



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARASA 2017 ANNUAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME ON HIV, TB AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA

*Applications are hereby invited for participation in the AIDS and Rights Alliance for Southern Africa (ARASA) Annual Training of Trainers Programme on HIV, tuberculosis (TB) and human rights advocacy.*

## ABOUT ARASA

Established in 2002, ARASA is a regional partnership of 106 non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working together to promote a human rights-based response to HIV and TB in Southern and East Africa, through capacity strengthening and advocacy.

ARASA's purpose is to promote the rule of law and respect for human rights to safeguard the health status of all, especially of people living with HIV and TB and key populations at higher risk of HIV and TB, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people, sex workers, people who use drugs and prisoners. ARASA's overall objective is to ensure that legal, policy and social environment exists in southern and east Africa (18 countries) in which people living with HIV and TB and key populations most at risk (prisoners, LGBTI persons, sex workers and people who use drugs) access acceptable, affordable and quality sexual and reproductive health and rights, HIV and TB prevention, treatment and care services.

In an effort to ensure that ARASA partner civil society organisations (CSOs) have improved capacity to advocate and strengthen capacities of other CSOs, ARASA implements a Regional Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme. The regional training programme is held on an annual basis for a maximum of 36 participants (2 from each country in the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) as well as Uganda and Kenya, with a view to developing a pool of expertise on HIV, TB and human rights in the region.

This in turn will contribute to increased advocacy for acceptable, accessible, affordable and quality SRHR, HIV and TB care and support services for people living with HIV and TB and key populations most at risk.

The programme comprises the following combination of training workshops to be conducted in Johannesburg, South Africa on the following provisional dates:

- A five-day basic training of trainers workshop (22 - 26 February 2017)
- A five-day specialised training of trainers workshop on M&E for HIV, TB and Human Rights Advocacy (23 - 27 May 2017)
- A five-day specialised training of trainers workshop on Treatment Literacy (22 - 26 August 2017)
- A five-day advanced training of trainers workshops (7 - 11 November 2017).



2015 Trainer of the year winners: Nthabiseng Mokoena (Facilitator of the year 2015), Leslie Inso (Trainers' Trainer of the year 2015), Nalumino Likwasi, Gugulethu Seane (Trainer of the year 2015), Ronny Arnephy, Florence Nabweteme (Best performing ToT student 2015) and Braden Njukia (Best dressed 2015).

## WHAT DOES THE TRAINING OF TRAINERS PROGRAMME SEEK TO ACHIEVE?

The training of trainers programme will equip participants with:

1. A comprehensive understanding of the relationship between health and human rights and the importance of a rights-based response to HIV and TB;
2. A better understanding of the international and regional treaties, declarations and guidelines that should be used to shape national responses to HIV and TB;
3. Guidance on how to use law and policy to promote a human rights-based response to HIV and TB;
4. Examples of good practice in advocacy for a rights-based response to HIV and TB;
5. Tools for effective advocacy around HIV, TB and human rights; and
6. Tools for conducting effective training on HIV, TB and human rights.

## WHAT WILL WE COVER?

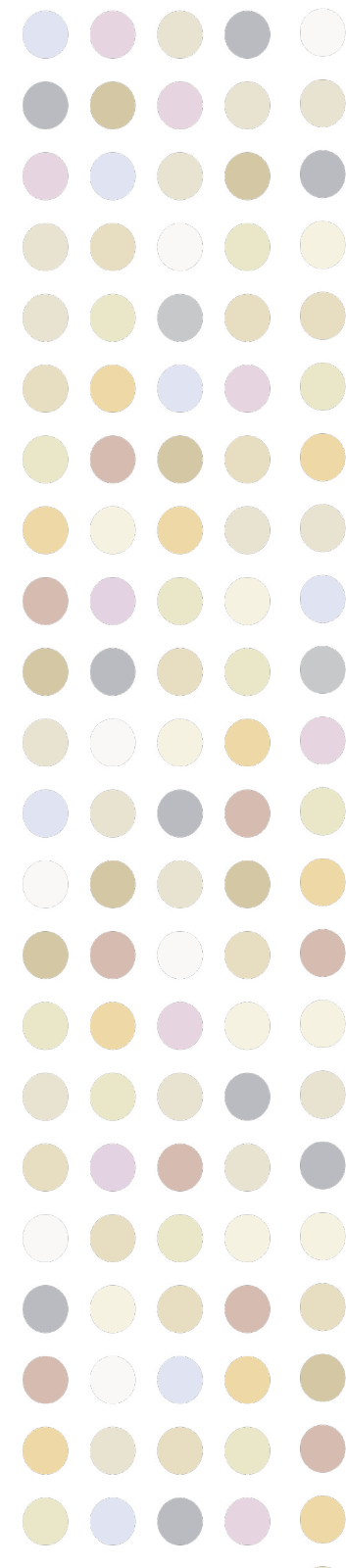
ARASA will cover the costs related to attendance of the training workshops in respect of return economy airfares, meals and accommodation, visa fees, travel insurance and airport transfers in South Africa for all successful applicants.

## WHO MAY APPLY?

In the selection of participants, preference will be given to persons who:

1. Are staff members of civil society organisations working on HIV, TB and human rights across the SADC region and/ or in Kenya and Uganda ;
2. Have a basic understanding of HIV, TB and human rights advocacy;
3. Are committed to participate fully in all elements of the Training of Trainers Programme and to carrying out training on HIV, TB and human rights in their own countries ;
4. Are committed to submitting the prescribed assignments, which are used to assess participant's progress and understanding of the training curricula in a timely manner;
5. Are committed to promoting a rights-based response to HIV and TB in their own countries as well as regional collaboration on advocacy; and
6. Have a reasonable command of English.

People living with HIV, women, key populations at higher risk of HIV (such as sex workers, people who inject drugs, LGBTI people) and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



## HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted to Bruce Tushabe at:  
bruce@arasa.info and copy Soraya Matthews at soraya@arasa.info

Please submit the documents listed below with your application:

1. Your resume / curriculum vitae
2. A one-page letter of motivation setting out why you would benefit from participating in the ARASA Training of Trainers programme and outlining how you intend to use the skills acquired in your own country;
3. A letter of support from another organisation working on HIV, TB and human rights in your country; and
4. A letter of support from the organisation you are currently working with.

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

All applications must be received by no later than close of business on **Friday, 18 November 2016**. Kindly note that applications, which are incomplete or received after the closing date will not be considered.

Should you have any queries kindly contact Bruce Tushabe at bruce@arasa.info.

Successful applicants will be notified by no later than 15 January 2017. Should you not hear from us by the end of January 2017, kindly consider your application unsuccessful.

We look forward to receiving your applications.

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The logo for ARASA (AIDS & Rights Alliance for Southern Africa) is displayed in a stylized, hand-drawn font. The word 'ARASA' is in red, with small white dots above the 'A's. Below it, 'AIDS & Rights' is in black, with a red heart containing a white ampersand between 'AIDS' and 'Rights'. The word 'Alliance' is in a larger, bold black font, and 'for Southern Africa' is in a smaller black font at the bottom.

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