



SVRI Forum 2024

21 – 25 October 2024

Cape Town International Convention Centre
Cape Town, South Africa

Virtual Launch

23 January 2024

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Event information



- Webinar: 60 minutes
- Event will be recorded
- Audience is muted – please introduce yourself and add questions & comments to chat/Q&A
- Event will take place in English

Speakers



Sunita Palekar Joergensen
UNICEF



Bogdan Krasic
Save the Children International



Joanna Włodarczyk
SVRI Leadership Council



Moderator: Heidi Stöckl
University of Munich
SVRI Leadership Council



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What We Want To Achieve

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.

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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.

03

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

Largest abstract driven event in VAW and VAC fields.

Opportunity to learn, share and connect on research and practice innovations.

The SVRI Forum runs over 5 days:

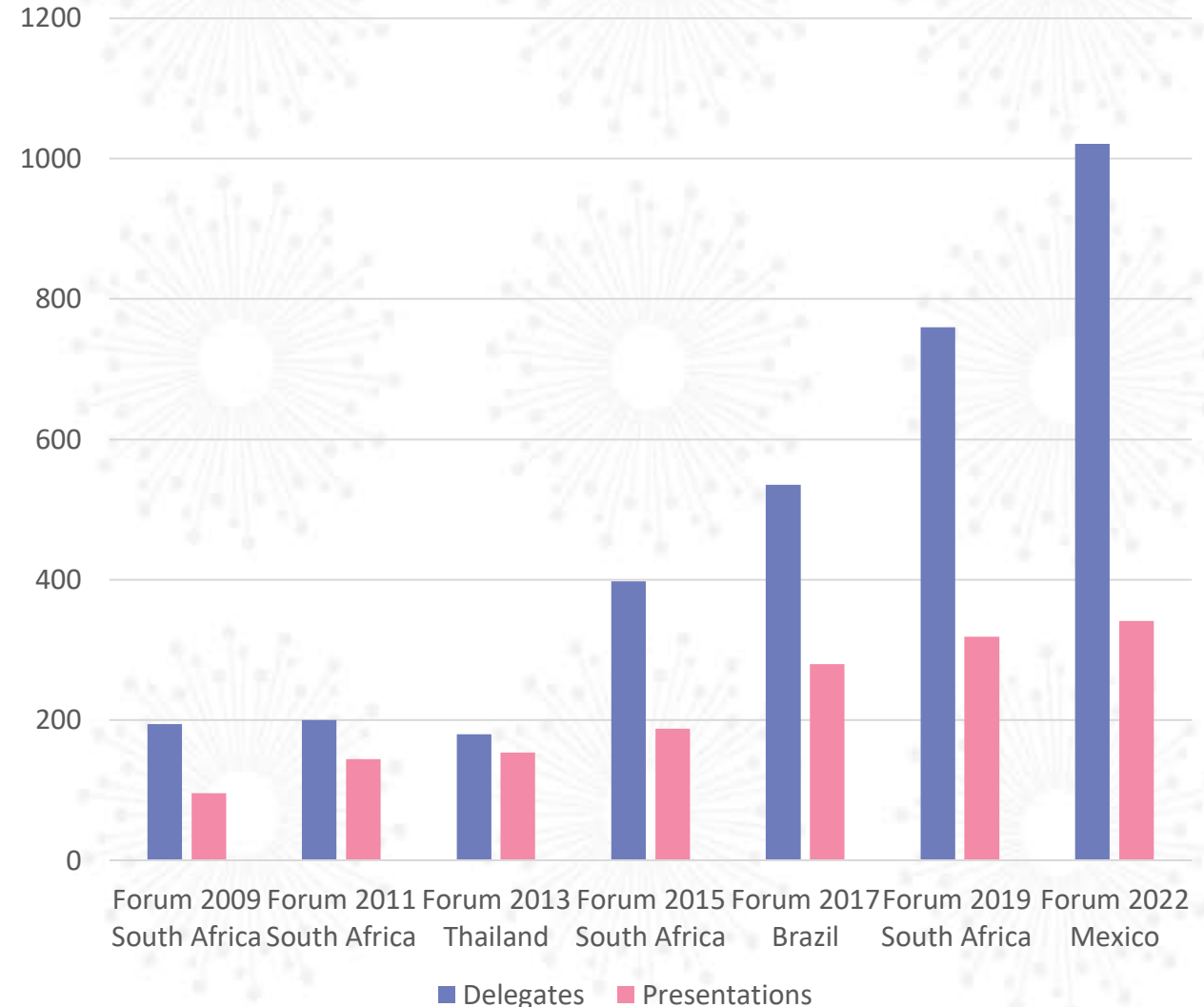
- 1 day of conference workshops
- 3 days conferencing
- 1 day of participant driven events

Innovations at the Forum:

