

Letter to the Editor Template

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is _____ and I'm ____ (relation to spina Bifida) _____,

October is Spina Bifida Awareness Month and I think it's something worth writing about.

Every day, at least 8 babies or more are born in the United States with Spina Bifida. It's the most common permanently disability birth defect in the world. It's often called the snowflake condition of birth defects because no two people with Spina Bifida are anywhere near the same.

<Share something personal about your life with Spina Bifida>

After you share your story, explain why you're sharing this story with them. In other words, what do you want people to know and care about? If you have data or statistics, this is a good place to use them.

After you explain more, follow up your statement with a call to action. Think about what is at stake if nothing happens? Try to explain what the impact of taking action would do for you as a member of this community.

In your last part of the letter, recap your point, reiterate your call to action, and make sure to include the specific ways the action will make an impact on your life and/or the disability community.

Sincerely,

Name

City you reside in

Email

Phone Number