

AGENDA
Pre –Conference workshop with Being Heard Youth Participants
Monday, September 18, 2017
Sheraton Hotel, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
SVRI International Conference

Objectives of the workshop:

- To prepare participants to participate meaningfully in the SVRI conference
- To build relationships and foster synergies amongst the participants
- To facilitate opportunities to share best practices and lessons learned in undertaking participatory research projects and programs
- To review and provide input on the Minimum Standards
- To prepare for the closing event

Topic	Objective	Time	Facilitators	Comments
Setting the stage				
Opening Welcome and Introduction Opening poem & song	Share aims and objectives of the workshop	8:30-8:40		This will be used to provide an introduction and an overview of the agenda and day
Centering Creative introductions	Build a stimulating learning community and establish trust	8:40-9:20		Its important to start on a high note with something inspirational and this encourages free expression. Also poetry, music, symbols are good tools for young researchers
Overview of the week	Provide focus and review all of the planned activities	9:20-9:35		Review of key dates, roles and responsibilities and promotion of the Critiquing Booth
Visiting Rio Safety and security and other considerations	Provide information of things to consider during stay in Rio	9:35-10:05		Participants will receive information in advance. This session will provide an opportunity to ask additional questions
Intercultural communications	Provide tools to reflect on how to engage in intercultural setting and group	10:05-10:35		This session will provide opportunity to reflect on the experience of working with people from other cultures and in being in Brazil
COFFEE BREAK 10:35 – 1045				
Research Methods and Considerations				

Sharing approaches to research of sexual and other forms of violence against young people	Learning from each other's experiences and coming up with a joint summary of best practice	10:45 - 1:00		See additional notes attached
LUNCH 1:00 – 1:45				
Promoting Youth Participation				
Minimum Standards	Review and finalize minimum standards	1:45 – 3:00		The session will be used to finalize the minimum standards that have been developed in advance of the meeting. It will also be used to strategize on how to effectively communicate the Minimum Standards through an infographic prepared by the filmmakers
AFTERNOON TEA 3-3:15				
Finalizing the Statement	Prepare for the statement at the end of the conference	3:15-4:15		The statement should be in final draft format. The session will be used to review the approach.
Review of the Conference	Review of the conference agenda and what sessions to visit, what questions and who to meet	4:15 – 5:00		This session will seek to ensure that participants have identified sessions to attend, networking and how to make the best of the conference
Summing Up	Review of meeting outcomes and planning the way forward	5:00 – 5:25		This session will serve to identify key action points to take forward into the conference and after the conference
Closing poems & Song		5:25-5:30		