



SVRI Forum 2026

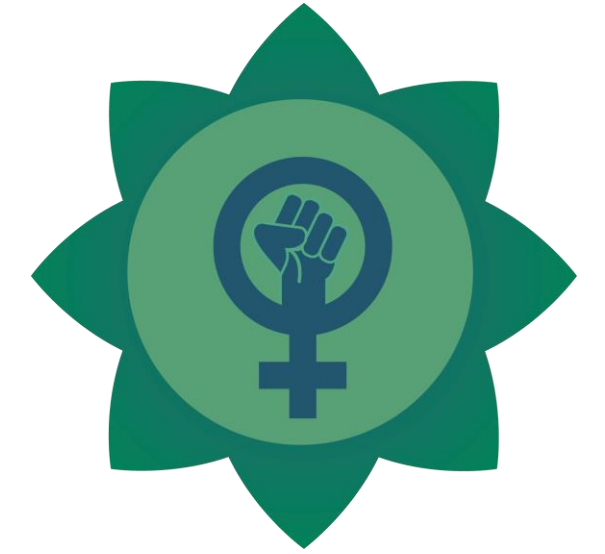
Abstract Guidelines

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The SVRI: A field builder

Building and sharing evidence to end violence



- Founded in 2003 - now a global network of 13,000+ members advancing research on VAW and VAC.
- Research capacity everywhere is essential for social progress.
- Yet, funding remains uneven and many voices remain unheard.
- SVRI strengthens this space - amplifying underrepresented voices, supporting equitable research, and influencing change through partnership and capacity strengthening.

When we stop counting, we stop seeing - a reminder that evidence is not just data, it's visibility and accountability.



About the Forum

5
days



**SVRI
FORUM**

Mon 9th Oct

- 23 Workshops (must register)
- Opening and welcome event

Tues 6th – Thurs 8th Oct

- Opening / closing plenaries
- Abstract driven panels
 - Research / programme abstracts
 - Panel abstracts
 - Dialogic sessions (topics identified through survey)
 - Four-minute presentations
 - Poster presentations

Fri 9th Oct

- Participant Driven Events
- Also woven throughout the week.

*Where research,
practice, and
connection come
together.*



Forum Themes

- Understanding root causes, risk & protective factors
- Strengthening prevention strategies
- Strengthening response services
- The role of technology in perpetuating & preventing violence
- Strengthening the science: Research methods, scaling, practice-based knowledge
- Using research for advocacy & policy change
- Building a healthy evidence ecosystem



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How the Forum is Created & Convened

- Co-creation
- Equity
- Inclusion
- Cross-sector
- Justice
- Participant & survivor centred
- Trauma-informed

Abstracts



Your abstract

- Summarises what you will present at the conference
- Shows how your work adds value to the field
- Connects to a Forum 2026 theme or research agenda priority (regional, global or thematic)

Abstract categories

- Research-based: For presenting new evidence or findings.
- Programmatic: For sharing implementation experiences / programmes
- Panel: for 3-5 abstracts on a theme (different projects/programmes)

Abstracts accepted in English, Spanish, French



Review Criteria

Relevance:

Does your abstract address a Forum 2026 theme or evidence gap?

How does your research contribute to the prevention of violence against women and children, or advances equity, ethics, or inclusion.

Methods / Model:

- For *research*: Are design, sampling, and analysis appropriate? Do you have ethical approval for the research?
- For *programmes*: Is there some evidence? What is the theory of change?

Significance:

Do findings or lessons advance understanding or practice?

Contribution:

Does your work offer practical recommendations or insights for future programmes, policy, or research?

Abstract Submissions

- Closes **30 January 2026**
- Notification **June 2026**