



kNowVAWdata Online Course

"Globally there is a growing need for reliable, ethically collected data to better understand, respond to and prevent violence against women"

Globally, violence against women is an urgent priority for public health, human rights, economics and public policy. Reliable, comparable data on violence against women are essential to prevention and response efforts. However, technical capacity to collect data about violence against women safely and accurately is limited.

To address the lack of reliable data on violence against women, the University of Melbourne—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)—developed the **kNowVAWdata Course on the Measurement of Violence against Women**.

The course trains professionals who are currently or plan to be involved in carrying out violence against women prevalence surveys. It is geared towards government representatives from national statistical offices and other state institutions, researchers, academics, students and civil society practitioners in Asia, the Pacific and beyond.



Convenience

Mobile and desktop friendly, access anywhere, anytime



Reinforcement

Delivers easily digestible core knowledge



Ongoing Support

We provide technical assistance and enquiry support

The Course

The kNOWVAWdata course covers key concepts relevant to researching violence against women, including:

- Tools used to generate reliable, comparable data
- Processes involved in a national prevalence study
- Ethical and safety guidelines
- Data management, analysis and dissemination
- Working with qualitative and administrative data
- Stakeholder engagement
- Strategies for ensuring an inclusive approach to understanding violence against women
- Researching in the context of COVID-19.

2020 Course details

We have taken all the critical components of the face-to-face course and created four stand-alone subjects:

1. Gender awareness (pre-requisite for subjects 2, 3 and 4)
2. Introduction to researching violence against women
3. Measuring violence against women: Planning and implementation
4. From data to action: Interpreting and reporting on violence against women for policy and practice

The subjects can be taken separately or together. Participants who successfully complete all four subjects will receive a professional development certificate awarded by the University of Melbourne and will be eligible to be included in the UNFPA register of kNOWVAWdata trained specialists.

Delivery Mode

Fully online with some live sessions.

Participants have the option of joining a course cohort to work with throughout the course. See the website for details.

Course fees

Full Course:

AUD \$2,625 (incl. GST)

Single Subject:

AUD \$875 (incl. GST)

(inclusive of prerequisite gender awareness subject)

Discounts available for bulk enrollments from the same organisation or organisations working together on a prevalence survey.

Enrolment

Subjects 1 and 2: released 12/2020

Subjects 3 and 4: released 02/2021

Students can enroll at any time.

How to apply

▶ go.unimelb.edu.au/4nsi

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“This training has empowered us to understand data on violence against women and use it to influence policy and decision making”

— 2019 kNOWVAWdata course participants from Kiribati:
Agnether, Aritita, Melinda & Teritia

Course information

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