

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SCREENING FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE IN NEW YORK STATE

## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



**ART**  
**POETRY**  
**ESSAYS/FICTION**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**CINEMATOGRAPHY**  
**MUSIC**



The Newborn Screening Program invites all New Yorkers to celebrate the 50th anniversary of newborn screening for sickle cell disease.

Whether you're 5 or 50, we want to hear what sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait mean to you and your family. We encourage original submissions that reflect on the historical journey of sickle cell disease, challenges and triumphs in our communities, and lived experiences.

Creative works may be showcased on New York State Department of Health social media.

Download and complete a [submission form](#)\* and email your creation to [SickleCell50@health.ny.gov](mailto:SickleCell50@health.ny.gov)

Submissions will be accepted until December 31, 2025.

\*[wadsworth.org/news/celebrating-50-years-screening-sickle-cell-disease-new-york-state](http://wadsworth.org/news/celebrating-50-years-screening-sickle-cell-disease-new-york-state)

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