A co-learning programme on prevention of violence against women and children
OUR AIM IS TO STRENGTHEN ORGANISATIONS’ CAPACITY to develop and implement effective VAW and/or VAC programmes in low resource environments through a collaborative learning setting.

By the end of the Cluster Programme your organisation will:

01 Increase understanding of VAW/C prevention essentials and programmes including strategies and key elements for success.

02 Visualise and apply learning on effective VAW/C prevention programmes.

03 Develop and strengthen networks across the VAW/C prevention field.
What does the Cluster Programme look like?

The programme matches and brings together 4 to 6 organisations with similar interests in VAW/VAC prevention or similar field for 6 months. Each organisation will be supported for 8 hours per month of shared learning, mentoring and reflection.

3 examples of support:

- **Create** VAW/C prevention plans that move from awareness raising to behaviour change.
- **Develop** ideas to align VAW/C prevention and response work.
- **Reflect** on past experiences to recognise what is working and what could be done differently.
THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR ANY ORGANISATION WORKING IN VAW/C OR RELATED FIELDS

Organisations interested in co-learning more about VAW/VAC prevention evidence and programmes.

SUITABLE ORGANISATIONS WILL BE:

- Operating for at least two years and are registered in the country
- Dedicated to organisational learning, including at the senior management level
- Committed to consistent engagement for the duration of six months, approximately eight hours/month
- Willing to engage in open and honest communication
- Based in Africa and/or Asia-Pacific regions
- Proficient in English
- Have sufficient access to computers and internet access to participate in virtual sessions and access online resources
THE PROGRAMME COVERS CONTENT RELATED TO PREVENTION ESSENTIALS

and key elements of success for VAW/VAC programmes and programme strategies. Our approach to learning incorporates self-paced online courses, facilitated online group sessions, and organisation-specific mentoring.

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS WILL:

- Engage in virtual learning, both self-paced and facilitated, to explore VAW/VAC prevention concepts, evidence and strategies.
- Meet with a prevention mentor to apply learning to specific organisational opportunities and challenges.
- Share experiences and learn from like-minded organisations.
- Develop a concrete plan for how you will strengthen your VAW/C prevention work.
- Access learning materials from the Collaborative’s Knowledge Hub.
LEARNING WITH THE COLLABORATIVE

LEARNING LAB

Is designed for individuals wanting to strengthen their skills and knowledge in various areas of VAW/VAC prevention. It combines a variety of learning modalities, including self-paced and facilitated courses.

CLUSTER PROGRAMME

Brings together four to six organisations from different parts of the world. Organisations share experiences and learn from prevention mentors about the essentials, key elements of success, and programme strategies. Largely virtual (with some in-person meetings where possible), the Cluster Programme is best for organisations that are interested in exploring the evidence, learning from others’ experience, and reflecting on their next steps in VAW/VAC prevention.

ACCOMPANIMENT

Matches a learning partner with a prevention mentor, who together embark on an 18- to 24-month journey of shared learning and working together to achieve mutually agreed-upon outcomes. This involves in-person meetings, virtual mentoring, and ongoing collaboration, and it is best for organisations that have some experience in VAW/VAC prevention and have a specific issue they are trying to address.

STRATEGIC ADVISORY SERVICES

Are for organisations that are seeking to apply the Collaborative’s VAW/VAC prevention expertise to a specific task or programme. Managed as a consultancy, this is best for organisations that have funding to produce a specific product or require specific services aligned with the Collaborative’s mission.
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

1. Share an expression of interest with the Prevention Collaborative.
2. Engage in dialogue allowing us to get to know each other to see if we are a good match.
3. Agree to work together and develop an agreement outlining both partners’ roles.
4. Meet with other organisations in the cluster to get to know each other and sign a collaborative pact outlining the joint commitment.

Get in touch so we can start learning and sharing together!

Email us learninglab@prevention-collaborative.org

The Prevention Collaborative is a global network of practitioners, activists, and researchers working to better equip ourselves and others with the vision and skills necessary to end violence against women (VAW) and violence against children (VAC). We strengthen the capacity of key actors to design and deliver cutting-edge prevention programmes informed by research-based evidence, practice-based learning, and feminist principles.