

## POWER PAGES EDITORIAL POLICY

The Fed welcomes all submissions — including agency updates, articles, reports, stories, poems, lifestyle pieces, art and photography — relevant to youth in and from care in BC.

- Youth can request that their submissions not be edited for spelling, grammar and clarity. We feel it is important to print what young people have to say without censorship.
- Adult submissions are subject to edits, which we share with the contributor before printing. We do not print submissions from adults or youth not from care unless they are relevant to young people in care and youth friendly.
- Printing contributors' names:
  - Under 19: unless they request to appear anonymous or indicate a pen name, first name and last initial are printed with each submission;
  - 19–24: unless they request to appear anonymous or indicate a pen name, first name and last initial are printed with each submission; if their submission reveals no overly personal information, they can request to print their last name with their submission (i.e. an award announcement, a recipe, an advocacy article). However, this remains at the editor's discretion;
  - Alumni of the Fed: unless they request to appear anonymous or indicate a pen name, both first and last name are printed with each submission unless otherwise appropriate; and
  - Community partners and allies over 19: first and last name will be used unless otherwise appropriate
- When we receive more submissions than we are able to fit in one issue, we prioritize submissions from BC youth in and from care.
- We will print submissions from every contributing youth in or from care unless their content does not fit with our Values Code (see [fbcyicn.ca](http://fbcyicn.ca) for more details). For example, conflicts with the Fed Values Code may arise with critical content where individuals are named or content that could make readers feel unsafe.
- When youth submit more than one submission, we may not have room to print them all. Have no fear! We keep remaining submissions for future *Power Pages* editions.

NOTE: Articles printed in *Power Pages* do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Fed