



## **Testimonial Exhibition at the World Stroke Congress October 2018**

The 11th World Stroke Congress will focus on the latest developments in stroke prevention, acute management and restorative care after stroke. Reducing the burden of stroke on people with lived experience and their family and care givers drives everything the World Stroke Organization does. We want to make sure that the voices of people affected by stroke are heard throughout the Congress.

In previous years the visibility of people with lived experience of stroke has been promoted through art exhibitions, both physical and online, and a hobbies ebook. **In 2018 our exhibition will focus on the testimonials of people with lived experience of stroke.**

We are calling on stroke support organizations to gather testimonials from the people they work with, and on individuals to share their own testimonials, with the following brief:

- **150 words and include a digital portrait photo**
- **Start with your name, nationality and your previous or current work or volunteer role**
- **When did you/your family member have a stroke and at what age?**
- **How did medical and allied professionals help in the treatment and care received?**
- **Who and what has helped in recovery?**
- **Is there anyone that you would like to thank?**

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