



RESEARCH AND POLICY FORUM ON ADDRESSING DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN INDIA

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PURPOSE OF THE FORUM

This forum will discuss evidence-based strategies to reduce domestic and sexual violence in India. We need sector-wide collaborations to address the issues. We need the support of government and non-government organizations as well as the broader community to ensure zero incidence of domestic and sexual violence.

WHO WILL ATTEND THE FORUM?

Attendees will include key government officials representing the Karnataka government and the Australian government, NGOs, subject-matter experts,

researchers, policy-makers, health care workers, people with lived experience of domestic and sexual violence, and young people.

WHAT WILL THE FORUM ACHIEVE?

Through interactions with sector-wide colleagues, we aim to foster the translation of research evidence into practice. We also hope that the discussions will lead to greater awareness of the issues and a strong commitment from everyone to address the issues relevant to domestic and sexual violence in their own roles and within their organizations.

WHAT NEXT, AFTER THE FORUM?

We hope that this will be the first of many such forums and discussions to enable a stronger, community-oriented, evidence-based approach to create a safer community for all. We will write and present a report to the government officials with recommendations from the forum. We will also share this with all attendees.

WHOM TO CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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