

Ultimate goal

Evidence informed interventions reduce and prevent inter-personal violence in South Africa

Policies and decisions aimed at preventing violence are informed by evidence

Expansion of who is represented/participates in policy discussions and other spaces of influence

Increased collaboration and information flow between individuals and organisations

A mutually supportive network of people who understand violence prevention is created and maintained

Participants are likely to use evidence in their work and promote the use of evidence in their organisations

Participants apply skills learned in the forum when engaged in difficult discussions on violence prevention, even with dissenting voices

Relationships built between individuals in different sectors that allow information to flow between different sectors

Participants have an evidence-informed understanding of violence and its impact on society, and what it is needed to prevent it

Participants have confidence to communicate privately and publicly about violence and its prevention

Participants learn self mastery and skills to engage with dissenting voices in violence prevention

Assumption

A multisectoral driver group conducts regular situational analyses, ensures content and process remains responsive to participants' needs and context

Assumption

Meetings facilitates experiential learning

Individuals get to know and trust each other

Sectoral differences are acknowledged and empathy is built

Participants engage in translation and collective sense making of the evidence

All awareness (emotions, experiences, etc.) and voices acknowledged during forum discussions

Assumption

Individuals invited to participate because of their expertise and skills. They should bring an attitude of openness to being challenged; and have an ability to influence change in their institutions.

Assumption

Facilitators are skilled and equally participate

Participants spend time in relationship building activities (dinner, introspection, sharing in pairs/threes, etc.)

Government, researchers, NGOs, etc. all share knowledge, information and evidence

Evidence from programmes being tested and other evaluations presented in the forum

Meetings facilitated using deep democracy and AV principles

Assumption

Convenor is competent and credible

Assumption

Existing evidence and established relationship base to draw from

Relationship building pathway

Evidence generation, translation and brokering pathway

Strengthening the workforce pathway