

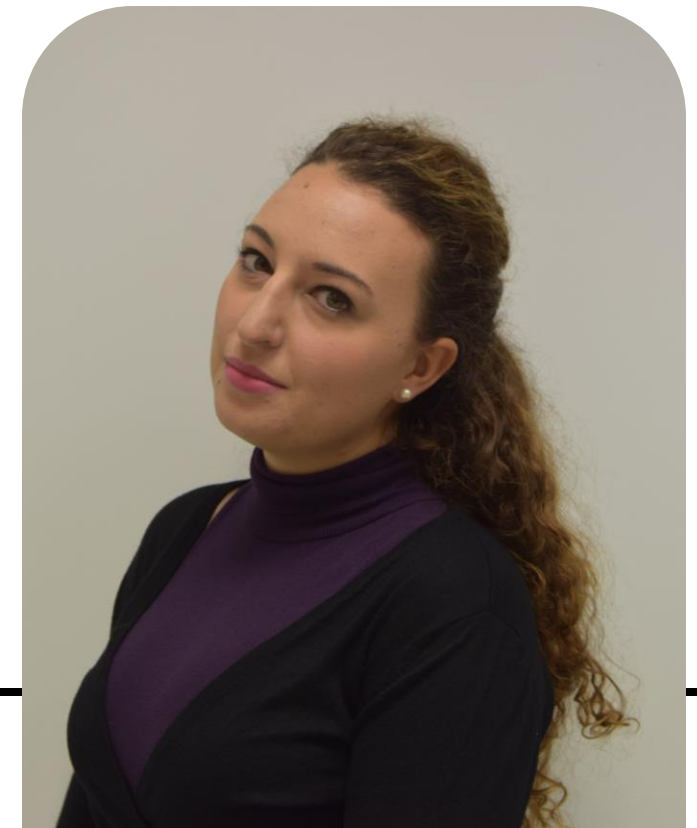
Addressing Gendered Poverty:

Best Practice and Lessons Learned



Moderator Welcome & Housekeeping

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Opening Remarks

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ADDRESSING GENDERED POVERTY

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“ **EDUCATION**
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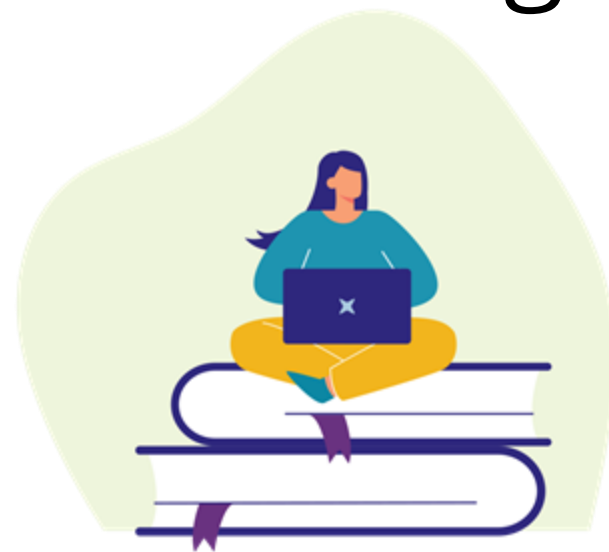
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What are the barriers?

- Around 2.4 billion women of working age are not afforded equal economic opportunity
- 178 countries maintain legal barriers that prevent women's full economic participation
- 86 countries, women face some form of job restriction
- 95 countries do not guarantee equal pay for equal work.



Economic



Education



Elimination
of Violence



Enterprise



Health Care

Advancement



- Cambodia –
 - Introduced an old age pension scheme
- Vietnam –
 - Eliminated all restrictions on women's employment

Identified target areas:

- Need for policy and actions in the following areas:



Invest in grassroots women's rights organisations in low- and middle-income countries



Promote female leadership and participation in political spaces, and make it safe for them to do so.



Address gaps in skills and quality of education, especially in fields such as STEM, to empower women and girls in the digital age.



Zero Draft Identified barriers

- Need for policy and actions in the following areas:



Health Care

Support and promote long and healthy lives for all, with a focus on universal access to sexual and reproductive health.



Equity

Address gaps in skills and quality of education, especially in fields such as STEM, to empower women and girls in the digital age.



Economic

Invest in policies and services that address work-life balance, including affordable quality childcare services, parental leave schemes, and flexible working arrangements.

