# Queen’s Women’s Network (QWN) – Internal Speaker Series Template

The purpose of the internal speaker series is to give a voice to every member of the group. Although we may be focused on moving onwards and upwards in our professional lives, we should highlight how we even got to where we are now. This series will give a platform for each member (if they so choose) to share their experiences thus far in navigating their professional futures. Just because we are not necessarily established or “where we see ourselves in 10 years” yet does not mean that sharing our stories will not be valuable to each other and potentially create a common ground or interest between us we were unaware of before.

## Sample Questions:

• Tell us a little about your background, what makes you who you are today?

• How did you find your transition to Queen’s, have you moved around/up since being here?

• What are some of the toughest challenges you have faced entering into a career-oriented lifestyle?

• What/who are your biggest professional inspirations? Where do you see yourself in the future? What are your aspirations?

• Any inspiring people/books/podcasts, etc. you would recommend checking out?

### Format:

To be held at beginning of meetings to allow for 15 minutes for presenter to speak and 5 minutes for questions. If you do not want to do this, no problem at all, just don’t sign up when we are deciding on a schedule. QWN is considered a safe and confidential space to share - aka no judgment!

***“Be happy with (or at least take time to reflect on) what you have***

***while working for what you want”***