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Academics, civil society and government meet to find ways to improve violence prevention in South Africa

The Safety and Violence Initiative (SAVI) at the University of Cape Town (UCT) will host an international conference titled *'Violence Prevention, Safety Promotion and the Sustainable Development Goals'*. The conference will be held from 15-16 October 2018 at the River Club in Observatory, Cape Town.

This conference will bring together key South African experts, government officials and civil society organisations in the area of violence prevention in which findings of current research on violence prevention will be presented and discussed. There will also be deliberations on how to strengthen interventions and programmes that aim to reduce various forms of violence in South Africa. The conference themes include: violence against children; gender-based violence; policing; trauma; violence in schools; violence on university campuses; and community violence prevention.

The conference will be a basis for further cooperation and focused engagement between academics, government officials and civil society in terms of improving the evidence-base for violence prevention.

View the [conference website](#) and [programme](#).

Please RSVP to Lameez Mota (lameez.mota@uct.ac.za).

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