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Becas para investigadores/as en la etapa inicial de su carrera

22 de enero de 2026



Agenda



- Palabras de bienvenida: Céline Bonnaire, Kering Foundation
- Intersecciones entre la violencia contra las mujeres y la infancia; contexto de las becas SVRI: Elizabeth Dartnall, SVRI
- Detalles sobre las becas: Clara Roig, SVRI
- Turno de preguntas: Clara Roig y Sangeeta Chatterji, SVRI

The SVRI

What We Want To Achieve



01

BUILD EVIDENCE

An increase in innovations tested by strong research designs for improved responses to and prevention of violence against women and violence against children.

02

STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

An increase in the number of researchers from low- and middle-income countries leading rigorous, impactful and innovative research on violence against women and violence against children in low- and middle-income countries.

03

PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS

A co-operative and nurturing field where knowledge is shared and people collaborate and support each other.

04

INFLUENCE CHANGE

More resources mobilised and used effectively for research on violence against women and violence against children and evidence-based practice in low- and middle-income countries.



Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina and her team at the Centre for Research on Children and Families/Canadian Consortium on Child & Youth Trauma



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Intersections between Violence Against Children & Violence Against Women: Global research priorities

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World Health
Organization



Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative (CHNRI) method

“For too long research agendas have been set by too few, often the loudest, most senior in the room.”

- Considers the views of multiple stakeholders, not just technical experts
- Treats judgements and views from different members of priority setting groups equally
- Draws from the wisdom of the crowd through ‘crowd sourcing’
- Cancels out or dilutes personal biases

Advisory Structures

Coordinating
Group

WHO
UNICEF Innocenti
SVRI
Stellenbosch
University

Advisory Group

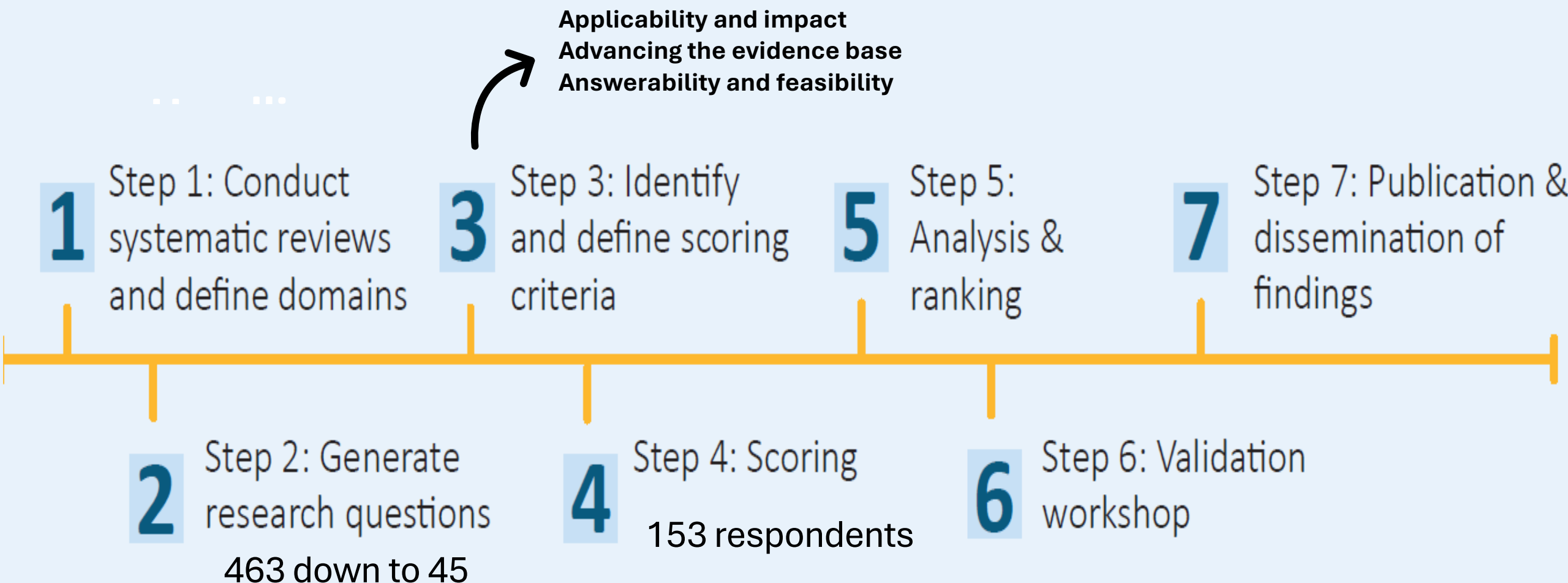
12 global experts
Practitioners and
researchers

