

## CALL FOR STORY IDEAS FOR IRANTI-ORG'S TRANS LIVES WRITING WORKSHOP

### About Iranti-org

Iranti-Org is a queer media advocacy organisation established in 2012. It works within a human rights framework to raise issues of sexual orientation and gender identities.

Iranti-org is producing a web series on trans lives. We are looking for 12 writers to be part of our core writing team. We are striving to have a series truly owned by the community from conceptualisation, and therefore are restricting this call to **African trans applicants**.

How does an idea become a documentary project? How do we develop both the story and the vision held? How does a project become a script? How does a script become a web series?

These are some of the topics that will be tackled in the workshop. Selected applicants will be provided with travel, accommodation, a modest per diem, and an invaluable experience. Applicants need to have:

- Fluency in writing and conversing in English;
- Computer literacy, and own laptop for the duration of the project;
- Openness to constructive criticism and workshop processes;
- Full availability over the period Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July;
- This is a long-term project that will involve some preparation, and participants must be willing to complete assignments from July-September.

In the selection of participants, preference will be given to individuals who identify as trans or intersex, and individuals who have been part of AQMMN initiatives before. Applicants should email an application to [sehoole@iranti-org.co.za](mailto:sehoole@iranti-org.co.za) by **Monday 06 June 2016**.

**Applications MUST include the following:**

1. A one-page letter of motivation with contact details for 2 references;
2. Completed Application Form;
3. One 1000 word factual personal story modelled on your life/ important events in your life.
4. One 1000 word fictionalisation/dramatisation of the above-mentioned personal story.

*Applying serves as acknowledgement that applicants may be recruited to work on further developing someone else's story idea, or to collaborate with other writers on developing their own story into a script. Successful applicants will be notified by **13 June 2016**.*