



Southern Arizona

Ending the Silence and In Our Own Voice Presenter Application Form

Thank you for your interest in sharing your story of recovery through the NAMI Ending the Silence and In Our Own Voice programs.

Ending the Silence (ETS) is an engaging presentation that helps audience members learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if you or a loved one are showing symptoms of a mental illness. ETS presentations include a lead presenter who shares an informative presentation and a young adult (age 18 to 35) with a mental health condition who shares their journey of recovery.

In Our Own Voice (IOOV) is a no-cost, unique public education program in which two trained speakers share compelling personal stories about living with mental illness and achieving recovery. It is a way to gain understanding about an often misunderstood topic. IOOV presenters can be of any age 18 and up.

After filling out this application, you may return it to NAMI Southern Arizona by mail, fax, email, or in person. Please address it to the following program coordinators:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Best time to call: _____

Availability to present (please check all that apply):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekends
Morning						
Afternoon						

Do you have your own transportation? Yes _____ No _____ Public transportation? Yes _____ No _____

How far are you willing to travel for a presentation?

- Under 5 miles
- 5-10 miles
- 11-20 miles
- 20 or more miles
- Overnight if needed

What language(s) do you speak fluently? _____

What is your age group?

- 18-20
- 21-30
- 31-35
- 36-50
- 51 or older

Which best describes you? Individual with a mental illness _____ Family member _____

What is your connection with mental illness?

Are you currently a NAMI Southern Arizona member?

- Yes
- No, but willing to sign up
- No, not able to become a member at this time

Are you comfortable with self-disclosure and sharing your story? Yes _____ No _____

Are you comfortable speaking in front of an audience?

Yes, any audience

Yes, but only small audiences

Are you able to focus on the positives when telling your story, without dwelling on the negative?

Yes No

Have you ever participated in any other NAMI programs, and if so, which ones?

Why do you want to be a presenter for ETS or IOOV?

What is it about your (or your family member's) experience that you think audiences will be able to relate to?

Tell us anything else you think we should know about you.