

# VOICES OF HOPE

## What is Voices of Hope?

Voices of Hope is an online resource for sharing the voices of people affected by pancreatic cancer through audio-recorded interviews. It allows survivors and youth advocates to make connections, encourage youth engagement in the cause and create awareness about the disease. If you're interested in participating, please contact Eric Doppelt at [e.a.doppelt@gmail.com](mailto:e.a.doppelt@gmail.com).

## How should I record the interview?

Audio recordings are preferred. It's best to use a cellphone and record with the voice memo feature.

## How long should these interviews be?

Each interview should be between 10 to 20 minutes, total. The interviewer and interviewee should speak for roughly seven to nine minutes.

## Do I need to take any photos of the interview?

Yes. A photo (or selfie!) of both the youngster and the survivor together must be sent with the audio recording.

## Is this meant to be an interview or a conversation?

It's a mix of both. It should be a natural conversation guided by the interview questions.

## Do I need to think of my own questions?

It's not necessary to create your own questions. Please refer to the interview questions document.

## How many questions should I ask?

Choose three to five of your favorites from the interview questions document. You may not have time to ask all of them, but it certainly helps to have extras just in case. Also, if the conversation flows in another worthwhile direction than you were planning, feel free to not ask all of the questions and just speak freely.

## Is there an example of a youth/survivor interview that I can listen to?

Yes. Please visit [Voices of Hope](#) for examples.

## Can only children/teens and survivors participate?

Currently, the Voices of Hope program focuses on survivors and youngsters. As the program grows, we hope to include conversations between youth and caregivers, siblings, parents and friends.

## Is there an age limit for being classified as a "youth?"

Anyone 18 and younger can participate as an interviewer.

## How do I record the conversation and send it to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network?

Use the voice memo feature on your phone to record. Do a few warm-up questions, and during that time, stop to listen and be sure your voices are being recorded well. It also helps if the interview takes place in a quiet space where there is no background noise. Please send the recorded interviews to Eric Doppelt.

## How long will it take before I get to hear my conversation online?

It may take several weeks to see that your recording has been posted online but we will notify you in advance.

## What if my child is shy?

A parent can accompany their child during the interview to assist with the flow of the conversation. However, a parent primarily shouldn't be asking the questions.

## Do I need to give permission for the interview to be published?

Before the interview, you will need to sign a consent form. Please scan and email the form to Eric Doppelt at [edoppelt@pancan.org](mailto:edoppelt@pancan.org). An interview cannot be posted online without a consent form.

## Do I need to give permission to have my interview online?

Yes, you will need to sign the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's consent form, which will be provided to you before the interview. It will need to be scanned and emailed back to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network before we can post your interview



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