The SVRI Research Grant 2022
Meet the panel

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Agenda

• Welcome and overview of SVRI grant-making
  *Elizabeth Dartnall*

• SVRI grant-making principles
  *Prof Heidi Stöckl*

• In conversation with a former SVRI grantee
  *Prof Stöckl & Enrica Duncan*

• The SVRI Research Grant 2022
  *Angelica Pino*

• Q&A session with webinar participants
  *Elizabeth Dartnall & Angelica Pino*
1. **Build Evidence**
   - Support and fund innovative research on VAW and VAC in low and middle income countries (LMIC)
   - Identify, amplify, debate and disseminate new knowledge and trends in the field

2. **Strengthen Capacity**
   - Strengthen capacity for quality, policy relevant research and practice

3. **Promote Partnerships**
   - Organise and convene the biennial SVRI Forum
   - Promote learning through knowledge exchanges
   - Leverage strategic partnerships

4. **Influence Change**
   - Maximise the use of research for policy and practice
   - Raise awareness/advocate with key stakeholders
SVRI Grant Making

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- **SVRI Grant**
- **SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Awards**
- **The SVRI Research Grant**
Percentage of grant winners by region of research focus 2014-2019
Grant Outputs 2014-2019

- Posters: 71
- Presentations: 49
- Blog posts: 45
- Briefing papers: 31
- Project reports: 28
- Peer-reviewed journal articles: 27
- Research reports: 21
- Project videos: 8
### Some impacts....

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<th><strong>Leveraging more funds</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Diffusion of findings and new ideas</strong></td>
<td>“This project has resulted in two manuscripts for international peer-reviewed journals. Both manuscripts are among the very first in the global literature on the intersection of violence against women and violence against children.”</td>
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<td><strong>Partnership and collaboration</strong></td>
<td>“This grant truly strengthened a collaborative partnership spanning US academic, Thailand academic, and Thailand based practice partnerships – each partner brings tremendous strength and desire to learn from the others.”</td>
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<td><strong>Research evidence built</strong></td>
<td>“Our study shows that violence can be prevented, and substantially decreased over a generation. It is the first study of its kind to document changes in a country and to show how integrated and coordinated actions by governments, donors and civil societies can contribute to population wide change”.</td>
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SVRI Grant
Making Principles

Prof Heidi Stöckl
Principles

• Feminist
• Ethical
• Innovative
• Evidence informed
• Collaborative, cross-sectoral & multi-disciplinary
• Diversity
• Gender equality
• Actionable
• Research will advance the knowledge on VAW and VAC prevention and response in LMICs
• Well-written, concise abstract
• Multidisciplinary, multisectoral, consortium led research
• Led by orgs based in LMICs
• Guided by local project advisory boards
• Informed by current evidence
• Ethical issues considered & ethical approval sought
• Clear research uptake plans
• Logical, clear budget & sound budget justification
Mapa do acolhimento
Implementation
Nossas designed and implemented Mapa do Acolhimento, a project to support women who suffered from gender-based violence in Brazil. The pilot campaign was conducted in 2016, in response to a gang rape of a teenager in Rio de Janeiro. Since the launch, Mapa has expanded to a national reach and we are now committed in analysing the effects of a decentralized solidarity networks as a response to delicate and systemic issues. This presentation a triple purpose, to illustrate the condition to which Mapa was created, to showcase the implementation process and to guide through the next steps of the research project.
Mapa do Acolhimento has two main objectives for its support, to guarantee a distributed territorial presence and a multidisciplinary support for women in situations of violence. Since its launch in mid-2018, Mapa do Acolhimento has registered almost 7,000 volunteers in 950 cities in all five regions of Brazil. The project is present in all twenty-seven states of the country, providing free access to mental health and judicial support to women through a distributed network of volunteers. It is estimated that tens of thousands of hours of support were granted through connections done via Mapa do Acolhimento.
Volunteer Distribution

- **58%** of volunteers are based in cities with populations over 500k.
- **27%** of them are located in cities with a population between 100k and 500k.
- **15%** are registered in cities in a population of up to 100,000 citizens.
Research Methodology

Nossas designed a research project with the support of Vanessa Fonseca. The purpose is to conduct a qualitative research with the women and volunteers connected through the project to understand the effects of this connection. Understanding it is a service-based approach for an operational research. The research is being conducted through in-depth assessments, with the support of a team of researchers.

