



In Focus

6 Facts About the SVRI Forum 2026

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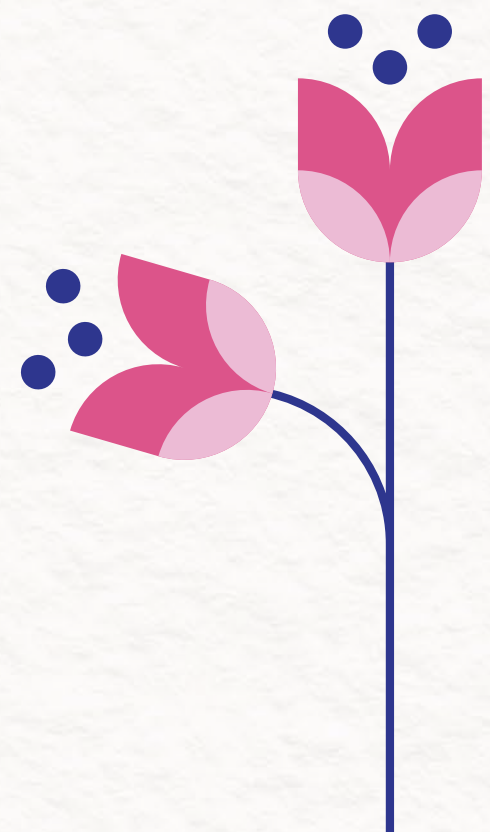
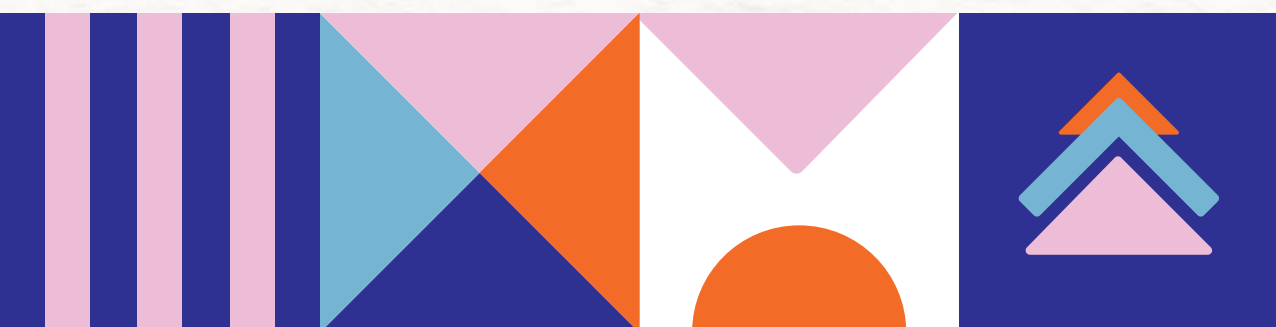
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The SVRI Forum is the **world's largest abstract-driven conference** on violence against women (VAW) and violence against children (VAC).

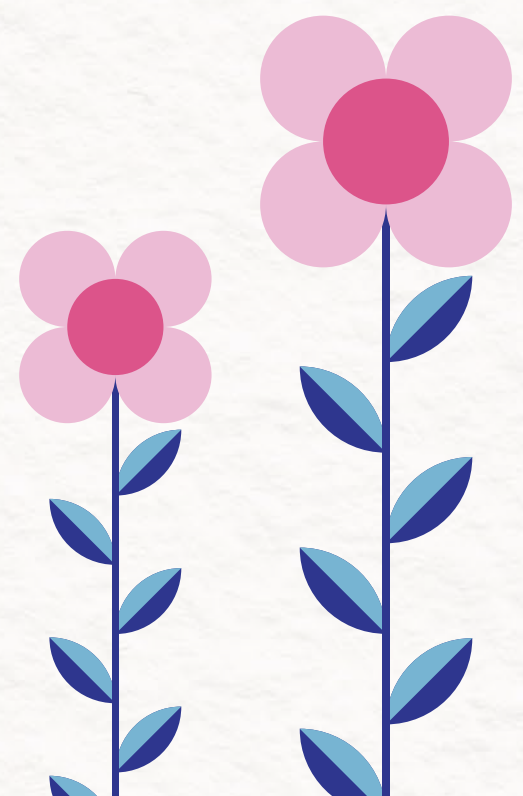
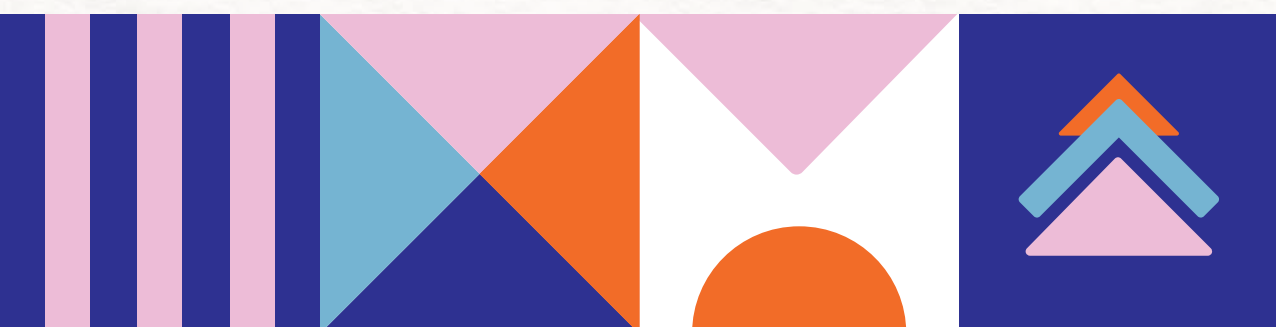


