# **Concept:**

**Launch of the JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub**

# Background

In recent months, the [Gender Based Violence (GBV) Hub of the JLI](https://jliflc.com/about-gbv-hub/) and the [Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)](https://www.svri.org/) have combined efforts in a new iteration of the current Faith and GBV Hub by establishing a secretariat at SVRI for a joint evidence and knowledge platform (hub). This new shift will help mainstream faith-focused GBV research into a wider network and will also broaden and deepen the work of the SVRI membership focus on faith and GBV research.

This joint [SVRI/JLI Faith and GBV Hub](https://www.svri.org/) complements these respective networks by centering the work at SVRI as the leading institution advancing research on gender-based violence, while JLI represents an established and growing network of faith-based, religious, and secular organizations who wish to collaboratively build evidence to improve practice and scale, as well as influence and inform policy.

The Hub aims to advance the evidence base and capacity for research on faith and gender-based violence, and provides an opportunity for advocacy through a platform to share research findings and strengthen the capacity of those in the field of Faith and GBV.

During November 2020, the Hub established a Leadership Council to provide strategic guidance for its activities and to ensure that through this Hub, the SVRI continues to advance research on faith responses for the prevention and response to VAW and VAC in low and middle-income countries.

Through this webinar, we will launch this new iteration – the JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub - to discuss our plans over the next 12 months, to introduce our newly established Leadership Council, and to feature some of the key research and interventions in the faith and GBV research field.

# Objectives:

* To announce the shift of the Hub from JLI to SVRI website and listserv
* To introduce and welcome Leadership Council members
* To reflect on the growth and impact of faith research and the impact of COVID-19
* To share ideas and opportunities for the Hub
* To invite participants to join the network

# Programme:

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| Time allocation | Item | Moderator/Speaker | Production notes for  Lizle / Morma |
| 5 mins | Opening and welcome  The JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub – aim of the hub and the webinar | Liz/Kirsten | Record meeting  Monitor chat box |
| 10 mins | Introducing the Leadership Council and sharing the process of establishing a new LC | Kirsten/Liz | Plenary  \*.ppt |
| 10 mins | Growth and impact of faith research & interventions on violence against women (including impact of COVID) | Lisa le Roux | Plenary \*.ppt? |
| 10 mins | Transforming Masculinities: Endline Quantitative Report | Prabu Deepan | Plenary  \*.ppt |
| 15 mins | Panel discussion with LC and presenters on the Hub and Q&A |  |  |
| Break 10m |  | Liz |  |
| 15 mins  +  10 mins feedback | Breakout room discussions on key questions  (How can the hub better support your research? | Kirsten Laursen Muth, Elizabeth Dartnall, Lisa le Roux, Prabu Deepan, Stacy Nam as facilitators | 4-5 breakout rooms – randomly selected participants.  Jam board  Feedback in plenary |
| 5 mins | Thanks and closing  Way forward – share the recording, KE on the webinar and blog? | Prabu | Plenary |

# Webinar details:

This webinar will be hosted on Zoom. It will be a 90-minute conversational meeting with two presentations / guided Q&A with discussants on research and interventions.

**Date:** 2 December 2020

**Time:** 9am ET / 4pm SAST

**Register for this meeting** [**here**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqfu6rqDgjE9M8uxrUZk060Z3jJfhCfeaG)**.**

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.