

WITNESS has announced a call for applications to participate in the inaugural “Video Advocacy Institute (VAI).” The VAI is an innovative program that will train human rights defenders to successfully integrate video advocacy into their social change campaigns. This two-week training will take place in July in Montreal, providing an immersive introduction in video advocacy for a group of 25-30 dedicated human rights advocates from across the globe working on some of the most challenging human rights issues facing our world today. The VAI grew out of WITNESS' resolve to meet the rising demand for training in the use of video for human rights and social justice advocacy. Over the last 15 years, WITNESS has worked to provide video equipment and training to human rights defenders across the globe. We have become experts in providing specialized instruction in video advocacy to the increasing number of NGOs and individual advocates who use digital media in their social change campaigns. These intensive trainings give activists the skills they need to bring unseen images, untold stories and seldom heard voices to the attention of the audiences who hold the power to create lasting change. For more information and the application form click here

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