P R O J E C T S

Column1	Women	Girls	Project spend	Project Hours
SDG 5: Gender equality	3006	1520	\$97,550.00	4065
5.1	95	25	\$4,570.00	120
5.2	1670	1105	\$16,500.00	1189
5.5	255	110	\$4,716.00	255
5.b	12			8
5.c	914	140	\$19,214.00	1559
5.a	60	140	\$52,550.00	934
SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth	100	65	\$13,150.00	545
8.3	100	65	\$13,150.00	545
Grand Total	3106	1585	\$110,700.00	4610

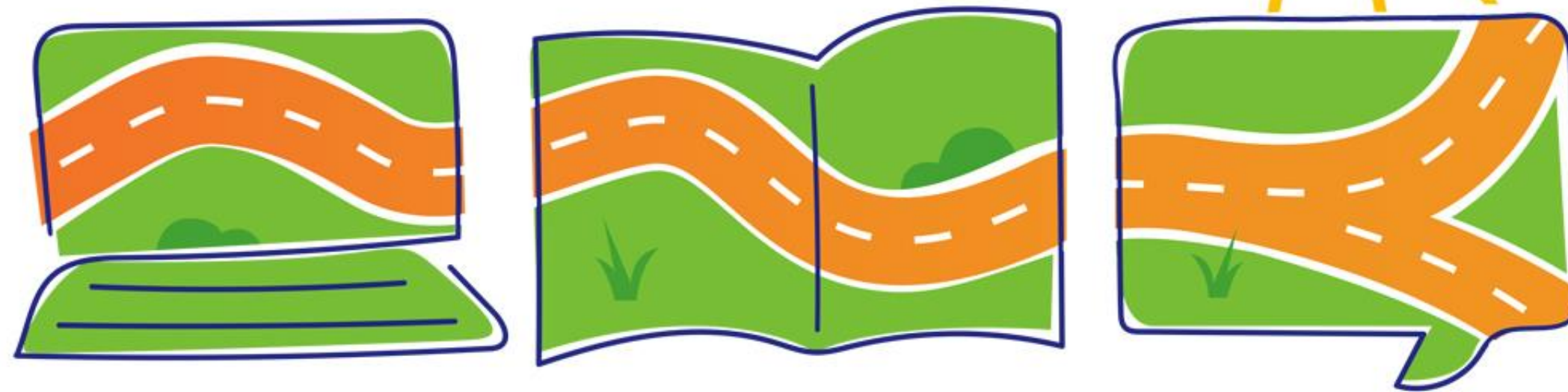
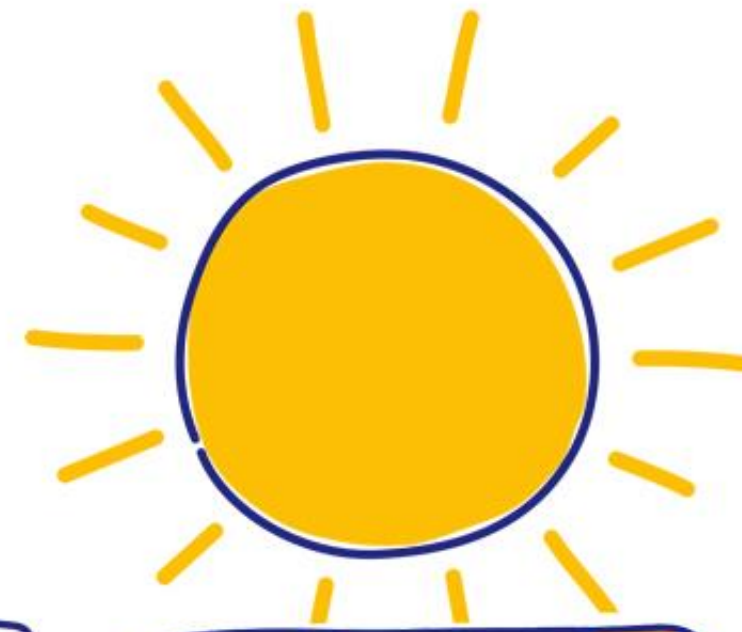
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Column1	Scholarship
SDG 4: Quality education	\$2,150.00
4.3	\$2,150.00
SDG 5: Gender equality	\$1,980.00
5.1	\$250.00
5.5	\$1,730.00
Grand Total	\$4,130.00

