

Make your mark on the 2025 Female Survivors of Violence Conference by creating the design for our commemorative t-shirt! This year's theme is "The Art of Healing." This event highlights the crucial work of service providers as they guide survivors through the kaleidoscope of the healing journey from trauma and violence. The path to recovery is an art, and each survivor's experience is distinct.

### **Vote here for your favorite of the top four designs!**

The winner of this contest will have their design featured on 2025 Female Survivors of Violence Conference T-Shirts, will receive a complimentary registration to the conference, a t-shirt with their design on it, and a \$100 Amazon gift card! Designers of the top four designs will receive a complimentary registration to the 2025 Female Survivors of Violence conference and a free t-shirt.

### **Design Guidelines**

- Must include the words include "2025 Female Survivors of Violence Conference" and the Trauma Support circle logo (provided here)
- Design must be for the front of the shirt only
  - Design will be printed onto a gray t-shirt
- Offensive language, hate symbols and copyrighted characters are prohibited.
- Designs should not include the designer's name, social media handles, website URLs, or any other form of self-promotion.
- Designs may not feature the logos or names of any other agencies, organizations, or entities, including text or graphics, that might suggest a partnership, sponsorship, or endorsement by those organizations.
- All artwork should be original and created by the designer. Any use of copyrighted or trademarked content will result in disqualification.
- Designs should align with the contest theme and values of our organization without referencing outside affiliations.
- DIGITAL DESIGNS: Must be in high resolution and to be submitted as a PNG or JPEG,
  - Resolution requirements (e.g., 300 DPI minimum) to ensure designs are print-ready.
  - Maximum file size allowed (e.g., 5 MB).

### **Submit Your Design**

Upload your design to <https://forms.wix.com/f/7262232389303141189> in the required format. In addition to your artwork, please provide your first and last name, email address, phone number, and a description of your inspiration. Make sure your file is named appropriately – please include your name in the file name.

### **Eligibility/Entry**

There is no entry fee to submit a design. Only one design submission per contestant. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older and reside in the United States.

### **Important Dates**

- Submit your design (1 per contestant) **November 15, 2024 – December 13, 2024, at 5:00 pm CST**
- LAST DAY to submit a design – no exceptions **December 13, 2024**

- Public Voting (on FSV Conference website) **January 6 – January 31, 2025**
- Announcement of contest winner **February 3, 2025**

Designs will be judged on the following criteria:

Trauma Support Services staff will vote on all submitted designs to determine the top ten entries. The top ten entries will be posted on the FSV Conference website to be voted on by the public to determine top four prize winners.

- Originality
- Visibility – Is it eye catching and visible from a distance?
- Does it coincide with the mission of TSS and theme of the conference?
- Feasibility – Must be easy to reproduce

\*By submitting a design, you are agreeing to all contest rules and guidelines. If you have any questions, please email [training@tssnt.org](mailto:training@tssnt.org).

### **Fine Print**

By submitting an entry, the artist consents that it is his/her own original work and that he/she has all necessary rights and permissions to use any included elements. The t-shirt contest team reserves the right to make adjustments and alterations to the winning entry. The winning artist grants Trauma Support Services (TSS) the exclusive right to the design, including any modifications thereof, to be used on promotional/marketing and other TSS materials. The artist shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless TSS from and against any and all suits, actions, claims, damages, liabilities, judgments, losses and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any violation of third-party rights (including, without limitation, intellectual property infringement, misappropriation, dilution or violation) in connection with Trauma Support Services' use, distribution, publishing, sale or exploitation of the design. No submissions will be returned. Designers of the top four designs will win one free t-shirt and one free admission to the 2025 Female Survivors of Violence Conference. No travel assistance or accommodations are included.