Pathways To Research Impact (PTRI) pilot online course

We are inviting expressions of interest for researchers to participate in the pilot of the SVRI Pathways to Research Impact Course.

Who can participate in the PTRI pilot?

You are a researcher whose work seeks to understand, address, and eliminate violence against women and violence against children in low- and middle-income countries. You are interested in learning more about how to enable and promote the uptake of your own research and that of colleagues working in your field. You are an early career or experienced researcher working in academia, (non-) government organisations or in advocacy. If you can identify with this profile, then this pilot course is for you.

Why should I take part?

The PTRI online course will develop your knowledge and skills to make your research accessible and usable for decision-making in policy and practice. The course provides a structured process that will support you to reflect on your own role within the Violence against Women/Violence against Children research ecosystem and develop strategies that enable your research to have impact.

As a member of the PTRI pilot cohort you will also have the opportunity to share your insights and feedback on the course, thereby making an important contribution to the PTRI pilot evaluation. Your contribution will shape the course structure, content and learning resources and the extent to which it equips researchers in their efforts to work systematically towards greater research uptake and impact in policy and practice.

Your insights will refine and improve the course for future cohorts of students making a valuable contribution to the field now and into the future.

What will I be asked to do?

Pilot participants are invited to complete the free online course over a period of eight weeks commencing in late May 2022. The course will take 18 hours to complete, and pilot participants will work through four ‘core modules’ and multiple associated skills-focused ‘practice modules’ in a flexible self-guided format.

Pilot participants will also be asked to complete pre- and post-participation surveys aimed at eliciting your feedback on how you perceived the course completion.
What does the course cover?

The PTRI course is centred around a system perspective on enabling research uptake. The core modules will introduce you to the evidence ecosystem and your role in this system; ways to plan for, lead and influence change as part of this system; strategies for engaging, collaborating, and partnering with stakeholders in policy and practice; and approaches to monitoring and evaluating the influence and impact of research in these domains. Related practice modules will introduce you to concrete tools and models that can support you in your work with enhancing the uptake of research in your field – in practice as well as in policy.

What is the time commitment?

On average, we expect the time commitment to be about 2 – 3 hours per week over 8 weeks from late May – late July 2022.

I have some other questions. What can I do?

If you have any questions, you can email Geoff Hazell from CEI for more information:

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To express your interest in becoming a member of the PTRI pilot cohort, please follow the link below:

https://cei.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6ng5uKlubdDEBIs