

DontTellAnyonePOV STORYCORPS KEYWORD CAMPAIGN INSTRUCTIONS:

[Don't Tell Anyone \(No Le Digas A Nadie\)](#) with [PBS/POV](#) is launching an interactive [StoryCorps](#) keyword campaign. We invite you to share your stories. Tag the recording with "**DontTellAnyonePOV**" to be part of the collection. Our goal is to collect as many unique stories about life with an undocumented status. In capturing these stories and sharing them on social media, we want to increase an understanding, respect and support network for undocumented communities. Interviews do not need to be in English.

StoryCorps leaves it optional for users to provide their name or location when uploading interviews. That being said, we respect that many people still will not want to link their voice and status to any public record. This app is not a tool for everyone. Individuals must consider the risks and only participate if they agree and want to have their recording permanently archived. Once a recording is published using the app, it's online for the world to see—and transmitted to the Library of Congress.

- Download the free StoryCorps app or log onto the [StoryCorps website](#) and create a user account
- Plan and create recordings on the app:
 - Each recording must be an interview between two people:
 - Pick a time and quiet place to meet a friend, family member, neighbor, colleague, mentor or anyone else you'd like to be interviewed by or whom you'd like to interview.
 - Review the Terms of Use document together to understand that once published a recording is online and archived with the Library of Congress.
 - Follow the app instructions. At the end of this document are questions to guide the interviewer. Interviews can be as long as 40 minutes or as short as you like. As an interviewer, don't be afraid to ask follow up questions if you want to know more or understand one answer better. It's okay to laugh, comment on an answer or take a minute to breath, get water, etc.
- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Tag your recording with the following custom keyword; this is essential to having your story show up in our online community archive: **DontTellAnyonePOV**
- Name your interview with our naming convention: *Don't Tell Anyone: A & B talk about X.*
 - example: *Don't Tell Anyone: Alexandra & Liz talk about how an undocumented status affects family relations.*
- View your uploaded recording by browsing for the custom keyword on [StoryCorps.me](#)
- You can also edit your keywords, titles, and descriptions by logging into [StoryCorps.me](#)
- Share your uploaded recordings via URL, Facebook, social media, or embeddable iframe player
- Contact *Don't Tell Anyone* producer Alexandra Nikolchev with questions or feedback, or if you'd like help editing your interview: alexandranikolchev@gmail.com

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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:

NOTES: No need to ask all questions below, replace some with questions of your own if you'd like. It's great to narrow the focus of the interview by asking questions about one story/ topic (education, work, family) that you'd like your interviewee to answer because it illustrates an important part of your particular interviewees experiences with an undocumented status, or what you know based on your unique relationship with them.

State today's date, your names (optional), location of interview (optional) where you were born (optional) and describe your relationship with one another.

1. What are you most proud of in your life?
2. What is a happy memory from your birth country?
3. Why did you leave home? What was that decision like for you?
4. Can you describe your journey to the United States? Were you with family or alone?
5. Can you remember the day you arrived in the United States? What did it feel like?
6. Tell me about one or two people who have been kindest to you in your life?
7. What is one of your most difficult memories?
8. What part of your life has been most affected because of you're undocumented status? (family, education, friends, work, mental health.) Why?How does this make you feel?
9. What would change in your life immediately if you got citizenship tomorrow?
10. Is there something you want to tell me that you haven't told me before? An experience or a feeling you've had because of the life you've lead.
11. Is there anything you want to ask me?
12. What's something you want others to know about what it's like to have an undocumented status?
13. What does it mean to be American? Do you feel American?

At end of Interview, take a few moments to tell your interview partner what they mean to you.