Global
Stakeholder
Group

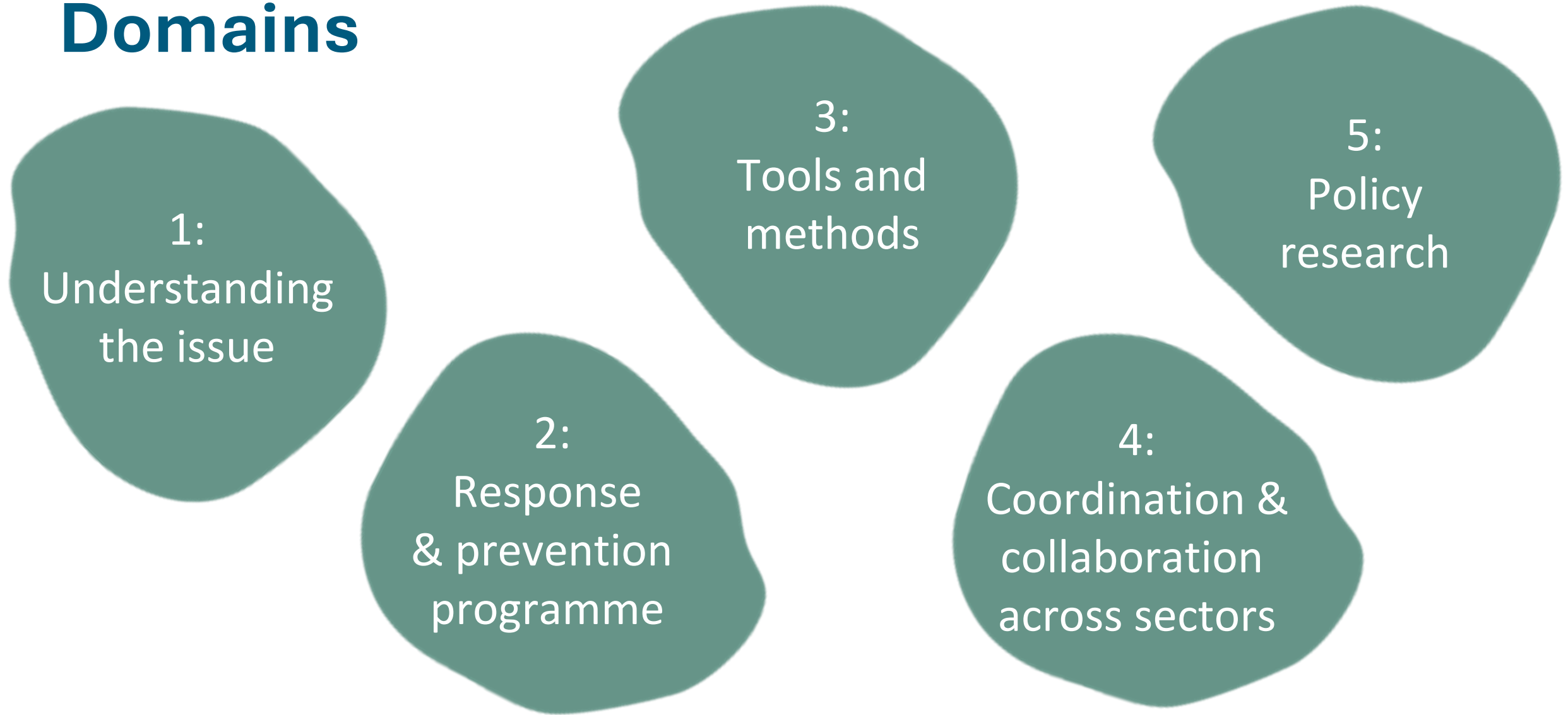
510 researchers,
practitioners,
funders and policy-
makers



Steps in the research priority setting process



Domains



Reviews: Pearson I, , et al. The co-occurrence of intimate partner violence and violence against children: a systematic review on associated factors in low- and middle-income countries. Trauma Violence Abuse. 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/15248380221082943> ; Bacchus, L and Colombini M.; Interventions that prevent or respond to intimate partner violence against women and violence against children: a systematic review. The Lancet Public Health. Forthcoming.



Diversity, equity and inclusion

- Using the advisory structures to reach out to their networks and act as ambassadors for the project.
- Monitoring responses and actively responding to gaps.
- Regular touch points with advisory structures & the field through webinars, use of online platforms and communication efforts.
- Ensuring the survey tools were user friendly.
- Available in multiple languages – Arabic, English, French, Portuguese and Spanish.



