

THE GLOBAL SUMMIT ON ECONOMIC ABUSE

 November 17-18, 2025

EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

The Global Summit on Economic Abuse brought together global leaders, researchers, survivors, and advocates to examine one of the most pervasive yet overlooked forms of gender-based violence. The event explored how economic abuse operates across diverse cultural and legal contexts and highlighted innovative, cross-sector responses designed to prevent abuse and support long-term economic independence for survivors. Through keynote speeches, expert panels, and survivor-led discussions, the Summit showcased best practices, emerging research, and practical solutions. The goal was to strengthen global understanding, improve coordinated action, and elevate strategies that help protect, empower, and restore economic autonomy to those affected by economic abuse.

1. OVERALL ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT

Total attendees: 771 participants joined either live or in the lobby.	Total unique registrants: 1,488 individuals registered for the Summit.	Total views Zoom Events platform: >3000 views	Total views livestream: 1500 people watching livestream on Youtube, X and other channels	Turnout rate: Half of all registrants (50%) attended the event.
Average live session attendance duration: Participants remained for 52% of the session on average.	Average time spent in any session: 45 minutes.	InFocus sessions engagement: These sessions achieved nearly 80% average watch time, significantly above the overall session average.	YouTube views: Sessions were viewed on the day of the event and in the two weeks following.	In-person events attendance: Comms Bank 85, SOHO House: 37 participants; Norton Fulbright: 85 participants.

2. RECORDING ENGAGEMENT ON ZOOM EVENTS (01/12/2025)

- **Total Recording Watch-Time:** 191 hours, 34 minutes, 12 seconds viewed.

3. RESOURCE ENGAGEMENT

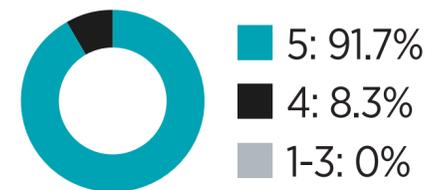
- **Total Resource Downloads:** 44
- **Most Downloaded Resources:**
 1. DAC_Mapping-Abuse-Survivors_Long-Policy-Report_Nov2022_FA.pdf
 2. Survivors Guide

4. SESSION ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

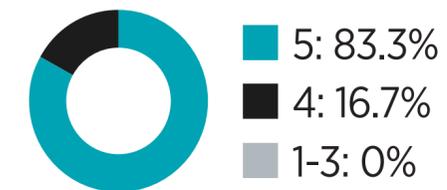
	Session Title
1	Unheard Riches: Reclaiming Power from Economic Abuse
2	Leading the Charge: Global Innovations to End Economic Abuse
3	Power, Policy, and Protection: Global Responses to Economic Abuse
4	Justice for All: Strengthening the Justice Response to Economic Abuse
5	Strengthening Banking Responses to Financial Abuse: Perspectives and Innovations from High-Income Countries
6	Empower Finance: Reimagining Banking to Prevent Economic Abuse in Asia-Pacific
7	The Global Summit on Economic Abuse – Interim 1
8	More Unheard Riches: Survivor Advocates Reclaiming Power from Economic Abuse
9	Seeing the Signs: How Workplaces Can Spot and Stop Economic Abuse
10	REPEAT: Unheard Riches: Reclaiming Power from Economic Abuse

5. SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY (1 = low, 5 = high)

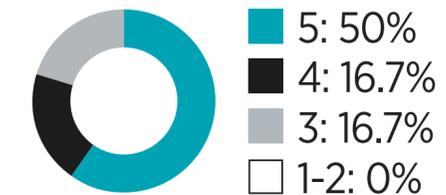
1. Overall Experience



2. Quality of Presentations & Discussions



6. Comfort Participating in Q&A / Discussions



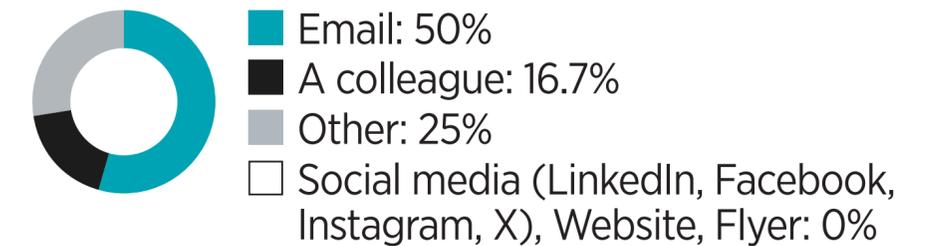
7. Accessibility Needs

- No Responses submitted

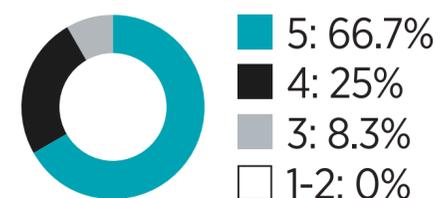
3. Topics Participants Wanted More Of

- Best supports for people in the wake of economic abuse
- The connection between animal abuse and domestic violence
- Steps an economic abuse victim can take to escape the cycle
- Financial counsellors as speakers (especially in Family Violence Legal Services)
- Awareness / Impact of economic abuse on children

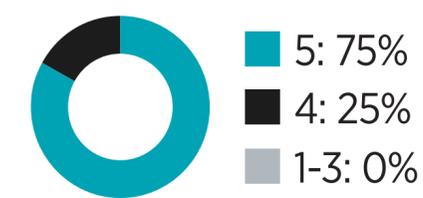
8. How Attendees First Heard About the Summit



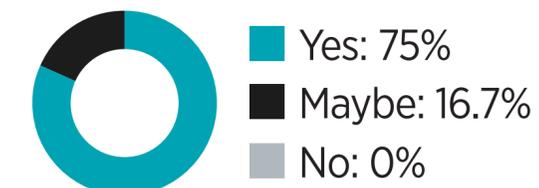
4. Pre-Event Communication



5. Event Platform Ease of Use



9. Interest in Future Hybrid or In-Person Summit



6. KEY INSIGHTS & OBSERVATIONS

- **Effective outreach:** Over 50% of attendees learned about the Summit via email, highlighting the success of this communication channel.
- **Session retention:** Attendance dropped around the 45-minute mark; shorter sessions with fewer panelists may help maintain engagement until the end.
- **Overall satisfaction:** More than 90% of participants rated their experience at the Summit as excellent.
- **Content engagement:** InFocus sessions achieved nearly 80% average watch time, demonstrating strong interest in specialized topics.
- **Resource utilization:** Key reports and guides were actively downloaded, reflecting sustained interest in actionable materials.
- **Future engagement:** Participants expressed strong interest in hybrid or in-person events, with email remaining the most effective way to reach them.
- **Participant feedback:** Suggested topics for further exploration include survivor support strategies, intersections of abuse types, impacts on children, and the inclusion of financial counsellors in sessions.

The Summit’s impact reflects the strength of its contributors, with sincere thanks to the experts who shared their knowledge and experience.

A Special Message	
Name	Organization
Melanie Brown	Artist and Advocate

Unheard Riches: Reclaiming Power from Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Rosie Batty AO	Campaigner Against Family Violence and Australian of the Year 2015
Dr Celiwe Ndaba	Medical Doctor & Founder Dr. Celiwe Ndaba Foundation
David Challen	Domestic Abuse Campaigner and Survivor Advocate
Moo Baulch	Our Watch & WAGEC

Leading the Charge: Global Innovations to End Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Pamela Zaballa	The NO MORE Foundation
Nicola Sharp-Jeffs	Co-Founder and Head of Secretariat, International Coalition Against Economic Abuse
Rebecca Glenn	International Coalition Against Economic Abuse and the Centre for Women’s Economic Safety
Meseret Haileyesus	International Coalition Against Economic Abuse and the Canadian Center for Women’s Empowerment
Sonya Passi	FreeFrom
Erika Sussman	Center for Survivor Agency & Justice

Power, Policy, and Protection: Global Responses to Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Kalliopi Mingeirou	Ending Violence Against Women Section, UN Women
Reem Alsalem	United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls
Micaela Cronin	Australia's Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Commissioner
Nicole Jacobs	Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales
Dr Sawsan Gharaibeh	Al Murunah+

Justice for All: Strengthening the Justice Response to Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Dr Nicola Sharp-Jeffs	International Coalition Against Economic Abuse
Dr Marsha Scott	Scottish Women's Aid
Angela Lynch	Lawyer and Advocate
Dr Cassandra Wiener	City St Georges, University of London
Jenny Beck KC (hon)	Beck Fitzgerald

