



## **Five Minute Nomination Speech Guidelines**

Not quite ready to get up and speak about a charity you are passionate about? We have the answer! Simply use our nomination speech guidelines and send to [nominations100womenvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:nominations100womenvictoria@gmail.com). One of our volunteer committee members will be delighted to read on your behalf. As a nominating member, you will however, be required to attend.

Please be sure to write in paragraph format and not bulleted. Before sending, read the speech aloud to ensure it is at (or under) the five minute limit.

### **Paragraph 1-**

- Introduce yourself.
- How long have you been a member of 100+ Women Victoria?
- What do you like about the organization?

### **Paragraph 2-**

- Introduce the charity you have chosen.
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you have a personal connection? Was it something you read about? Did a friend introduce you to it?
- What does the charity do?
- Who does it help?
- How long has it been around?
- What stands out about this charity?
- Why is it important to you?

### **Paragraph 3-**

Provide a personal story about the charity. Either your first-hand experience or one shared on the charities website. The Internet provides invaluable information including mission, stories and first-person experiences. Share a snippet and this will help pull the listener in.

**Paragraph 4-**

Share what the money will be used for, whether general or specific. Perhaps call the charity and ask what is needed right now. Let them know that a potential \$25,000 donation could be a speech and vote away (based on our membership numbers).

**Paragraph 5-**

Thank everyone for considering your charity. Remind them why they should consider your nomination.

*Now sit back and relax. Fingers crossed that your speech is chosen at the next meeting. Remember that you have the power to make a difference in our community by taking the time to nominate a local charity. Even if your charity doesn't get selected, think of the impact you have made, sharing valuable information to our philanthropic members. Knowledge provides opportunity which can provide results. Sharing can lead to donations and volunteerism, all because you nominated a charity at 100+ Women Who Care Victoria. Good luck and thanks for letting us be your voice!*