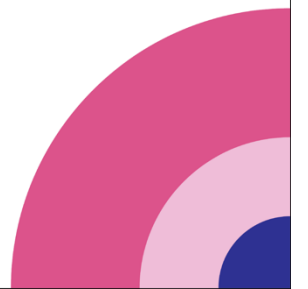


# How to Write a Strong Abstract for SVRI Forum 2026

Practical tips, tools and examples

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# Gender Violence - Collaborative Network

01

Kindness  
and trauma  
informed

02

Feminist and  
women-  
centered

03

Rights based  
approach  
and ethical  
standards

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Equity,  
inclusivity  
and  
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Innovation  
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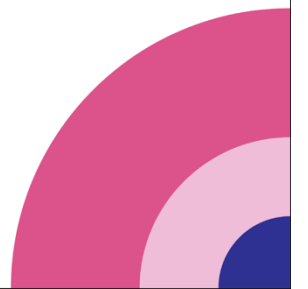


# SVRI Forum 2026 – Call for equal participation, voice and decision making

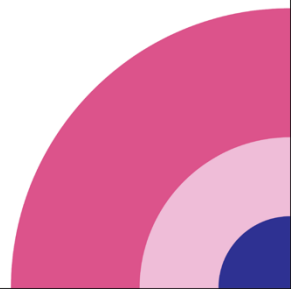
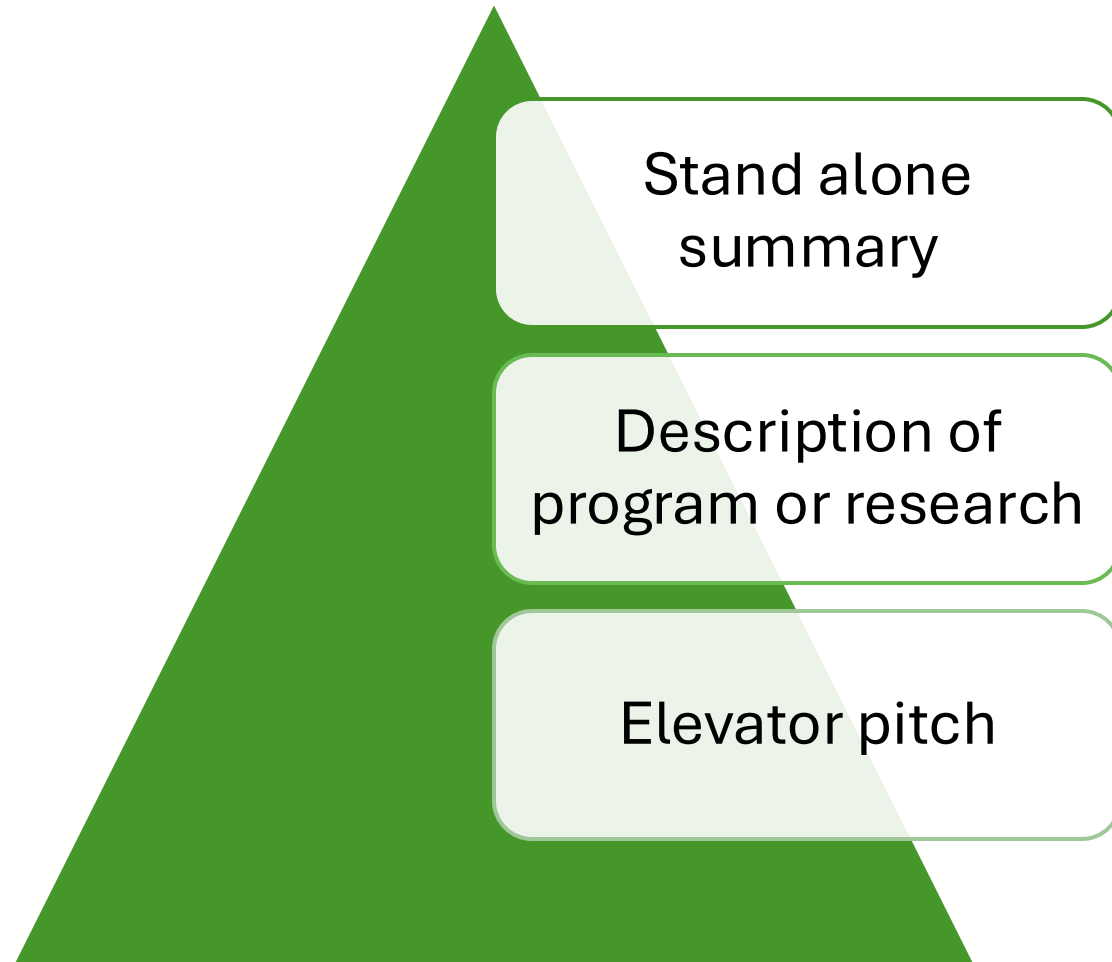
Diverse voices that represent the global majority