ADVOCACY

Row Labels	Advocacy Ho
SDG 10: Reduced inequalities	5
10.7	5
SDG 11:	4
11.1	4
SDG 16:	3
16.1	3
SDG 5: Gender equality	1182
5.1	222
5.2	256
5.5	615
5.c	89
SDG 8: Decent work and econom	206
8.5	200
8.7	6
Grand Total	1400

Brilliant



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pathways to future possibilities



STITCHING DREAMS

- Provide Economic Independence
- Skills training
- Financial Literacy
- Conversational English Language
- Business skills
- Mental Health



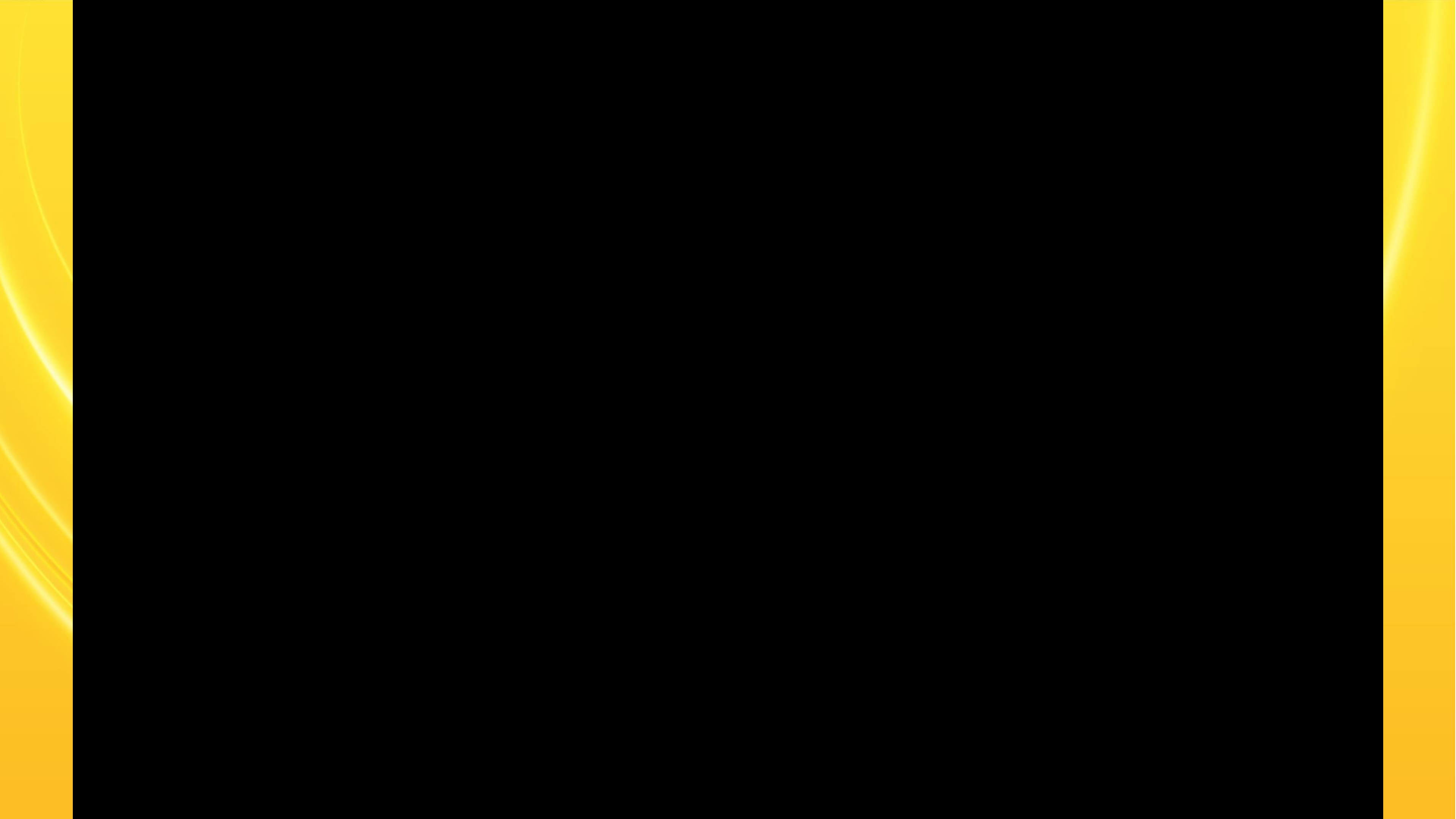


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Education



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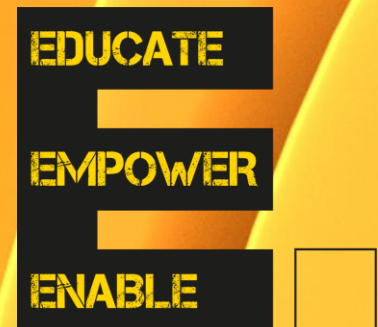
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SI YOUTH FORUM

The SI Youth Forum aims to be the voice of young Soroptimists all over the world.