Strengthening Banking Responses to Financial Abuse: Perspectives and Innovations from High-Income Countries	
Name	Organization
Julie Kun	Women with Disabilities Victoria and Julie Kun Consulting
Tiffany Lewin	Westpac Group
Jane Rodrick	Lloyds Banking Group
Martin King	Bank of New Zealand
Catherine Fitzpatrick	Flequity Ventures
Hadas Arnon Sharabi	Women's Spirit

Empower Finance: Reimagining Banking to Prevent Economic Abuse in Asia-Pacific	
Name	Organization
Ryan Burke	International Finance Corporation
Sharon Punau	BSP Financial Group Limited, Papua New Guinea
Pranisha Shrestha	NMB Bank, Nepal
Megan King	Norton Rose Fulbright

Insuring Safety: The Emerging Role of the Insurance Industry in Addressing Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Felicity Hannah	Broadcaster and Journalist
Kirsty Leivers	Axa
Bernadette Norrie	Suncorp Group
Johnny Timpson OBE	Johnny Timpson Consulting

Ending Economic Abuse: Insights from NGO's and advocates working across Africa	
Name	Organization
Meseret Haileyesus	Canadian Centre For Women Empowerment
Dr Celiwe Ndaba	Dr. Celiwe Ndaba Foundation
Lensa Biyena	UN Women Ethiopia
Bobbi Gray	Grameen Foundation
Ramo Phalatse	Nedbank South Africa

More Unheard Riches: Survivor Advocates Reclaiming Power from Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Lyndsey Dearlove	The NO MORE Foundation
Barbara Winkler	JP Morgan
Hannah Grace-Stender	Speak Your Truth Today
Karoline Starosik	Survivor, advocate and philanthropist

Seeing the Signs: How Workplaces Can Spot and Stop Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Jane Randel	The NO MORE Foundation
Susan Bright	Employee's Initiative Against DA
Ava Mehta	Bank of America
Kate Osiadacz	TSB
Beth Wertz	State Farm

Empowering Economies: Latin American Innovations in Financial Inclusion and Economic Abuse Prevention	
Name	Organization
Alice Merry	Director General, Three Fin Consulting
Luz Haro Guanga	Líder ecuatoriana, defensora de los derechos de las mujeres indígenas y rurales en Ecuador
Marcelina Bautista Bautista	Directora y fundadora del Centro Nacional para la Capacitación Profesional y Liderazgo de las Empleadas del Hogar (CACEH-NACIONAL)
Elizabeth Ivonne Noriega Aguilar	Vicepresidenta Jurídica de la CONDUSEF

Credit Where It's Due: Restoring Financial Dignity After Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Sam Smethers	Surviving Economic Abuse
John Webb	Experian
Sue Owen-Bailey	Equifax
Erika Sussman	Center for Survivor Agency & Justice (CSAJ)
Julia Davis	Financial Rights Legal Centre

From Awareness to Action: How HSBC is Tackling Economic Abuse	
Name	Organization
Rebecca Glenn	Centre for Women's Economic Safety & International Coalition Against Economic Abuse
Stephanie Feakes	HSBC UK

Leading Change: How Commonwealth Bank's Next Chapter Program Tackles Financial Abuse	
Name	Organization
Dr Nicola Sharp-Jeffs	International Coalition Against Economic Abuse
Angela MacMillan	Commonwealth Bank

What Is Economic Abuse?	
Name	Organization
Professor Supriya Singh	La Trobe University
Professor Adrienne Adams	Michigan State University

Fixing Child Maintenance: Advocating for Fairer Child Support

Name	Organization
Felicity Guest	Child Maintenance Difficulties in South Africa
Terese Edwards	Single Mother Families Australia

Beyond Survival: Financial Recovery for Women with Disabilities After Economic Abuse

Name	Organization
Julie Kun	Women with Disabilities Victoria and Julie Kun Consulting
Ramneek Dosanjh	Medical Women's International Association
Bonnie Brayton	Disabled Women's Network (DAWN) Canada

Economic Abuse in Focus: Global Realities and Responses

Name	Organization
Kathryn Royal	Surviving Economic Abuse

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