

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## 2023 kNOwVAWdata face to face course

### Capacity building to measure the prevalence of violence against women

"A particularly powerful and influential component of the kNOwVAWdata Initiative is its four-week capacity building course on VAW measurement, especially the diverse, multisectoral, and multinational community of course participants." - course participant



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#### About the course

The kNOwVAWdata course increases skills and knowledge of individuals working on national prevalence surveys, data, and reporting of violence against women. With a focus on safe and ethical methods, the course covers risk mitigation from survey design through to responsible reporting and dissemination.

The **University of Melbourne** (UoM) will be recommending face to face delivery of the kNOwVAWdata course in partnership with the **United Nations Population Fund** (UNFPA), **Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety** (ANROWS), and the **Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade** (DFAT). The course responds to Sustainable Development Goal reporting needs for comparative, ongoing and improved measures of the prevalence of violence against women.

#### Why Face-to Face?

The face to face course is dynamic and interactive. You will work intensively with globally experienced trainers, colleagues and peers – and build a community of practice through shared learning, away from other commitments. We combine different ways of learning including group work, discussion, presentations, projects, film clips, demonstration, and practice. We supplement the course with site visits and in-person guest lecturers.

- Connect with, problem-solve, and network with other students from a wide range of backgrounds.
- Access more information and a richer understanding through dynamic interaction.
- Complete your course quickly in a classroom situation.
- Concentrate on learning with less distraction than at home.
- Learn easily and comfortably in a group situation.



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#### You will learn:

- Methods to generate reliable and comparable national prevalence data
- Best practice for ethics and safety
- Data management and analysis
- Inclusive approaches
- Stakeholder engagement
- Data use for advocacy, knowledge exchange and dissemination
- Specialist knowledge for measuring violence against women with disability, and researching in emergency settings

#### The training is for people:

- About to be involved with, or have recently been involved with, a national study to measure prevalence of violence against women.
- Involved with research on violence against women and would like to understand and use national prevalence data better.
- Planning or lobbying for a national prevalence survey on violence against women.
- A consultant who would like to develop to provide technical support for national prevalence surveys.
- Ready to learn the principles for safe and ethical research on violence against women.

#### Organisations that can benefit:

- National statistical offices
- National women's machineries
- Local organisations and NGOs
- Women's organisations
- Domestic violence specialist organisations
- Consultants working on measuring violence against women
- UN agencies
- INGOs
- Graduate and research students

Course duration: **4 weeks**

The 2023 course is subsidised and discounted: **\$1,600 USD (excl. GST)**

**Applications close July 31**  
Virtual Information session June 26

Participants must pay course fees, visa fees, flights and accommodation as required. Full and partial equity-based scholarships are available to participants from lower- and middle-income countries.

#### Block 1

21 August - 1 September 2023 (Arrive 20 August)  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Venue: TBC

#### Block 2

23 October – 3 November 2023 (Arrive 22 October)  
Melbourne, Australia  
Venue: University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus)

Participants attend the full program in both locations and produce a survey protocol customised to their context. Upon completion, participants receive a University of Melbourne professional development certificate.

#### To apply:

<https://knowvawdata.com/face-to-face-course/>

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