- Young people
- Persons with disabilities
- Survivors
- Persons experiencing violence
- Historically marginalized communities and individuals

Lived experiences foster discussion, dialogue and critical reflection for a successful conference



# What is an abstract?



# Writing a compelling title

## Formula for Success

Specific  
population

Clear  
method/approach

Key outcome

Context (Where is  
it happening)

### Example:

- Peer Violence Prevention Study
- Gendered Patterns and Determinants of Peer Violence Trajectories Among Adolescents in Kinshasa, DRC: A longitudinal study



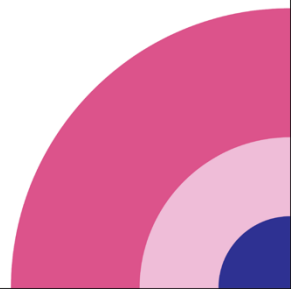
# REMEMBER...

Under 25 words -  
count them!

Keep it simple! Can  
a 7-year old and 80-  
year old understand  
what you are saying?

Be specific – 'peer  
violence' not  
'violence'

Include your setting  
if it's important -  
rural, urban, clinical,  
community

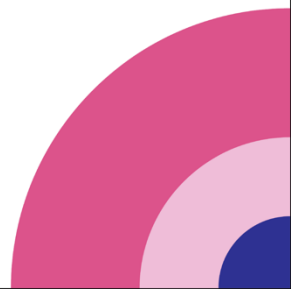


# Activity

**A Study About  
Women and  
Violence**

**Community  
Program  
Results**

**Healthcare  
Worker  
Training**



# Structuring a strong research abstract

Background (60 - 80 words)

- What is the problem?
- Why does it matter?

Methods (80 - 100 words)

- Study design, participants, setting, measures, analysis

Results (100 – 120 words)

- Key findings with numbers or themes

Conclusions (60 - 80 words)

- Implications for policy, practice or future research





# Structuring a strong programme/practice abstract

Background (60 - 80 words)

- Problem addressed

Program description (100 – 120 words)

- What you did, where and with whom?

Outcomes/Evaluation (80 – 100 words)

- What worked or didn't work? Evidence

Lesson Learned (60 – 80 words)

- Implications and next steps



# Quality checklist

## Must haves

- Clear research question/program objective
- Specific methodology/approach described
- Concrete results with outcomes (numbers or themes)
- Practical implication
- Addresses equity and intersectionality

## Technical requirements

- Upto 350 words
- No references, tables or figures
- No grammar or spelling mistakes

## DON'T DO!

- Be vague
- All background without results
- Missing methodology
- Overarching conclusion
- Ignoring word count



Title: Community based intervention to reduce violence against women

*Background: Violence against women is a serious global health issue that affects millions of women around the world. Previous research has shown that intimate partner violence has many negative consequences for women's physical and mental health. There are many risk factors that contribute to violence against women, including social, economic, and cultural factors.*

*Methods: We conducted a study to examine the effectiveness of a community-based intervention program designed to reduce violence against women. Our study used both quantitative and qualitative methods to collect data from participants. We recruited women from the community who had experienced violence and provided them with various services and support.*

*Results: Our findings showed that the intervention was successful in many ways. Participants reported improvements in several areas after participating in the program. There were also some challenges that were identified during the implementation process.*

*Discussion: These findings have important implications for policy and practice. More research is needed to better understand how to implement these types of programs in different settings. Our study contributes to the growing body of literature on violence prevention.*



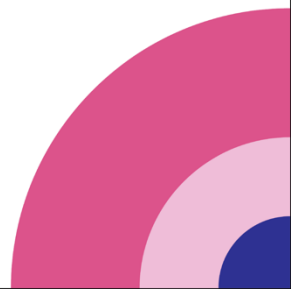
# Next steps

Step 1: Draft your title

Step 2: Draft your results

Step 3: Review last year's successful abstracts

Step 4: Get feedback from co-authors



# Summary

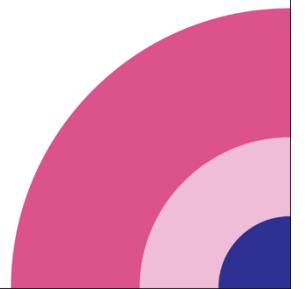
Title: Specific and compelling

Structure: Background, methods, results, conclusion

Be specific not vague

Address the reviewer criteria - relevance, clarity, methods, significance

Start with the title and results!





**Just keep  
writing.**