



WAVE Conference 2021 – Call for Proposals

Breaking the Cycle **Preventing and Tackling Sexualized Violence against Women and Children**

The WAVE Network invites all Members to send us **workshop proposals** for the **23rd WAVE Conference**, which will take place online from 6th - 7th October, 2021.

In addition to the keynote speeches and panel discussions, we want to offer **interactive workshops** that **encourage discussion and foster networking among participants** as well as **expand participants' knowledge** of effective approaches to preventing and tackling sexualized violence. Instead of being a 'mini-panel', we envision that these interactive workshops will actively **involve all participants** who want to contribute to the discussion.

We are expecting the **workshop facilitator(s)** (max. 2) to prepare an **introductory input** to spark the conversation. Their **main task is to lead the workshop** by informing participants about the structure and goal(s) of the workshop, explaining and facilitating the exercises, and moderating the discussion. Especially in an online setting, it is advisable to **split people up into smaller groups** using breakout rooms and to collect ideas and outcomes afterwards. We also encourage facilitators to use other **collaborative online tools** – for more best practices for facilitating online workshops, [click here](#). WAVE will support you with any technical aspects of the facilitation, just let us know what you need beforehand. **Feel free to collaborate** with WAVE members from another country or non-member organizations for your proposal.

There will be four workshops per day, running simultaneously. The maximum duration of a workshop is 120 minutes, and there will be a short break in between exercises. Workshops are limited to a maximum of 50 participants.

The following are some potential topics:

- Rape and Criminalisation of Rape
- Digital Sexualized Violence and Harassment
- Preventing and Responding to Child Sexual Abuse
- Intersection of Sexualized Violence and Racism
- Trauma-informed Intervention
- Rape Crisis Centers - Best-Practises
- Sexualized Violence in Light of the Pandemic



Your workshop proposal should include:

- Title of proposed workshop
- Workshop description/abstract (max. 200 words)
- Workshop outline (planned methods, exercises, tools to be used)
- Learning objective(s) and intended audience(s)
- Name and contact information of facilitator(s)

Feel free to suggest additional workshop topics and get as creative as possible in terms of structuring the workshop and engaging participants.

Disclaimer: Since there will only be a total 8 workshops during the conference, please note that we will not be able to take on all proposals. We will ensure the conference program includes a wide range of workshop topics and facilitators from different countries.

Please submit your workshop proposal via [this form](#) **no later than May 31st, 2021**.
Facilitators of accepted proposals will be notified by **July 1st, 2021**.

For any questions, please reach out via email to office@wave-network.org.