

Share Your SCD Story with Legislators

Follow these steps to build a **short elevator pitch** to share with legislators:

1

Introduce Yourself.

- Say your name, where you live, and your connection to sickle cell.

Be informative,
compelling, and
concise! (90 secs)

2

Describe a Specific Problem.

- Using data, discuss one issue that aligns with your call to action.

Your story is
the most
powerful tool
you have to
impact policy
decisions!

3

Give a Memorable Example.

- Tell one compelling, personal story about the policy issue.

4

End with Your Legislative Ask.

- Have a clear purpose and call to action for the legislator.

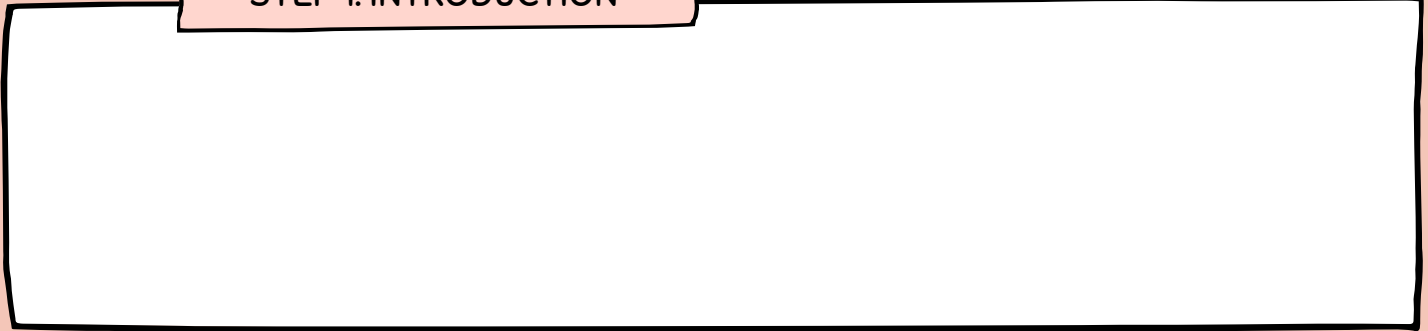
Practice with our
worksheet on
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Worksheet

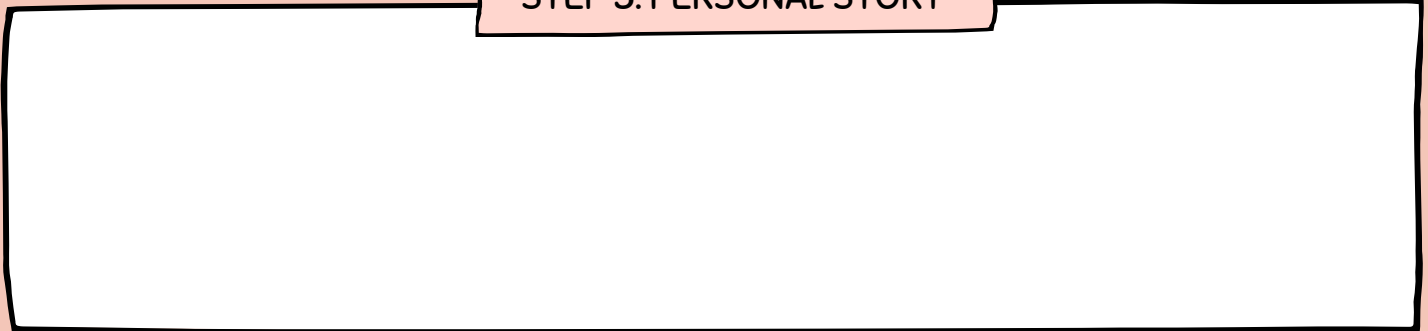
STEP 1: INTRODUCTION



STEP 2: PROBLEM



STEP 3: PERSONAL STORY



STEP 4: ASK

