

# The Quality of Call SenseMaker® Pilot

We are interested in learning about your stories of empowering or limiting experiences in ministry.

Your stories will help shape change in your synod and inform the churchwide Quality of Call Initiative's focus on understanding and addressing inequity and variances in the quality of calls for women.

## Information about Sharing a Story

- Your story and responses are anonymous.
- We do not ask for names or contact information.
- Your story will be used publicly within the ELCA as part of this project. We ask that you do not include details that would allow people to identify you or others easily.
- We will ask some demographic questions online but, your responses will not be attached to your story in an identifying manner. We will use the information from the demographic questions in a collective way to help ensure a variety of voices are being heard.

## Using these story journal pages

The following pages are an optional resource to use before sharing your story in the online story collector.

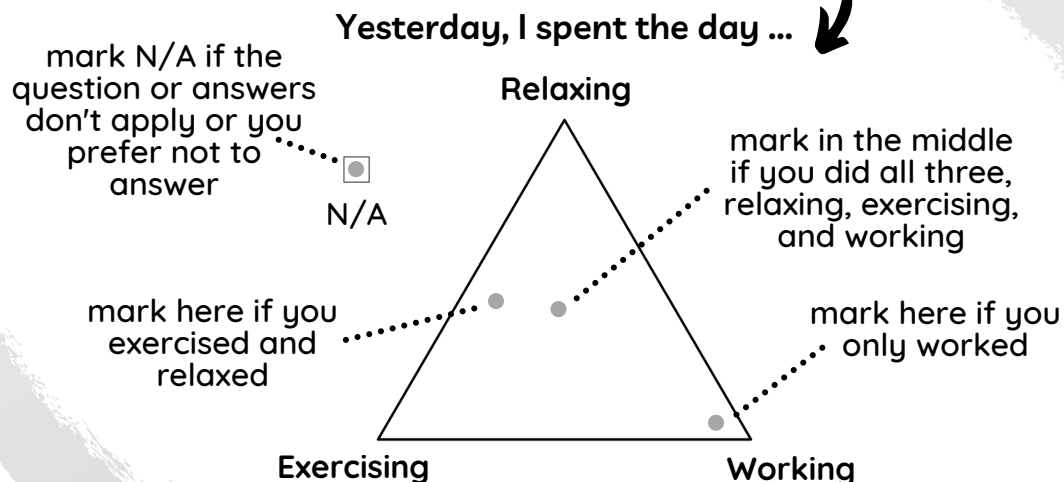
The questions on these pages are the same as the questions on the online story collector. All answers must be input to the online story collect (<http://bit.ly/QoCStories>) to be included in your synod's collection.

All stories must be submitted online by  
Thursday, Sept. 30.

## How to Answer Questions with Triangles

Make a mark inside the triangle, closest to the answer/s that best reflects your response.

Example:



## Section 1.

*Tell an experience of empowerment or struggle*

**1.1: Think about a time when you experienced a sense of thriving and/or empowerment, or a sense of struggling and/or limitation, that affected you in your role in your ministry setting. What happened?**

**1.2: Give your story a headline or #tag:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.3: When did this story happen?

- ☐ In the last year.
- ☐ One to two years ago.
- ☐ Three to five years ago.
- ☐ More than five years ago.
- ☐ I prefer not to say.
- ☐ N/A

#### 1.4: How common is this experience for you?

- ☐ Happens all the time. ☐ Yes
- ☐ Frequent, happens regularly.
- ☐ Occasional, happens every once-in-a while.
- ☐ Rare, happens infrequently.
- ☐ I prefer not to say.
- ☐ N/A

