

# SVRI Forum 2022 Launch



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# Event information

Webinar: 60 minutes

Event will be recorded

Audience is muted – please add questions & comments to chat/Q&A

Translation is available via the Wordly App. Click on the link provided



From Mexico, it is with great pleasure to greet all



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19–23 September 2022

Cancún, Mexico



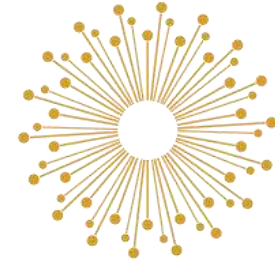
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# Sexual Violence Research Initiative

[www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org)

## What We Want To Achieve



**SVRI** sexual  
violence  
research  
initiative

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## BUILD EVIDENCE

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An increase in innovations tested by strong research designs for improved responses to and prevention of violence against women and violence against children.

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## STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

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An increase in the number of researchers from low- and middle-income countries leading rigorous, impactful and innovative research on violence against women and violence against children in low- and middle-income countries.

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## PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS

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A co-operative and nurturing field where knowledge is shared and people collaborate and support each other.

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## INFLUENCE CHANGE

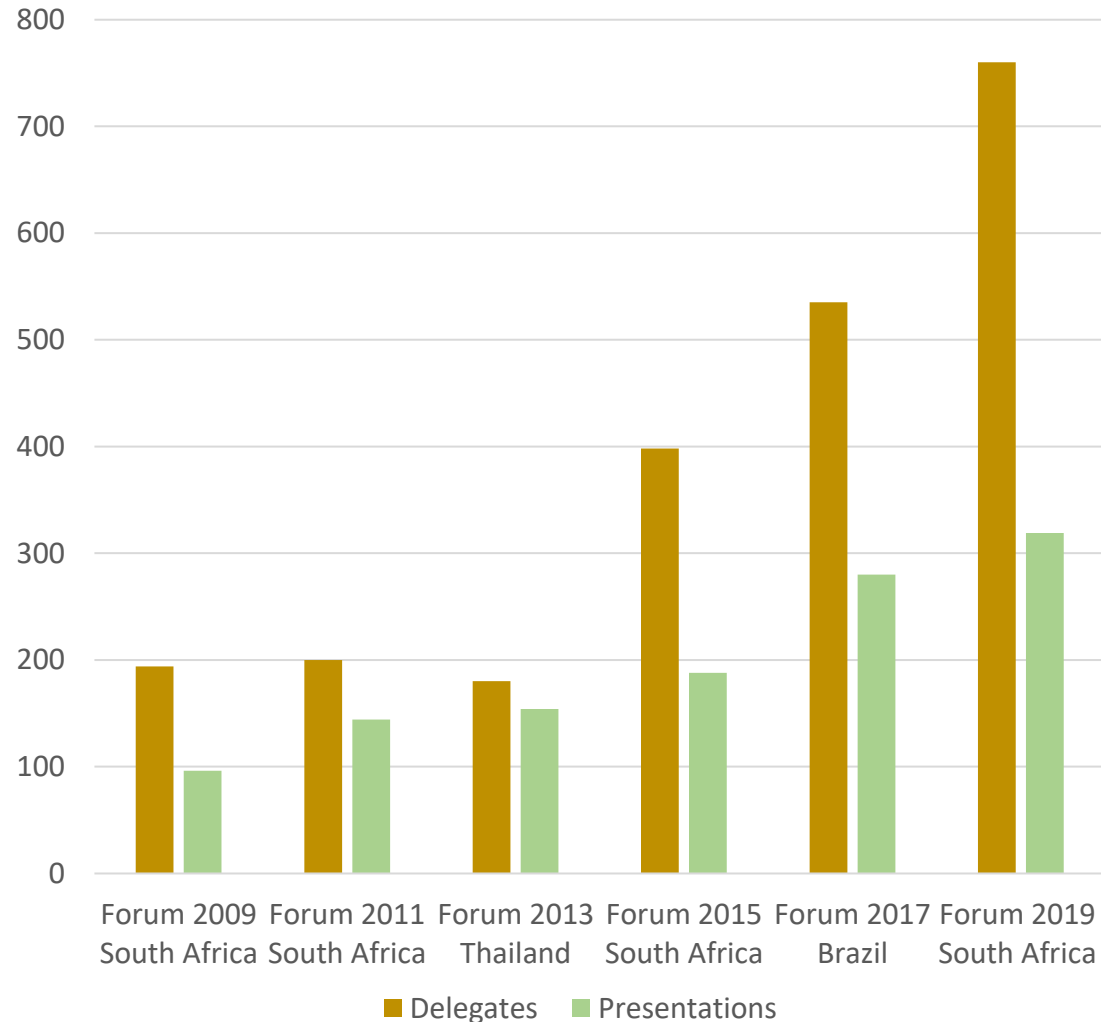
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More resources mobilised and used effectively for research on violence against women and violence against children and evidence-based practice in low- and middle-income countries.