Who responded (n=153)

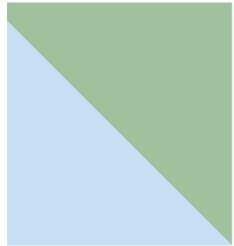
82% female



44% practitioners/ service providers/
programme managers
41% researchers
<2% donors, policy-makers (each)



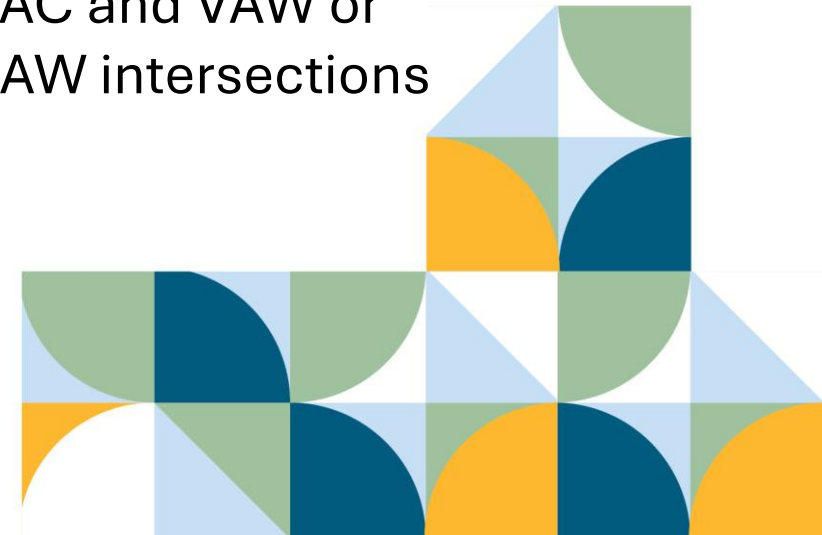
59% from low- and middle-
income countries



59% primarily work on
both VAC and VAW or
VAC-VAW intersections

- 9% LGBTQI+
- 14% minoritized racial or ethnic groups
- 10% indigenous people
- 9% people with disability

**self-identified*



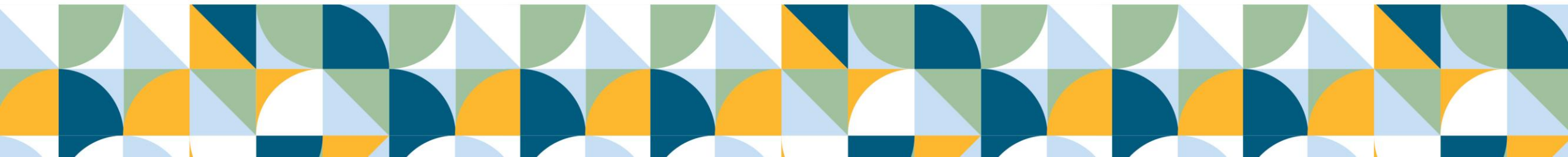
Top-ranked questions

RANK	QUESTION	SCORE	DOMAIN
1	What are the essential elements of effective integrated programmes to address violence against women and violence against children?	94,94	2
2	How can effective parenting programs be adapted to effectively prevent multiple forms of VAC and VAW?	91,93	2
3	What are innovative and valid measures for VAW-VAC that have been developed and tested in low resource settings via participatory approaches?	91,79	3
4	How can we use the evidence of the VAC-VAW intersections to develop common language and a shared framework for effective coordination and collaboration?	91,61	4
5	What are the policies which address VAW and VAC together?	91,59	5



Top-ranked questions

RANK	QUESTION	SCORE	DOMAIN
6	At global, regional, national, and local levels, what are the key barriers to effective collaboration across VAC and VAW sectors and what are the main opportunities for driving forward a joint agenda (e.g., investment in positive parenting programmes)?	91,27	4
7	How do effective VAW-VAC prevention interventions achieve change?	91,02	2
8	What forms of VAC and VAW do adolescents experience, including in the digital sphere?	90,55	1
9	How are adolescent girls adequately addressed in policies that address VAC, VAW and their intersections?	89,93	5
10	How do we evaluate primary prevention interventions of VAW and VAC?	89,68	3