- Abstract driven panels (integrating both practice and research)
- Dialogic panels
- Four-minute presentations
- Networking opportunities
- Well-being activities & counselling
- Dance, laughter and joy



SVRI Forum in Numbers



Forum 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

What delegates say

“Thank you for making the forum possible for so many. You are a Global Public Good!!” SVRI Forum 2022 delegate

"What an incredible, nourishing experience- despite the long-haul travel. I am back at work invigorated, inspired and very motivated. Thank you so much for this experience for myself and my colleagues.” SVRI Forum 2022 delegate

“I love. love. love the SVRI Forum! It’s my favourite conference of all times. Thank you.” SVRI Forum 2019 delegate

“By far the best part of the SVRI Forum is connecting with colleagues, researchers and practitioners around the world. This is the only Forum in the world for doing so.” SVRI Forum 2015 participant

“What I liked most about SVRI Forum 2017 was the chance to learn about new research and programs happening around the world and connect to the global GBV community. It was amazing.” (SVRI Forum 2017 Delegate)

“I loved the representation of diverse women, the range of research presented, and how the conference centred survivors. The conference was incredibly powerful overall.” SVRI Forum 2019 delegate

“It is the only conference that I have been to that brings together researchers and practitioners in a collaborative way... Amazing work!” SVRI Forum 2022 delegate



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Why South Africa?

- Every second SVRI Forum takes place in South Africa, home to SVRI's headquarters.
- Hosting here maximises our use of local insights and relationships for streamlined planning and execution.
- This pattern ensures our team's wellbeing and consistent event quality.
- Being at the International Convention Centre offers delegates diverse accommodation options and access to the best of Cape Town.



SVRI Forum 2024 Themes

Understanding VAW and VAC in their multiple forms

VAW and VAC prevention and response research and programmes

Advancing the science: Methods and measures

Response and prevention programmes focusing on perpetration of VAW and VAC, and men who use violence

Childhood sexual violence

Integrating mental health, self-care and collective care in research and practice

Abstracts submission guide



- SVRI Forum 2024 welcomes abstracts across the conference themes from research, programmes and practice-based learning.
- SVRI Forum uses Oxford Abstracts, an easy-to-use system to upload and edit your abstracts.
- Abstracts accepted in English, Spanish and French.
- Abstracts are blind reviewed by at least two reviewers.

Abstract
submissions open:
4 October 2023

Abstract
submissions close:
19 February 2024

Abstract status
notification:
May 2024

Programme
available online:
September 2024

Morning workshops: 09h00 – 12h00

- Workshop 1: PBK for Women's & Feminist Movements to end VAWG
- Workshop 2: Pathways to Research Impact
- Workshop 3: Stats 101 for GBV Practitioners & Qualitative Researchers
- Workshop 4: From Data to Action: Addressing Technology-Facilitated Gender-Based Violence
- Workshop 5: Good Practices for the Adaptation of IPV Prevention Programs
- Workshop 6: Femicide Research
- Workshop 7: What Interventions Can Simultaneously VAW / VAC?
- Workshop 8: Beyond Quality Assurance: Innovating Gender-Based Violence Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- Workshop 9: Measuring VAC
- Workshop 10: Addressing Violence against LGBTQI+ Populations

Afternoon workshops: 14h00 – 17h00

- Workshop 11: Engaging Children in CSV Research
- Workshop 12: Measuring VAW
- Workshop 13: Confronting Uncomfortable Truths: Unlearning Colonial Research & Knowledge Building Methods
- Workshop 14: Ethics & Virtual Approaches for Measuring GBV
- Workshop 15: Using the VACS Data for Secondary Analysis
- Workshop 16: How to Select and Integrate Theory into Your Research on Intimate Partner Violence
- Workshop 17: Digital Empowerment & Its Undercurrents
- Workshop 18: Measuring GBV Prevention Outcomes in Emergencies
- Workshop 19: Implementation Science
- Workshop 20: Evidence-Based Practices for Trauma-Informed Access to Justice for CSV Survivors

Other Important Dates



Registration

- Early registration opens: **4 October 2023 - 29 February 2024**
- Standard registration opens: **1 March – 1 September 2024**
- Discounted rates for LMICs based delegates
- Registration includes:
 - access to all sessions, exhibitions / opening event
 - networking events
 - teas / lunches
 - conference materials; programme & event app

Exhibition stands

- Applications open: 15 January 2024
- Includes one conference registration

Participant driven events

- Applications open: 15 January 2024



How can organisations support Forum 2024?



- Where possible, if research / programme partner named on an abstract is from LMIC – try ensure they attend / present.
- Bring 10+ delegates to automatically become an SVRI Forum 2024 partner.
- Support diversity and inclusion through funding bursaries
- Support language justice through funding translation services
- Support self-care & wellbeing activities and services
- Contribute to Forum 2024 core costs



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