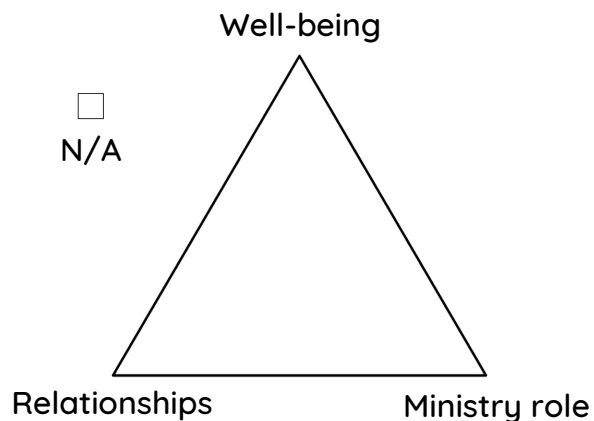
**1.5: Is the story you shared related to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- ☐
- Yes.
- ☐
- No.
- ☐
- N/A

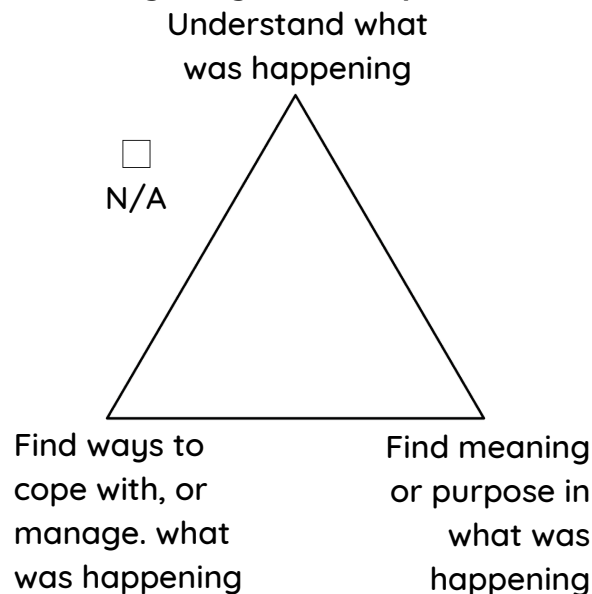
## Section 2.

### *What is important in your story?*

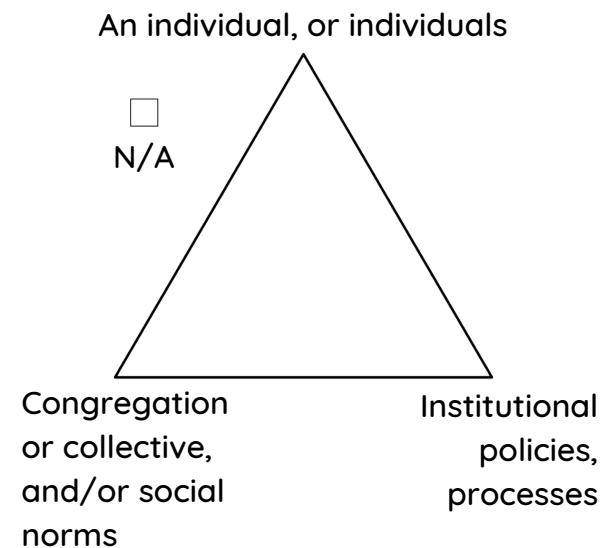
2.1: The story I shared affected my ...



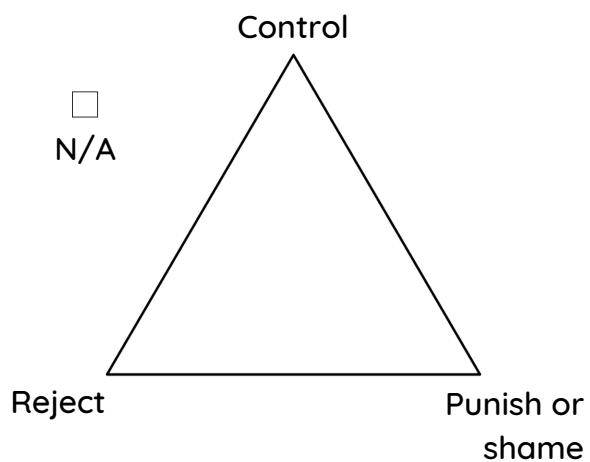
2.2: In my story, it was important to ...



