

Talk to older people Learn about their life Tell us their story Win a prize

Help celebrate ageing across the Commonwealth

- Are you aged between 15 and 24?
- Are you interested in people's life stories?
- Would you like to be a published author?

Talk to older people

Discover their life stories

Help stop ageism

Write about your experience

Send the essay to us by 12th January 2018
to lifestories@commage.org

- All entrants receive a certificate of participation
- Selected stories will be published in a book
- Prizes for the top 5 entrants

Terms and conditions of entry:

The competition is open to nationals or residents of all
Commonwealth countries and territories.

- **Age:** You must be aged between 15 and 24 years old on 12 Jan 2018
- **Author introduction:** Your submission must include an introduction of up to 250 word about you (the author), the older person and your county
- **Photograph:** Your submission must include a "selfie" or photograph of you and your story teller/tellers together. Two further relevant photographs can also be included
- **Author experience:** Your submission must include up to 200 words describing what you have gained from writing the older person's story
- **The essay:** The upper word limit for entries is 2000 words (excluding the up to 250 word introduction of people and country, and the up to 200 word description of what the author has gained from this experience). Entries must be written in English
- **Consent form signed by the story teller or tellers:** You must include the consent form signed by the story teller. If they are unable to sign, their personal mark is acceptable. If the participating older person is unable to read, the information sheet and consent form must be read it out to them and they must acknowledge they fully understand the project before signing

Further details at:
www.commage.org

