



# Community Voices: A stakeholder initiative

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African Nova Scotians are part of the rich tapestry of culture and heritage that this Province is world renowned for. The belief is that to look to the future we should share the past, and the present. This helps to imagine the future and where we can go- *together*.

Ask yourselves what is about African Nova Scotian Heritage that you would like to preserve and share with other members of your community and the world? We know there are stories of interest, inspiration, and artifacts tucked away in the communities around the Province, and in the minds of our elders.

### **Criteria to have an event in conjunction with ANSA**

ANSA's mission is to assist, support, and enhance the provincial governments delivery of services to African Nova Scotians and is a partner in developing innovative solutions that lead to self reliance and sustainable development for African Nova Scotians and their communities.

To include a *Share Your Story!* campaign ANSA banner Community Voices initiative allows individuals to decide how African Nova Scotian culture and heritage and community members are presented locally and around the world.

**Make your voice count!**

Submit your 500 -1000 word narrative (with photo) or 3-5 minutes audio recording or video.

Stories submitted will be collected, protected, and promoted. This is the communities opportunity to inform and inspire the perceptions of African Nova Scotian people within the communities and to the world.

**Where might the submission go?**

The possibilities are unlimited.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Websites for ANSA and CCH</li><li>• Profiles for media.</li><li>• ANSA newsletters.</li><li>• Promotional materials</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content for social networking sites.</li><li>• Future presentations,</li><li>• Collections and archives.</li><li>• International museums and displays.</li></ul> |
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**More about this project:**

This is a very important piece to the Community Voices banner.

This projects success is entirely dependant on the richness of community involvement in submissions.

Submissions could potentially be use to develop educational materials including texts books on Nova Scotian black history and documentaries. This is your chance to be part of something big.

Submissions are limited in length for several reasons- to focus on the story and not the history behind the story. The collection will do that piece by piece.

Electronic submissions are ideal. This allows for greater portability.

Submissions are subject to editorial review. Changes may be made without authorization. Submitting your content ensure that you understand this as such.