Every two years it **brings together** researchers, practitioners, policymakers and advocates from across the globe to share evidence, build knowledge, and **drive action to end violence.**

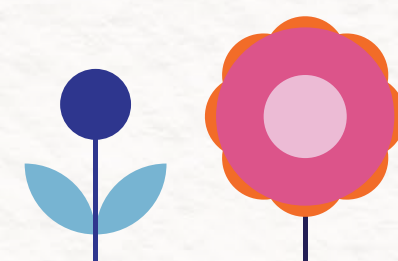


The Forum is organised by the **Sexual Violence Research Initiative** together with partners, and held every two years.

SVRI Forum 2026 is co-hosted with the Southeast Asia Gender-Based Violence Prevention Platform and the UN Joint Programme on GBV Prevention in Southeast Asia led by UN Women and UNFPA.



The Forum covers the **full landscape** of research and practice on VAW and VAC across seven themes.



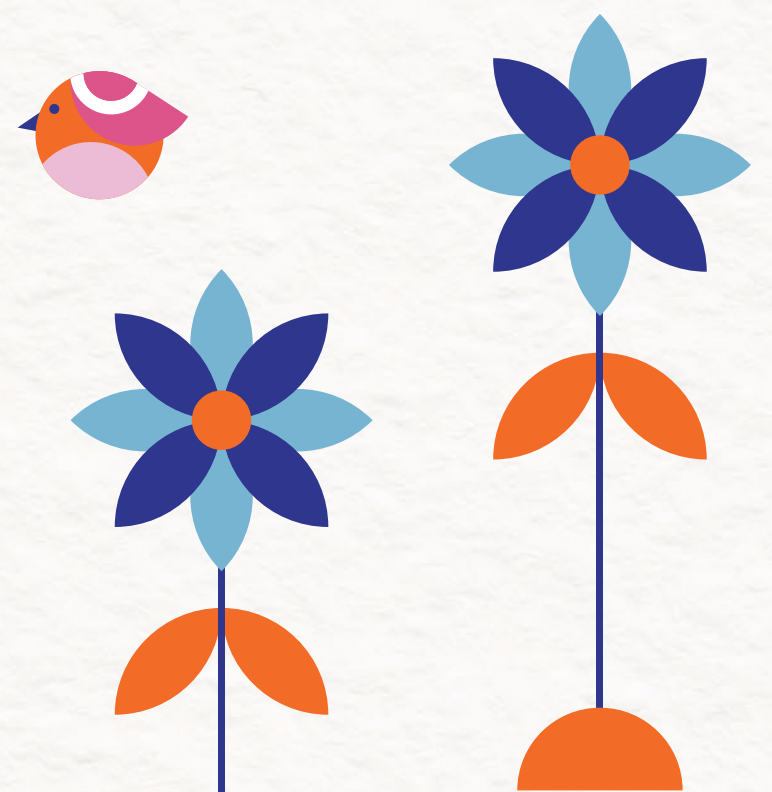
- Understanding **root causes** and risk factors
- Strengthening **prevention** strategies
- Strengthening **response** services
- The **role of technology** in perpetuating and preventing violence
- **Research methods**, scaling, and practice-based knowledge
- Using research for advocacy and **policy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



The Forum is a **space for everyone** working to end VAW and VAC.

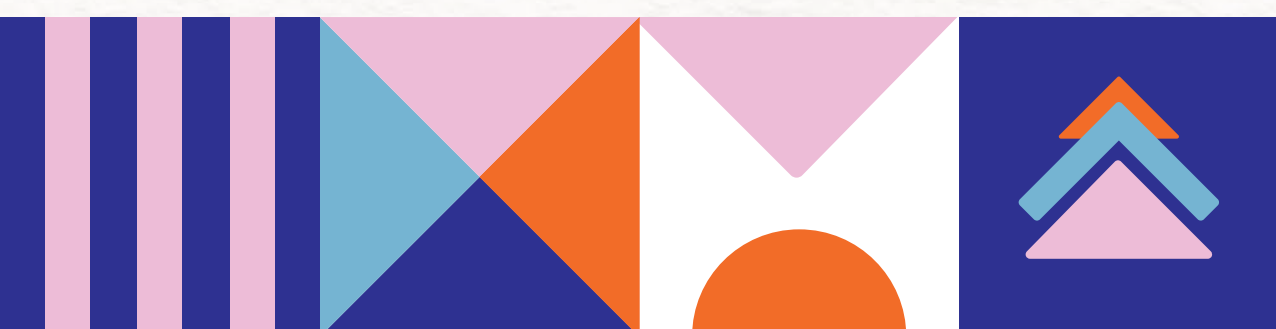


The Forum **brings together** researchers, practitioners, policymakers, activists, and donors from **across the globe**, including people with lived experience of violence whose **knowledge and perspectives** are central to the work, not additional to it.



The Forum programme is **shaped by the field.**

For Forum 2026, **193 independent reviewers** from 44 countries across all seven global regions have **helped shape** what evidence gets presented in Bangkok.



The Forum is a
not-for-profit event, free
from commercial interests.



The Forum exists to **connect, share and learn** research and knowledge on
violence against women and violence
against children.

