



Call for Survivor Stories About Child Marriage in the U.S. from Tahirih Justice Center and PBS Frontline

Since the 2011 launch of the [Forced Marriage Initiative](#) of the [Tahirih Justice Center](#), Tahirih has been leading efforts to address child, early and forced marriage in the U.S.

Media attention to child marriage is increasing. Recent coverage in the [New York Times](#) and [PBS Frontline](#), for example, revealed that more than 200,000 minors married in the U.S. between 2000 and 2015.

Tahirih Justice Center needs your help to put stories to these statistics. Are you an individual who married under age 18 in the U.S., or do you know someone who did?

- *[Want to confidentially explore all your options to tell your story? Please get in touch with Tahirih's Forced Marriage Initiative.](#)*

There are many different ways you could share all or part of your story, publicly or anonymously, locally or nationally. Opportunities range from anonymized one-paragraph case examples on a factsheet, to on-camera interviews, and Tahirih vets all media inquiries it receives and offer survivors help if they do choose to do an interview.

- *[Already know you want to share your story? Consider contacting PBS Frontline.](#)*

Over the last year, Tahirih has worked closely with Anjali Tsui, a reporter with Frontline, an investigative documentary series on PBS. Frontline is hoping to speak with more people who married under age 18. Anjali is dedicated and diligent, and Tahirih trusts her to be sensitive to survivor concerns. Contact her at:

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If you are facing or fleeing a forced marriage or know someone who is, please contact Tahirih Justice Center to get help at fmi@tahirih.org. Visit preventforcedmarriage.org to find out more.