



The Regional Agenda of research priorities on violence against women and girls in Latin America and the Caribbean results from collective construction carried out during 2021. Experts from civil society organisations, the State, academia, and regional bodies participated in the process.

More information on <https://www.svri.org/regional-priority-setting-LAC>

General Priorities

- Investigate femicidal violence, institutional or State violence and sexual violence, both within and outside the intimate partner relationship, particularly sexual harassment.
- The production of mixed research to combine quantitative data with qualitative information to show and make visible violence against women and girls (VAWG) and its different expressions.
- Within the phenomenon of VAWG, risk factors are the priority elements to be investigated.
- In terms of age range, violence against girls and adolescents is the highest priority to be investigated.

Priorities by Domain

DOMAIN

1

Characterisation of VAWG

- VAWG in particular conditions of vulnerability (LBTI+, with disabilities, indigenous, Afro-descendants, etc.).
- The COVID-19 crisis and the exacerbation of multiple forms of VAWG.
- VAWG on the Internet and social media, risk, and protective factors.

DOMAIN

2

Strategies and actions to prevent and respond to VAWG

- Strategies/actions for prevention of VAWG through an intersectional approach.
- Strategies/actions for the prevention of VAWG in particular conditions of vulnerability (LBTI+, indigenous, with disabilities, migrants, Afro-descendants, etc.).
- Strategies/actions for reporting and attention to victims of VAWG with an intersectional approach.

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3

Improving VAWG interventions

- Good practices in strategies and interventions to prevent, address and punish VAWG with potential for replicability/scalability.
- Adaptability and replicability/scalability of good practices of violence prevention and response interventions with groups of women and girls in conditions of particular vulnerability (indigenous, Afro-descendant, LBTI+, disability, migrants, etc.).
- Adaptability and replicability/scalability of good practices for interventions to prevent and respond to VAWG in specific contexts (humanitarian crises, armed conflicts, migrations, dictatorships, etc.).

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4

Impact of policies and laws on VAWG

- Results and impact of national policies on the prevention, attention, punishment, and reparation of VAWG.
- Compliance with national and international legislation on VAWG.
- Results and impacts of local policies for the prevention, attention, punishment, and reparation of VAWG.

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5

Costs and economic impacts of VAWG

- Costs and economic impacts of VAWG in the family setting.
- Costs and economic impacts of VAWG on State budgets.
- Costs and economic impacts of VAWG at the community level.

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6

Measurement of the VAWG

- Innovative qualitative methodologies for measuring VAWG from an intersectional approach.
- Design indicators to measure the State compliance with international commitments towards the prevention, attention, punishment, and reparation of VAWG.
- Design indicators to measure VAWG in different contexts (armed conflict/dictatorships, public space and the street, educational space, media, etc.).
- Institutional/State capacities to identify and measure cases of different types of VAWG.