



Call for Speakers!

College of Southern Nevada's 2026 "Women Talk"

Inaugural Theme: Women's Stories That Shape Us

The Women's Alliance is now accepting speaker submissions for our upcoming "TED-like" event to be held as part of the College of Southern Nevada's Women's History Month. This year's theme, **Women's Stories That Shape Us**, invites powerful, personal, and historical narratives that illuminate the impact of women's voices across generations, cultures, and communities. The core message of the Talk should focus on the speaker's life experience as a catalyst for their personal and/or professional growth.

What We Are Looking For

We welcome proposals from students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have a compelling story to share. Talks may explore:

- Personal experiences shaped by influential women
- Untold or underrepresented stories from women in history
- Cultural traditions and oral histories passed down through women, whether whispered in private, shouted in protest, or written in journals that have been woven into a collective identity
- Women's roles in social justice, education, leadership, or innovation
- Reflections on identity, resilience, and transformation through women's narratives

Speaker Guidelines, Talk should be:

- 10–15 minutes in length
- Original, authentic, and feature elements that reflect the spirit of a TED Talk
- Free of self-promotion or commercial content

This event is scheduled for the following dates:

- Thursday, March 12th at the W. Charleston Campus in room B104 from 6 pm–8 pm
- Thursday, March 26th at the N. Las Vegas Campus in room N103 from 6 pm–8 pm

Speakers must be available for a rehearsal session approximately one week before the event.

Submission Requirements:

- A brief bio (150 words max)
- A summary of your proposed Talk (300 words max)
- A brief explanation of why your story matters and how it connects to the theme
- **Submit your Talk proposal at tinyurl.com/Sp26WHM or scan the QR code**



- ➔ **The deadline to submit proposals is 10 pm Wednesday, January 14, 2026**
- ➔ **Semifinalists will be invited to a meeting to share a 5-minute presentation of their abstract on Friday, January 23, 2026, at the Charleston Campus; time TBA**
- ➔ **Selected speakers will be announced on Tuesday, January 27, 2026**



Let's honor the voices that shaped us—and inspire the ones yet to come!

For questions or support with your submission, including pointers for organizing a "TED-like" Talk, contact Dr. Flecia Thomas at flecia.thomas@csn.edu.