The Forum leads discussions on issues relevant to young women and girls, encouraging active participation from its member community.



Engagement

Workshops and Events on important topics and discussions



Advocacy

Contribute to SI's advocacy outputs and activities



Community

Connect and Collaborate with Forum members



Learning

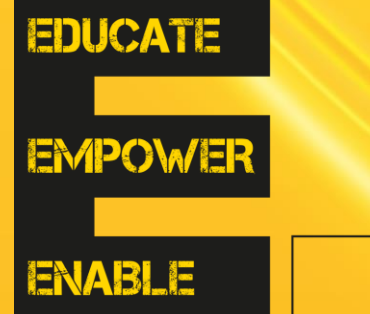
Learn from experts, mentors, and peers about important issues



Until now the Forum reached a total of

60 + INTERESTED MEMBERS

17 + DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



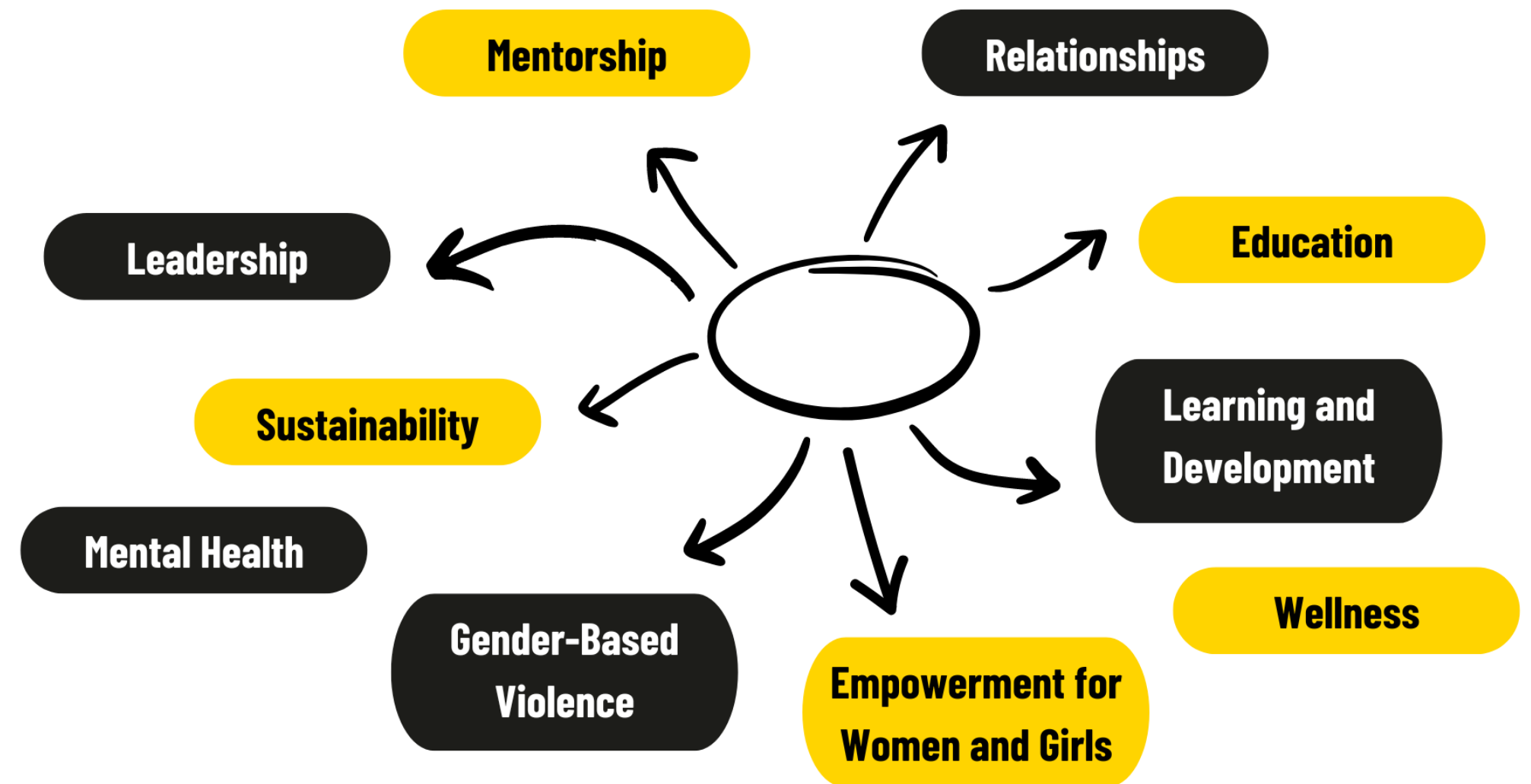
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TOPICS OF INTEREST

