

# “Our Shared Stories”

## *Publishing Guideline*

- Contributors may send in articles, stories, opinions, poetry, illustrations or illustrated stories to be published on the Family Legal Clinic’s online platform, “Our Shared Stories”.
- Submissions may be sent in Dhivehi or English language.
- All submissions must be original and need not be exclusive to the Family Legal Clinic.
- All submissions must be sent in via e-mail to [info@familylegalclinic.org.mv](mailto:info@familylegalclinic.org.mv).
- All submissions may be published under the author’s name, pen name or anonymously.
- We encourage content that promote emancipation, positive messaging and balance of different views.
- Content must not include any defamatory or derogatory language, depiction or illustration, and must comply with public order, socially accepted values and laws of the Republic of Maldives.
- References to facts, data and statistics must meet proper referencing guidelines and where anecdotal evidence is cited, such disclaimer shall be made.
- Opinion pieces which are published are purely the writer’s opinion and **by no means the Family Legal Clinic endorse the writer’s opinion.**
- We reserve the right to edit submissions chosen for publication or to request to edit the submission to protect anonymity of the survivor, victim, minors, any third party or reference to any incidents or to geographical indication that may lead to identification of the survivor or victim. Any edits made to a submission will be shared with the contributor for prior authorization before its publication.
- We reserve the right to choose which material to publish and in the event any submission is chosen to be published or not, such a decision will be communicated to the contributor.
- We may consider articles, stories, opinions, poetry, illustrations or illustrated stories which may have been published in print or online with respective re-publication authorization from the original publisher attained by the contributor. To acquire such re-publication authorization is the responsibility of the contributor.
- With respect to content which have its first publication on “Our Shared Stories”, we reserve the right to re-publish the content on other platforms and to convert the content to other forms of media with due recognition and credit given to the contributor.