



## WELLNESS PROMOTION

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

# Creativity for a Cause: Submission Guidelines 2024

Thank you for your interest in Creativity for a Cause as a part of UAB's annual Take Back the Night (TBTN) event. TBTN is an [international event](#) intended to educate, protest, and bring awareness about interpersonal violence. Throughout its history, TBTN has inspired both women and men to confront sexual, relationship, and domestic violence so we can eliminate it.

We are seeking artistic pieces that promote messages of survivorship, support, hope, and advocacy for relationship and sexual violence. Share your thoughts and feelings about these issues through poetry, spoken word, dramatic interpretation, skit, song, monologue, dance, film, drawing, painting, sculpture, etc. ***All forms of creative expression are encouraged.*** Submissions will be reviewed by the TBTN planning committee and a select number of submissions will be highlighted during the Take Back the Night series that will kick off on March 20th and be held throughout the month of April. Students who are selected to be featured at Take Back the Night will receive a prize! *\*\*Individuals do have the option to remain anonymous even if their submissions are selected to be featured.*

[Click here](#) to submit your piece to Creativity for a Cause. If you have any difficulty with the submission form, please email [Alyssamh@uab.edu](mailto:Alyssamh@uab.edu).

### **Creativity for a Cause Guidelines:**

1. All works submitted must be original works of the participant.
2. Performance pieces should be limited to no more than 3 minutes.
3. Video submissions are limited to no more than 3 minutes and may be displayed on the @wellnessuab Instagram page. Participants wishing to remain anonymous should indicate so on their submission form.
  - a. Wellness Promotion reserves the right to shorten submissions as deemed appropriate.
4. The full names, nicknames, or other identifiers of survivors of sexual or relationship violence may not be disclosed unless you are referring to yourself or a celebrity or pop-culture survivor who has chosen to come forward as part of the #MeToo movement or for their work as an advocate for sexual or relationship violence prevention.
  - a. Wellness Promotion staff may be required to report incidents of gender-based violence or sexual misconduct to the University. Please visit [uab.edu/TitleIX](http://uab.edu/TitleIX) to learn more, or email the Wellness Promotion staff with questions ([wellnesspro@uab.edu](mailto:wellnesspro@uab.edu)). Incidents of gender-based violence or sexual misconduct can be confidentially reported to medical and clinical providers within Student Health Services and Student Counseling Services.
5. **All works must be submitted by March 18, 2024.** Individuals whose submissions are selected to be featured as part of the Take Back the Night events will be contacted via email at least two weeks prior to the date the piece will be highlighted in the TBTN series.