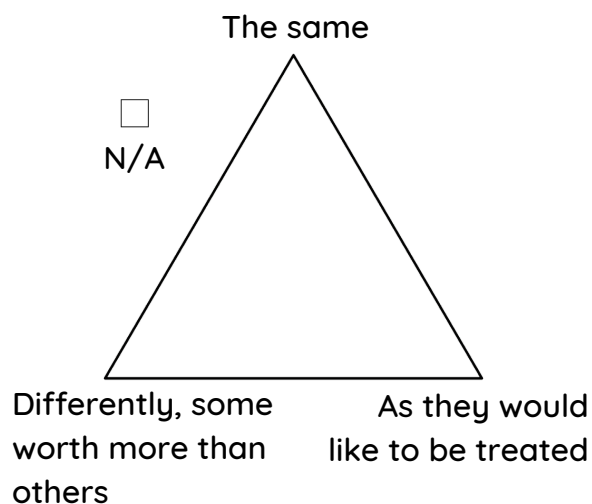
2.3: In my story, things happened because of ...



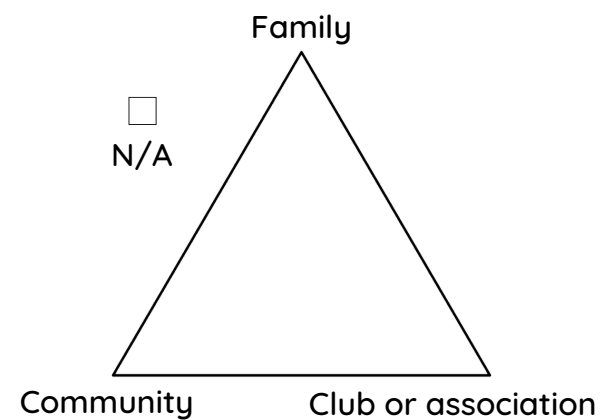
2.4: In my story, other people invoked God to ...



2.5: In my story, people are being treated ...



2.6: In my story, the congregation acts like a ...



## Section 3.

### *A few last questions about your story*

3.1: In the story I shared, I experienced God as ...

☐ N/A

◊—————◊  
Absent, still Present, moving

3.2: In the story I shared, I am ...

☐ N/A

◊—————◊  
Not being heard Being heard

3.3: My story shows what is ...

☐ N/A

◊—————◊  
Disempowering Empowering

3.5: How would you describe your story?

- ☐ Very positive.
- ☐ Positive.
- ☐ Neutral.
- ☐ Negative.
- ☐ Very negative.
- ☐ N/A

3.6: What is the ministry setting or church-related context for your story?

- ☐ Congregation.
- ☐ Synod.
- ☐ Other, as described here:

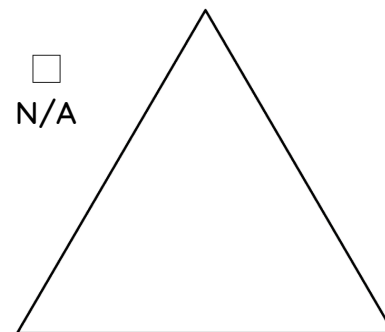
\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I prefer not to say.

☐ N/A

3.4: My story shows a need to ...

Do more of the same

☐  
N/A



Do different things

Do things differently

3.7: What is the community context for your story? (Mark all that apply):

- ☐ Rural area.
- ☐ Small town.
- ☐ Mid-sized city.
- ☐ Large city.
- ☐ Suburb.
- ☐ Other, as described here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I prefer not to say.

☐ N/A

## *Now What?*

Use the link or QR code to add this story to the collection!



<http://bit.ly/QoCStories>

## *Don't forget*

All stories must be uploaded by Thursday, September 30th!

