?gxids=7628)

Or email us your speech video to [wallofhope@hrffn.org](mailto:wallofhope@hrffn.org) by Feb 15, 2021.

## Judgment Criteria

<b>Content</b>	<i>Knowledge</i>	10
	<i>Originality</i>	10
	<i>Organization</i>	10
	<i>Time Utilization</i>	10
<b>Style</b>	<i>Fluency</i>	10
	<i>Body Language</i>	10
	<i>Preparation</i>	10
	<i>Enthusiasm</i>	10
	<i>Empathy</i>	10
	<i>Creativity</i>	10
<b>Total</b>		100

Tip: Breathe while you speak. #bethechange