THE GLOBAL WOMEN’S INSTITUTE at the George Washington University advances gender equality around the world. GWI believes that positive change happens when actions are driven by research, and that the most authentic evidence is generated in partnership with those who work in and know the field best.

A leading global research institution on violence against women and girls, including in conflict and humanitarian settings, GWI understands the value of partnerships. GWI supports, uplifts, and documents the work of women’s movements to end gender-based violence globally. The institute convenes world-class faculty, researchers, practitioners, activists, donors, and policymakers to focus on the most critical issues facing women and girls today.

As a university-wide institution at a premier academic establishment in Washington DC, GWI prepares the next generation of leaders. By strengthening the global knowledge base on gender issues and violence prevention, GWI is a catalyst for change.

WHAT WORKS 2
GWI is proud to lead the consortium delivering the research component of What Works to Prevent Violence against Women & Girls: Impact at Scale. This seven-year initiative from the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office is the largest ever project studying and upscaling effective measures to prevent gender-based violence.

GWI’s core partners are Aga Khan University (Pakistan), the Equality Institute (Australia), Johns Hopkins University (USA), University of Cape Town (South Africa), and the Women’s Economic Empowerment Hub at Kenyatta University (Kenya).

Dozens of individual and organizational resource partners from around the world have joined this research consortium, including the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI), MenEngage, and others.

Our research consortium works alongside an implementation consortium led by the International Rescue Committee (IRC), with Raising Voices, CARE International, Social Development Direct (SDD), and Breakthrough. They will support innovative programs and scale up successful interventions.

RESEARCH for ACTION
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Paradisus Cancún
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The Global Women’s Institute
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Monday, September 19

9:00-12:00 Workshop 7: Preventing violence against children in and through schools: A unique opportunity for early and long-term gains (hosted by the Coalition for Good Schools)
Venue: Lanzarote 2
Lisa Maria Gallegos; Gehini Rattuchary; John Kalage; Haldis Newton; Shanaza Mathews (UCT)

14:00-17:00 Workshop 17: Participatory principles for research in humanitarian settings on violence before and during a pandemic: Ethics and practice
Venue: Venue: Lanzarote 2
Shirleen Campbell (EQI), Carmel Simpson (EQI), Chay Brown (EQI)

14:30-16:00 Primary prevention in Central Australian Aboriginal communities
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Shirleen Campbell (EQI), Carmel Simpson (EQI), Chay Brown (EQI)

16:30-18:00 Examining the effectiveness of a gender transformative approach in economic empowerment programs to reduce intimate partner violence
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Maureen Murphy (GWI), Elizabeth Rojas (GWI), Sylvia Ovino (Ripple Effect), Peg Bavín (Ripple Effect), Manuel Contreras Urbina (World Bank)

16:30-18:00 Promoting women’s empowerment and maternal mental health through men’s engagement: testing of life skills building
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Rezina Karmaliani (AKU), Tazeen Saed Aal (AKU), Carmel Ibreem, Nazim Zahid Shuh, Shireen Sheeaidh Bhamani (AKU), Hussain Maapool (AKU), Ahmed Khuwaja, Nangis A ASD (AKU), Giulia Ferrai, Judith McFarlane

18:00-20:00 Women and Girls Driving Solutions in Small Island/Big Ocean States
Venue: Malacca Room

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

11:30-13:00 Unpacking the intersections of VAC and VAW in South Africa
Venue: Tenerife 1, 2, 3
Sarah Homan and Lokeue Leung (EQI), Elizabeth Dartnall (SVRI)

14:30-16:00 Adapting myPlan for Kyrgyzstan: understanding women’s priorities when they are in unsafe intimate relationships
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Nancy Glass (JHU)

16:30-18:00 Syndemics among cisgender and transgender female sex workers living with HIV in the Dominican Republic: defining and comparing typologies of violence and associations with HIV care and treatment, mental health, and substance use
Venue: Tenerife 1, 2, 3
Beth McElinn (GWI), Yen Wang, Yen-Yi Donzeng, Martha Perez, Hoiwen Gomez, Clare Bunnington, Deanna Kemminger

16:30-18:00 Dialogic panel: Power and control in research: The HIC – LMIC divide
Venue: Goya
Nawsha Jam Shital, Maryse Belbase (MenEngage), Mary Ellsberg (GWI), Manisha Metha, Rezina Karmaliani (AKU), and Esila Pardon

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

14:30-16:00 Using participatory action research and implementation science to mitigate risks of sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian aid distributions
Venue: Salón Del Prado
Shanaaz Mathews (UCT)

16:30-18:00 The prevention triad model for understanding what women’s priorities when they are in unsafe intimate relationships
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Yolanda Udoua, Jill Mesinger, Nancy Glass (JHU)

16:30-18:00 The Role of Women’s Movement on VAWG in indigenous communities in Australia
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Mary Ellsberg (GWI), Shanaza Mathews (UCT)

Thursday, September 22, 2022

11:30-13:00 The Role of Women’s Movement on VAWG
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Mary Ellsberg (GWI), Shanaza Mathews (UCT)

11:30-13:00 The Role of Women’s Movement on VAWG in LMIC divide
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Lori Heise (JHU), Erin Stern, Ruti Lentz, Rita Nnyatanga

Friday, September 23, 2022

9:00-12:00 Accountability Dialogue on Working with Men/Boys in Gender Justice: From the Elephant in the Room to Accomplices for a Common Cause
Venue: Picasso-Mirillo
Mary Ellsberg (GWI), Bahana Khumalo (MenEngage), Angelica Pino (JNUS)

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