Members of the SI Youth Forum are interested in exploring the following topics (among others):



SI YOUTH FORUM



Until now...

28 October
2023

GREEN HORIZONS

How is climate change impacting your work and advocacy, and what are your adaptation or mitigation strategies?

Guest speakers:

- Lisa Mazzon
- Kira Pollack
- Mary Muia

Until 31
March 2024

MEMBERSHIPS COLLECTION

Collecting interest of Soroptimists in order to organise the Forum and start the discussion and the activities.



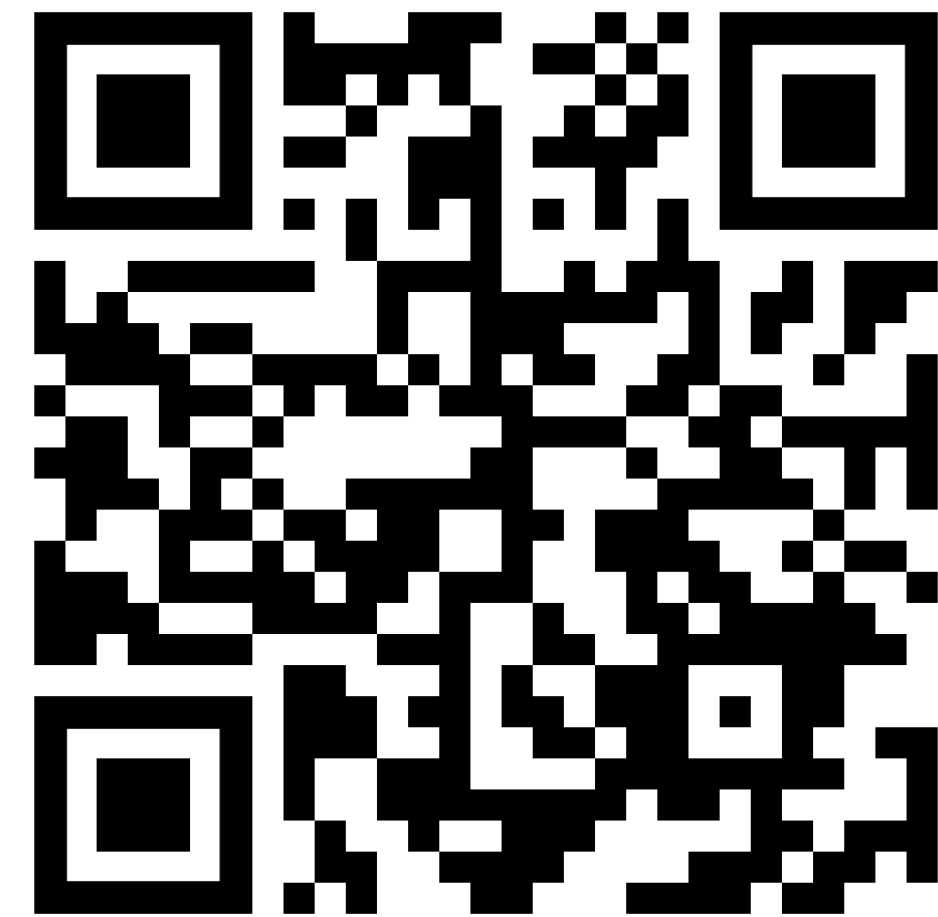
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MEMBERS & ASK THEM TO JOIN US**

SCAN TO JOIN:



Q & A

Thank you