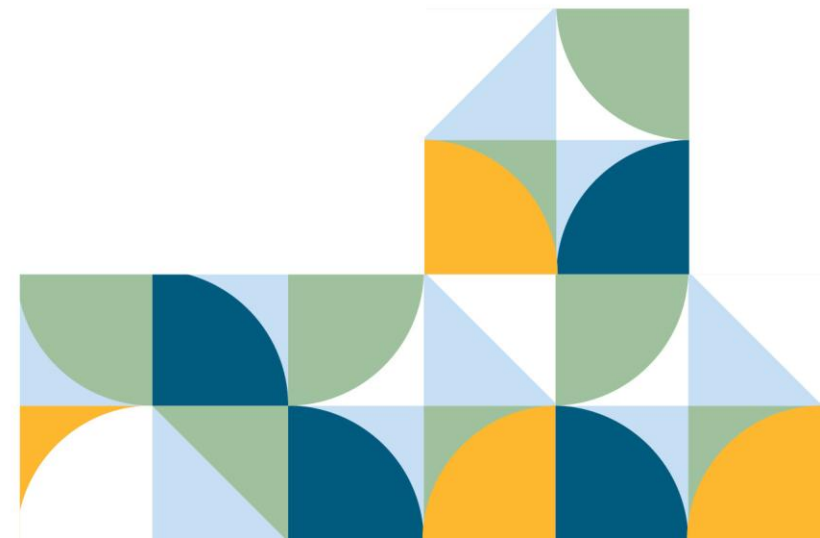


Analyses by participants' characteristics

- **Area of expertise:** VAC, VAW or VAC/VAW intersections
- **Region of work:** high-income countries or low-and middle-income countries
- **Type of work:** researcher/academic, practitioner/service provider/ donor/funder, activist, policy-maker or other
- **Marginalized voices:** LGBTQI+, racial/ethnic minority/ indigenous people or people with disability

Findings:

- Overall agreement across groups, with minor differences
- Those working on VAC ranked parenting their top priority while those working on VAC and VAW ranked it third
- Overall agreement across HICs and LMICs on top priority, but LMICs prioritized intervention research while HICs also included policy
- Variation across various marginalized groups, highlighting need for more nuanced understanding



Some reflections

- Apply a life-course perspective
- Engage directly with perpetration, shared drivers of VAC & VAW
- Respond to digital harms, including social media & AI, while exploring ethical uses
- Use priorities to guide action - research, funding, and policy influence



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Over **150** colleagues representing over **50** countries

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Objetivos de las becas SVRI



- Fortalecer la evidencia sobre las intersecciones entre la violencia contra las mujeres (VAW) y la violencia contra la niñez (VAC).
- Desarrollar el liderazgo y las capacidades de investigación entre investigadores/as en etapa inicial de su carrera en países de ingresos bajos y medios.
- Apoyar la publicación y difusión de conocimientos generados a nivel local.
- Fomentar redes regionales y globales de investigadores/as feministas y orientados a la equidad.

Becas SVRI



- **Doctoral y posdoctoral**
- **Número de becas:** Dos por modalidad
- **Duración:** Hasta dos años
- **Monto:**
 - **Doctorado:** Hasta USD 17,000 por año
 - **Posdoctorado:** Hasta USD 20,500 por año

Requisitos de elegibilidad



- Nacional de un país de ingresos bajos o medios (PIBM).
- Matriculado/a a tiempo completo en una institución académica acreditada y presencial ubicada en un PIBM.
- Realizando una tesis doctoral o investigación posdoctoral centrada en la intersección entre la violencia contra las mujeres (VAW) y la violencia contra la niñez (VAC).

Requisitos de elegibilidad



- **Personas postulantes a doctorado:** contar con una propuesta de tesis defendida o aprobada institucionalmente.
- **Personas postulantes a posdoctorado:** haber completado el doctorado en los últimos tres años (a partir del 31 de enero de 2023).

Preferencias de elegibilidad



- Provenir de regiones o grupos subrepresentados.
- Demostrar un compromiso a largo plazo con el avance de los derechos y el bienestar de las mujeres y las niñas.

Criterios de evaluación



- Contribución del proyecto al conocimiento existente sobre las intersecciones entre la violencia contra las mujeres (VAW) y la violencia contra la niñez (VAC).
- Diseño y metodología de la investigación.
- Consideraciones éticas.
- Presupuesto.

