

SVRI Forum virtual launch #2



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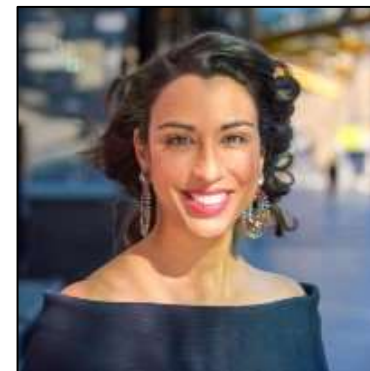
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Event information

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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Cancún, Mexico



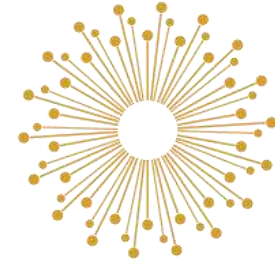
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Sexual Violence Research Initiative

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What We Want To Achieve



SVRI sexual
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01

BUILD EVIDENCE

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

02

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

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

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

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INFLUENCE CHANGE

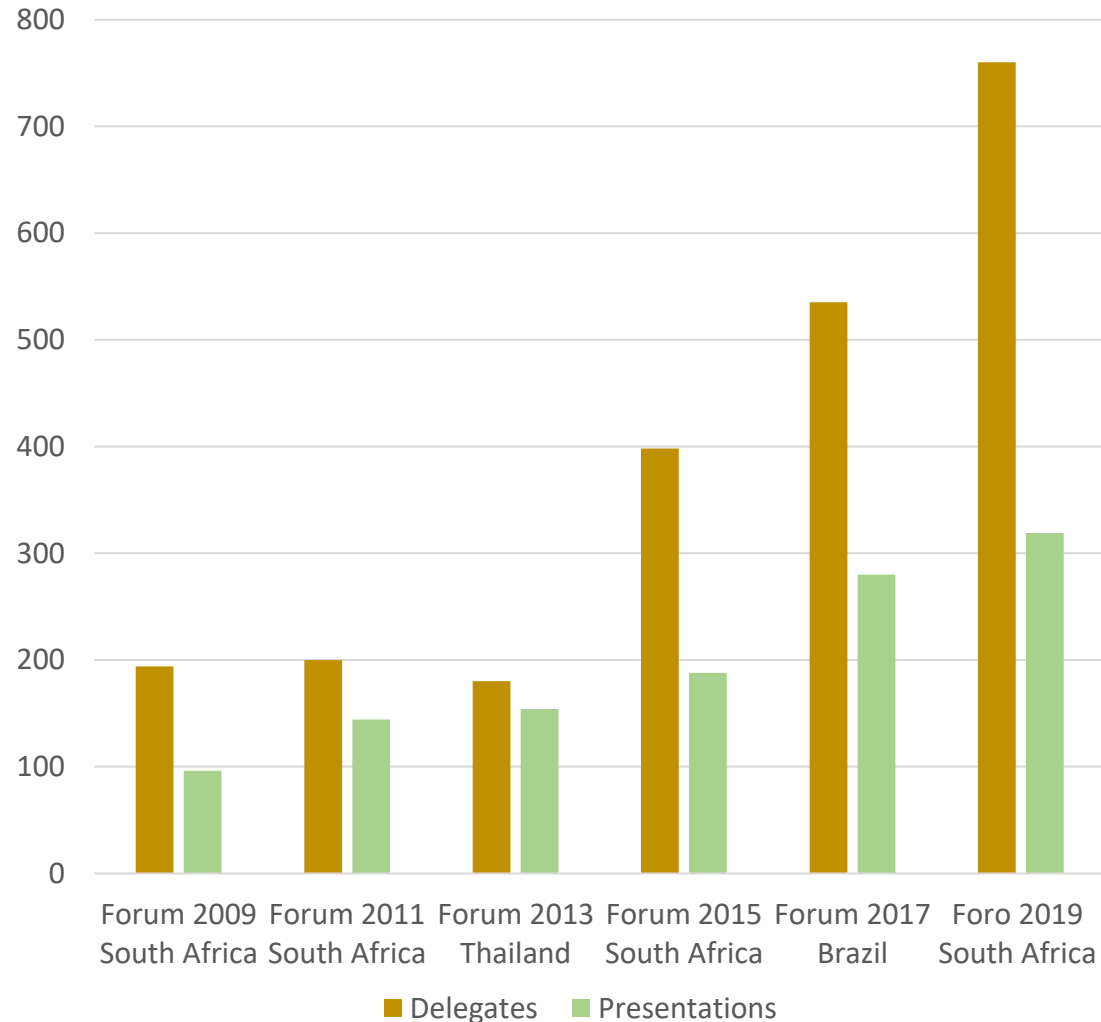
More resources mobilised and used effectively for research on violence against women and violence against children and evidence-based practice in low- and middle-income countries.

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



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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.

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

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

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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!



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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 are offered at the restaurants/bars available during regular hours of operation.
- 24hrs Room Service (delivery charge of \$5.00 USD per order)
- Mini bar
- Late night snacks
- All soft drinks and alcoholic beverages included
- Wi-Fi access
- Applicable government taxes (16% VAT /3% occupancy tax)
- 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

Funding Opportunities



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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