

None in Three – Brief Overview

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None in Three is a global, transdisciplinary research centre, based at the University of Huddersfield, with satellite offices in Uganda, Jamaica and India, funded by the UK government's Global Challenges Research Fund and the University of Huddersfield. It takes its name from the

World Health Organisation statistic that one in three women and girls will be subject to sexual or physical violence in their life time. Our Centre exists to help make this none in three.

Innovative approach – prosocial computer games

None in Three develops and evaluates prosocial computer games, for use as educational tools in schools and other settings, to prevent gender-based violence by positively influencing the attitudes and behaviours of young people.

Our research – what do we do?

- Qualitative research country-based research teams have conducted reviews of existing research around the gender-based violence theme in each country, and are carrying out new research in the form of interviews and focus groups with survivors and perpetrators of gender-based violence.
- **Game Development** our team of game developers, based in Huddersfield, is designing and producing an interactive, educational, culturally appropriate computer game for each study country, informed by our research.
- Quantitative research country-based research teams are gathering data through a psychosocial survey with up to 10,000 young people (age 10-18), assessing their exposure to and attitudes towards violence. From 2020, game effectiveness will also be evaluated through school-based clinical trials.
- Educational leadership country-based teams work to engage with schools, to enable young people to participate in our research. In addition, we are reviewing existing curricula and developing lesson plans for schools to accompany the game.
- **Business Engagement** we are seeking to develop partnerships with companies, with a view to enabling long term adoption of our games as educational tools, beyond the life of our current grant (2017-2021).
- **Policy hub** we have an online repository of existing gender-based violence legislation and policy in each of our study countries, which we will update with policy recommendations around gender-based violence education, based on our research results.
- Impact information sharing and public engagement are built into our model; our work is outward facing and we want it to spark engagement in order to prevent violence. Our social media following stands at more than 25,000 and we are continuously looking for ways to raise the profile and maximise the impact of our work.

Research themes

We are addressing different aspects of gender-based violence (GBV) in each study country:UK - violence in adolescent relationshipsJamaica - child sexual abuseIndia - gender bias as an enabler of GBVUganda - child marriage

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