Proceso de evaluación

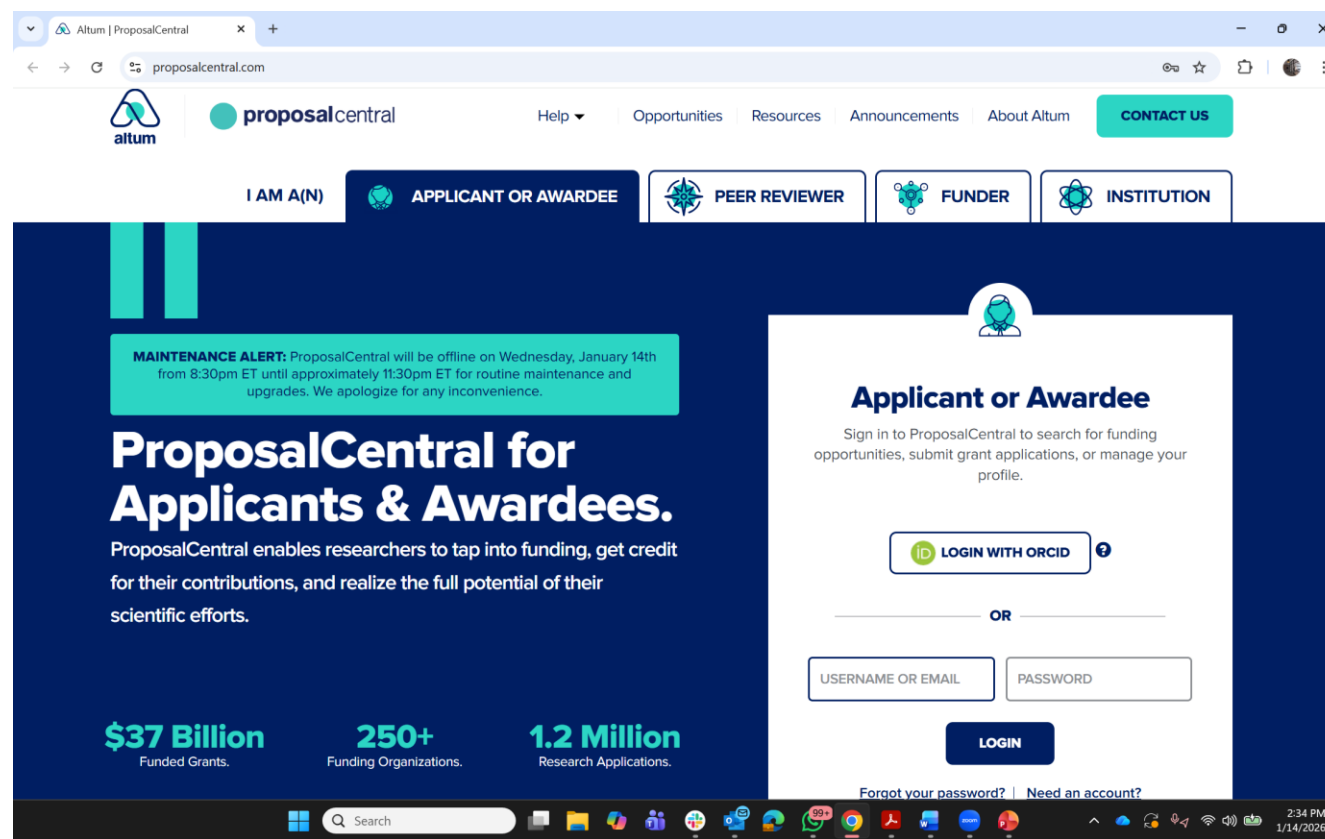


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<https://proposalcentral.altum.com>



¿Cómo postularse?



- **Puede presentar su propuesta en cualquiera de estos tres idiomas:**
 - Inglés
 - Francés
 - Español
- **Fecha límite de envío:** 31 de enero de 2026, 11:59 p. m., hora de Sudáfrica

Requisitos para postularse



Formulario de postulación en línea:

- Objetivos profesionales
- Declaración de impacto en la comunidad
- Propuesta de investigación (**plantilla en línea en Proposal Central**)

Documentos requeridos para subir:

- Carta de la institución académica que verifique el estatus académico y la nacionalidad
- Certificados académicos (últimos 2 años)
- Dos cartas de recomendación (una de ellas de tu/a asesor/a académico/a)



Enlaces útiles

- [Becas SVRI](#) (vean la [solicitud de propuestas en español](#))
- [Intersections Between VAW and VAC: Global Shared Research Priorities - SVRI](#)
- Preguntas sobre los requisitos de elegibilidad: svri@svri.org
- Postulación online en la plataforma: <https://proposalcentral.com/>
- Preguntas o problemas con la postulación: pcsupport@altum.com

Ronda de preguntas y respuestas

