

Interventions to prevent or reduce violence against women and girls: a systematic review of reviews

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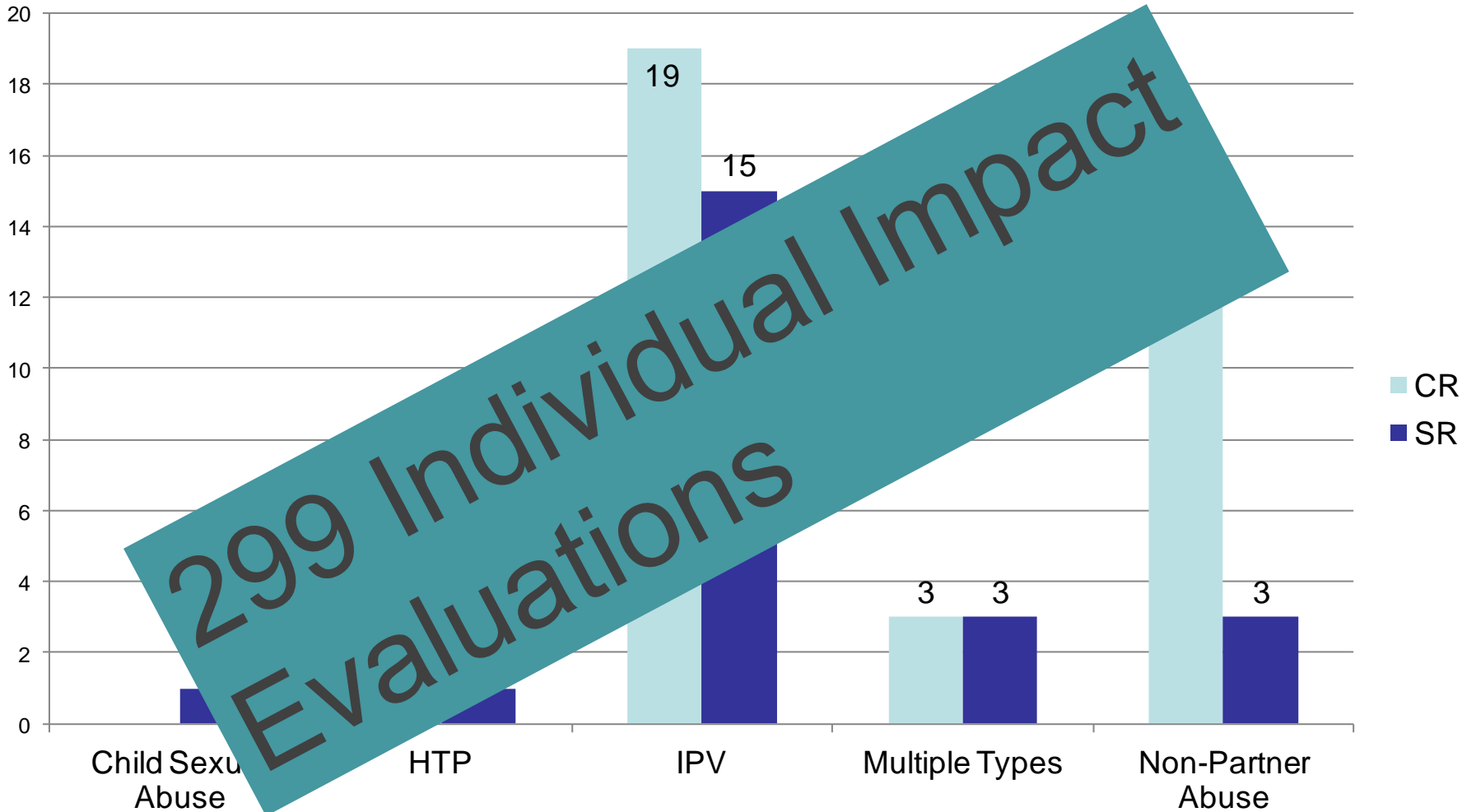
Summarizing the Evidence-base