COVID-19 and the brazilian health situation did not allow for one-on-one interviews to be conducted offline, the development of online/phone interviews due to limited internet accessibility (the project focused on low income populations) and the complexity of expositing a sensitive conversation to a household with limited space from a possible aggressor.
Recognition

Testimonials

"I need to thank you as I am stronger at every meeting with my therapist, together we are stronger"

"I have recommended Mapa do Acolhimento to various friends because when I was in an abusive relationship I needed this support exactly"

"As a social worker and having dealt with hundreds of victims of domestic violence and not imagining becoming one myself: I feel honored and happy to have a service like yours to count on."

"I deeply thank you for the initiative of creating something like Mapa"
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Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children

Angelica Pino
Grants Manager and Capacity Strengthening Specialist
Building Evidence – Leading From The South

There is increased awareness among policy-makers, funders and others that evidence is needed to inform their work. SVRI is committed to bringing diverse voices from LMICs to the field. SVRI promotes the leadership of LMIC-based researchers and building the capacity of global research institutions on these countries. We strive to balance research resources and power between high, low and middle income countries
Grant Eligibility criteria

Applicants should be affiliated with a recognised, legally constituted research institution or organisation with existing research or programming capacity on VAW and VAC.

Where appropriate, involve partnerships between multiple organizations.

Preference will be given to proposals submitted and led by organizations based in LMICs.

Where appropriate, have as an objective strengthening the research capacity of the implementing agency.

Organisations or consortiums can submit up to two proposals, but only one proposal will be funded.
Other Eligibility Considerations

- Previous grantees will not be considered as principal applicants
- Institutions who have an active SVRI grant may not apply
- No applications from multi-lateral agencies will not be considered
- All projects under this call should focus on VAW and VAC prevention and/or response in LMICs
- If the funds are sought for scale up or dissemination activities
  - Sufficient information to enable the scientific quality of the original study
  - Activities for which funds are requested
Nature of Projects

- Implementation science
- Additional components or standalone studies
- Studies that address the intersection between violence against women and violence against children
- Studies on how to integrate VAW and/or VAC programming into other sectoral work
- Those that develop innovative methods and tools for VAW and/or VAC research
- Secondary analysis of existing data
- Research on under-researched populations/high risk/ vulnerable populations;
- Research on the impact of Covid – 19 on VAW and the VAW / VAC intersections
Grant Length, Duration, Budget

- Grants between $40,000 to $200,000 no longer than 24 months in length
- Proposals can be submitted in English, French and Spanish
- The common characteristic is the provision of funding for a limited period of time with clear measurable outcomes

- Applicants should provide a budget for up to 12 or 24 months in USD using the online application form
- The budget should be a definitive line-item budget for all direct costs, and administrative or indirect costs
- Indirect costs are permitted but may not exceed 15% of total costs
- The total cost of the proposal should not exceed the grant limit including indirect costs
ProposalCENTRAL SVRI RFP

➢ All applications must be submitted via the Proposalcentral online system and reach us by midnight (South African time) on the 2nd August 2021.

➢ Only applications submitted via the online system before the given closing date and time will be considered. Only proposals submitted via the online platform will be reviewed.

➢ More details about the process are provided in the guidelines

➢ Contact ProposalCENTRAL pcsupport@altum.com if you experience any difficulties
Proposals Review Process

Review 1
- Applications scanned by SVRI staff to check basic eligible criteria

Review 2
- SVRI and core partners develop a short list

Review 3
- Independent panel of experts review shortlist and make recommendations

Final selection
Review Criteria And Scoring Of Proposals

- Overall merit
- Research/project design and methods
- Significance of the proposal
- Project manager/team
- Ethical considerations
- Budget
SVRI looks forward to receiving your proposals!

Contact: svri@svri.org

Thank you for your attention