

Resources and Information

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Silence Speaks

Silence Speaks digital storytelling workshops provides survivors, witnesses, and prevention advocates diverse in age, race/ethnicity, religion, class, ability, sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation with the support, skills, and equipment they need to create original multimedia pieces of courage and healing. Within this project, violence is broadly defined and stories have addressed intimate partner and family abuse, hate violence and racism, and the violence of poverty, political persecution, and war.

Beyond the workshops, the Silence Speaks staff further assists storytellers and community partners to identify ways to share these stories, as a method of deepening public understanding about the complexities of violence, promoting survivor advocacy, and mobilizing people to take action in support of violence prevention.

Silence Speaks workshops are held in close collaboration with groups in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. Staff teach at the Center for Digital Storytelling in Berkeley and also travel to conduct workshops in multimedia labs across the U.S. and abroad. If you would like to explore the possibility of attending or hosting a workshop in your area, please contact Amy Hill.