



WRITE AROUND PORTLAND runs volunteer-facilitated writing workshops for people affected by HIV/AIDS, people in prison, survivors of domestic violence, seniors in foster care, people in recovery from drug or alcohol addictions, or with physical or mental disabilities, teenagers living on the street, low income adults and people who might otherwise not have access to the power of writing because of income, isolation or other barriers. We hold community readings to promote the exchange of stories and publish anthologies to connect writers and readers.

Called to Speak Stories

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*I'm inspired to write knowing someone will listen.*

**Ella Hall, workshop participant**

*"...Everyone always told me I looked too young to have a baby. I was only 18. I was a baby having a baby. You scared me. How was I going to take care of a baby all by myself?...By the time we got home to Oregon, I knew I loved you and I knew I would do whatever it took to make you happy."*

**Workshop Participant, Helensview High School**

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