



AVA National Meeting 2025

Innovation, Implementation, and Sustainability

Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM MST / 12:00 – 3:30 PM EST

Location: Virtual (Zoom <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/4-gi-jIUQT-ldH4L8Q1-Mg>)

Duration: 3.5 hours

AGENDA

Time (MST)	Lead	Agenda Item	Duration
10:00–10:10	Nicole Letourneau (AVA Scientific Director)	Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Introductions • Opening remarks and meeting overview • Introductions in chat	10 min
10:10–10:30	Nicole Letourneau/ Jennifer Collins/ Kharah Ross (AVA Scientific Director / ECRs)	Opening Session – Summary of AVA • Highlights of AVA’s progress, priorities, and growth	20 min
10:30–10:40	Alexandria Lozowchuk (AVA Master’s Student)	Q&A and Discussion • Questions from chat • Reflections on AVA’s progress	10 min
10:40–11:10	<u>Guest Speakers:</u> Andrea Silverstone / Carrie McManus (CEO / Director of Innovation & Programs, Sagesse)	Keynote: Innovation, Implementation & Sustainability • Value innovation and its vital role in strengthening the gender-based violence (GBV) prevention sector and building long-term sustainability.	30 min
11:10–11:20	Alexandria Lozowchuk (AVA Master’s Student)	Q&A and Discussion • Questions from chat • Reflections on innovation and collaboration	10 min



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11:20– 11:45		BREAK (25 minutes)	
11:45– 12:00	<u>Guest Speaker:</u> Charmaine Crockett (CanWaCH, Interim CEO)	Session 1: How to Collaborate and Sustainability in Global Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons from cross-sector partnerships for sustaining AVA's national impact	15 min
12:00– 12:25	<u>Guest Speaker:</u> Ana Van Balen (Vice President, Economic Security & Opportunity-Futures Without Violence)	Session 2: Sustaining Impact Through Economic and Policy Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of health economics in scaling and sustaining GBV prevention initiatives	25 min
12:25– 12:40	Nicole Letourneau (AVA Scientific Director)	Session 3: Planning for Sustainability - Global Innovation Grants in Gender-Based Violence Research and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next steps and opportunities for AVA	15 min
12:40– 1:10	<u>Facilitators:</u> Ashley Stewart-Tufescu/ Sarah Yercich/ Kharah Ross/ Jennifer Collins (AVA ECRs)	Interactive Workshop: Building Sustainable Futures for AVA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to small-group reflections and future directions for sustainability• Key questions for discussion	30 min
1:10– 1:30	Nicole Letourneau (AVA Scientific Director)	Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of key takeaways• Next steps and thank you	20 min

Thank you for participating in AVA's National Meeting!