

OPEN CALL: REGIONAL CLUSTER PROGRAMME FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION

We know that the prevention of violence is possible!

Join us in co-learning and thinking through how we extend this possibility in your country and region!

At Prevention Collaborative, we are committed to supporting organisations in strengthening their capacity to develop and implement effective Violence Against Women (VAW) programmes through a collaborative and shared reflection, learning and mentoring setting. We aim to bring together two to four organisations in each of the African and Asian regions that share similar interests in VAW prevention to join our next Cluster Programmes.

Our Cluster Programmes are designed to support organisations to:

- Increase understanding of VAW prevention essentials and programmes, including strategies and key elements for success.
- Visualise and apply learning on effective VAW prevention programmes.
- Develop and strengthen networks across the VAW prevention field.

Interested? See below to check if your organisation is suitable.

Is your organisation:

- Working on VAW, and have basic VAW knowledge and experience?
- Interested in strengthening your work on violence prevention?
- Ready to co-learn with other organisations about the existing evidence and strengthened programming for violence prevention?
- Based in one of the priority countries listed below:
 - o Africa: Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, or Zimbabwe?
 - o Asia: Bangladesh, Nepal, or Sri Lanka?
- Operating for at least two years and are registered in the country?
- Dedicated to organisational learning, including at the senior management level?
- Able to commit at least 4-6 participants from across different levels in the organisation?
- Committed to consistent engagement for the duration of six months (details below)?

- Willing to engage in open and honest communication?
- Proficient in English?
- Have sufficient access to computers and internet access to participate in virtual sessions and access online resources?

If you answered yes to these questions, send in your expression of interest today!

Launching in August, the Cluster Programme is a six-month hybrid, online and in-person co-learning programme on the prevention of VAW.

Participating organisations will engage in:

- Virtual learning over five months, at approximately eight hours per month through the Collaborative's <u>Learning Lab</u> and <u>Knowledge Hub</u>.
- A 3-4 day in-person workshop to explore VAW prevention concepts, evidence and strategies
 - o In August, for the Asia region.
 - o In September, for the Africa region.
- Working closely with a Prevention Mentor to apply learning to specific organisational opportunities and challenges.
- Sharing experiences and learning from like-minded organisations.
- Developing a concrete plan for how you will strengthen your VAW prevention work.

Please note that participation in the Cluster Programme is free of charge; however, organisations are responsible for covering any costs associated with staff time and internet access.

Interested in participating in this exciting programme? Submit an expression of interest before 30th June 2025.

Click here to apply!