This year, the SVRI will host our 7th global conference – SVRI Forum 2022 - in Cancún, at the Hotel Paradisus Cancún, Mexico from 19 – 23 September 2022. Forum 2022 co-hosts include Mexico’s National Institute for Women, and Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (CRIM-UNAM).

About SVRI Forum

The SVRI Forum is an opportunity to learn about the newest innovations for prevention and responding to gender-based violence in low- and middle-income countries and to meet some of the most influential researchers and practitioners in the fields of violence against women and violence against children.

Through the Forum we work to build bridges between and build collaborations across disciplines and fields. The Forum provides a unique and valuable space for discussion and knowledge exchange, bringing together policy-makers, researchers, practitioners, funders, activists and others working in the field of violence against women (VAW), violence against children (VAC) and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality from all around the world to connect, share and learn.

The SVRI Forum has tripled its attendance from 194 delegates in 2009 to over 700 in 2019, an increase we are incredibly proud of as we are able to grow while still providing an atmosphere that is intimate and engaging.

SVRI Forum Structure and Size

The event runs over the course of 5 days and includes capacity strengthening workshops, presentations from researchers, practitioners and others in the field, networking events, and participant driven meetings and events.
SVRI Forum 2022: Themes

Building on Forum 2019 key outcomes, and in discussion with the field, Forum 2022 themes are:

1. What works and what doesn't to prevent and respond to violence against women?
2. Integration and intersectionality in programming and in research.
5. Adaptation, scaling up and costing – research and practice.
7. Promoting resilience and mental well-being, self/collective care and kindness.
8. Decolonising and democratising research.

How To Participate

There are multiple ways to engage in SVRI Forum 2022 including:

- Register to attend Forum 2022 as conference delegate - register here.
- Learn something new through pre-conference workshops - see workshops on offer here.
- Showcase your important work via an exhibition stand - apply here.
- Launch an idea, an initiative, host a discussion via a participant-driven event - apply here.

SVRI Forum 2022 Bursary Fund

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