

What is Our Vision?

Iranti envisions a just world where everyone lives with dignity, respect and equality, and where sexual, gender and bodily diversity is celebrated freely.

What is Our Mission?

Iranti seeks to defend the rights of lesbian, transgender and intersex individuals in Africa through the tactical use of multi-media storytelling and movement building from local to regional and international levels. Iranti seeks to maintain a living archive of media to ensure a lasting memory of queer Africans, as a form of resistance against the continued erasure of queer identities.



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Iranti is a media advocacy organisation that defends the rights of lesbian, transgender and intersex persons in Africa.

What is Iranti?

Iranti is a non-profit organisation (NPO) that was founded in January 2012 to focus on lesbian, transgender and intersex rights. The intention is to build local partnerships and movements, as well as advocate for rights and recognition across Africa through the use of multi-media platforms.

Iranti is committed to probing and developing a deeper understanding of human rights violations, and seeks ways to change policies, laws and individual mindsets to end homophobia, transphobia, intersexphobia, racism, sexism and patriarchy.

Iranti participates on national, regional and global advocacy platforms, partnering with local organisations wherever possible.

Iranti means 'memory', and as such the organisation maintains an active archive of more than 100 short films, as well as articles and opinion pieces, photographic galleries, podcasts and more, on its informative multi-media website.



Strategic Objectives

Iranti has 4 Strategic Objectives:

- Growing visibility and immediate redress of human rights violations against lesbian, trans and intersex persons.
- Building stronger organisations and movements of lesbian, trans and intersex persons working in areas of media, documentation and advocacy.
- Strengthening of evidence-based research, data collection and documentation that supports effective interventions.
- Strengthening local, regional and global advocacy initiatives.

