## **TELLING MY STORY: WRITING A NEEDS STATEMENT**

Use the boxes below to help shape your needs statement as the first part of your story.

What is the need you would like to address? •

Who will be listening to your pitch? What is important to them? Some data will work across audiences, but at other times, you'll need to tailor your message.

Which data will you use to describe the need? What are the 1-3 key points you want to • make



• What example can you give of someone affected by this need?

How would you communicate this need in one minute or less? Write what you would say. •

