



Untold Stories Writing Workshop for Survivors of Sexual Violence

October 9-10, 2021 / 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (both days)

Held at the Jewish Museum Milwaukee

Poetry of Witness. Writing as Therapy. Art and Advocacy.

Developed by LOTUS Legal Clinic, Untold Stories is a trauma-informed, humanities-based educational program that consists of writing workshops, poetry readings, art collaborations and exhibitions, a literary magazine, and a community showcase. The mission of Untold Stories is to bring empowerment and healing to survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking by helping them to shape and share their voice through literary art, empathy, and imagination.

Led by Dr. Austin Reece, Director of Survivor Empowerment at LOTUS Legal Clinic, with special guest facilitator poet and Professor Nikki Wallschlaeger of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, this two-day in-person writing workshop will focus on writing poetry in response to trauma and the healing aspects of literary art. It will also include a special session on how to write your legislator led by activist and advocate Katerina Klawes.

- ✓ The deadline to apply is **Friday, October 1, 2021**
- ✓ This workshop is FREE for participants
- ✓ Proof of vaccination or negative Covid test within 72 hrs of the event is required

To apply, please email Lizette@lotuslegalclinic.org for application materials and submit them by the above deadline. To learn more about LOTUS and its Untold Stories program, please visit lotuslegal.org.

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