# About the Forum

- The SVRI Forum runs over 5 days:
- 1 day of pre-conference workshops
- 3 days conferencing
- 1 day of participant driven events
  
- Exhibition stands
- Networking opportunities
- Well-being activities & counselling

## SVRI Forum in Numbers



# Our Principles

## Learning and collaboration across sectors:

- SVRI Forum is where researchers, policy-makers, funders & practitioners come together to design solutions for ending VAW & VAC
- Delegates build knowledge, create collaborations, expand networks, & share knowledge with key decision-makers in the field

## Diversity, equality and inclusion:

- We embrace inclusiveness, acknowledging power dynamics inherent in research
- Nurture the new generation of researchers through bursaries, & mentoring to young professionals from LMICs
- We award a Forum Prize for the best young researcher presentation



“ It was so well organised, usually, conferences are so inhuman. I never once felt tired or worn down. People were kind! The plenary sessions were so good. There was so much quality research to fill the mind! I've gone home with a list of new colleagues who can work with us. There was not enough time. It was the best conference I have ever attended, and I felt included. I am an SVRI-er from now on. ”

“ I love, love, love the SVRI Forum! It's my favourite conference of all time. Thank you. ”

“ I loved the representation of diverse women, the range of research presented, and how the conference centred survivors. The conference was incredibly powerful. ”

## What delegates say





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### Why Mexico?

- Year-long consultations with multiple partners across Latin America & Caribbean & East Asia Pacific
- The time is now – feminist movements & uprising against VAW & VAC
- Opportunity to highlight research & programmes & build partnerships in the region
- Great co-hosts!





# SVRI Forum 2022 Themes



What works & what doesn't to prevent & respond to VAW?

Integration & intersectionality in programming & research

Science of research into VAW & VAC

Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on VAW & VAC

Adaptation, scaling up and costing – research & practice

Humanitarian crises, emergencies & its impact on VAW & VAC

Promoting resilience, well-being, self/collective care & kindness

Decolonising & democratising research



# Accommodation

## Hotel Paradisus, Cancún, Mexico

### **ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE**

- Accommodation
- All meals/beverages offered at the restaurants/bars available during regular hours of operation
- Room Service
- Mini bar and late night snacks
- All soft drinks and alcoholic beverages included
- Wi-Fi access
- Applicable government taxes
- Room cleaning service and round-trip portage
- Children from 0 - 4 years old complimentary stay

# Important Dates



## Abstract submission

- Abstract close: **28 Feb 2022**
- Abstract notification: **June 2022**
- Abstracts in English, Spanish & French

## Exhibition stands

- Now open

## Participant driven events

- Now open

## Registration

- Early bird registration open until **15th May** (Discounted rates LMICs based delegates)
- Registration includes:
  - access to all sessions, exhibitions & gala dinner / opening event
  - networking events
  - teas / lunches
  - conference materials; programme & event app

# How can partners support Forum 2022?



Support diversity and inclusion through funding bursaries

Support language justice through funding translation services

Support self-care & wellbeing activities and services

Contribute to Forum 2022 core costs

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