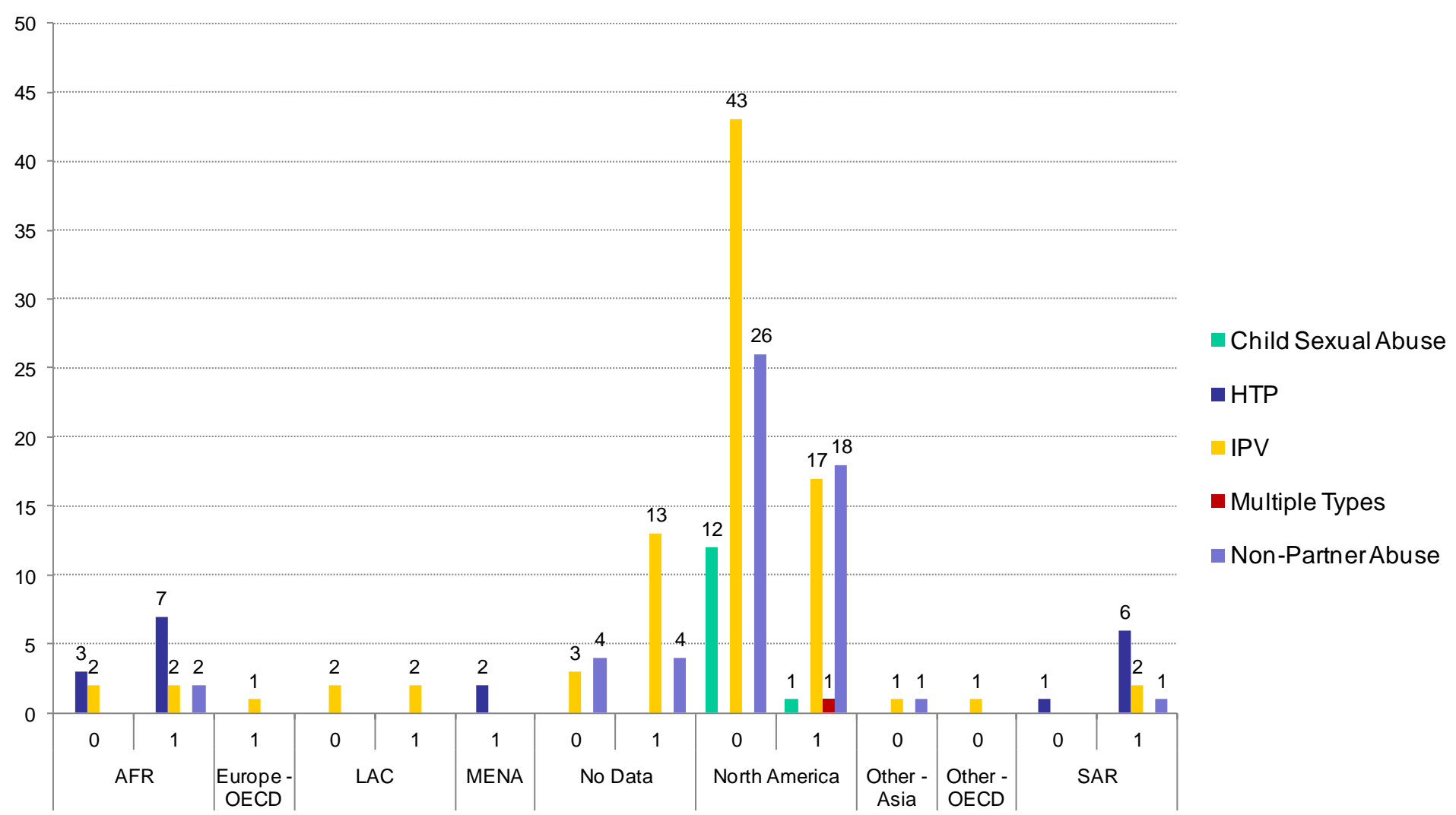
- Growing number of evaluations trying to measure the impact of interventions on VAWG
- GWI and the World Bank are undertaking the first **systematic review of reviews** on the impacts of interventions to prevent VAWG
- **The goal:** To present the best synthesis possible of the 'state of the evidence'



Methodology: Inclusion Criteria

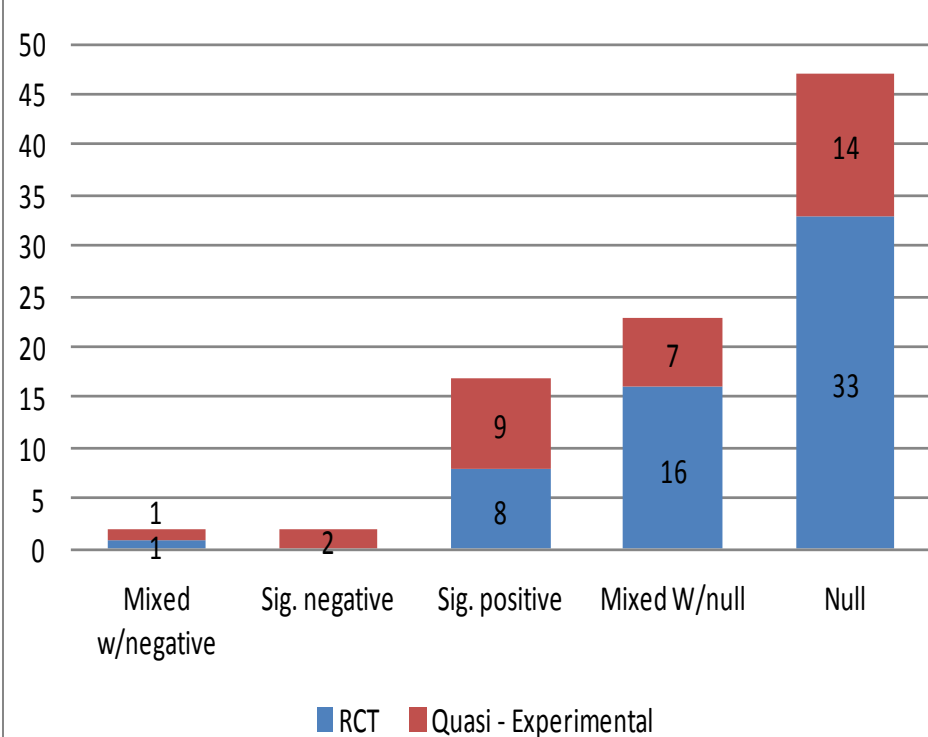
- Synthesis of evidence on evaluated interventions aimed at reducing the incidence or prevalence of violence against women and girls
- Systematic or Comprehensive
- Published between Jan. 2000 & April 30, 2013
- **Outcomes:**
 - Primary outcome: Measured change in the victimization or perpetration of violence against women and girls
 - Secondary outcome: Measured change in attitudes and social norms that regulate the acceptability of VAWG
- Types of violence: IPV, rape or sexual assault, child sexual abuse, harassment, HTP, Psychological/emotional abuse, Physical assault, Forced/early marriage, trafficking



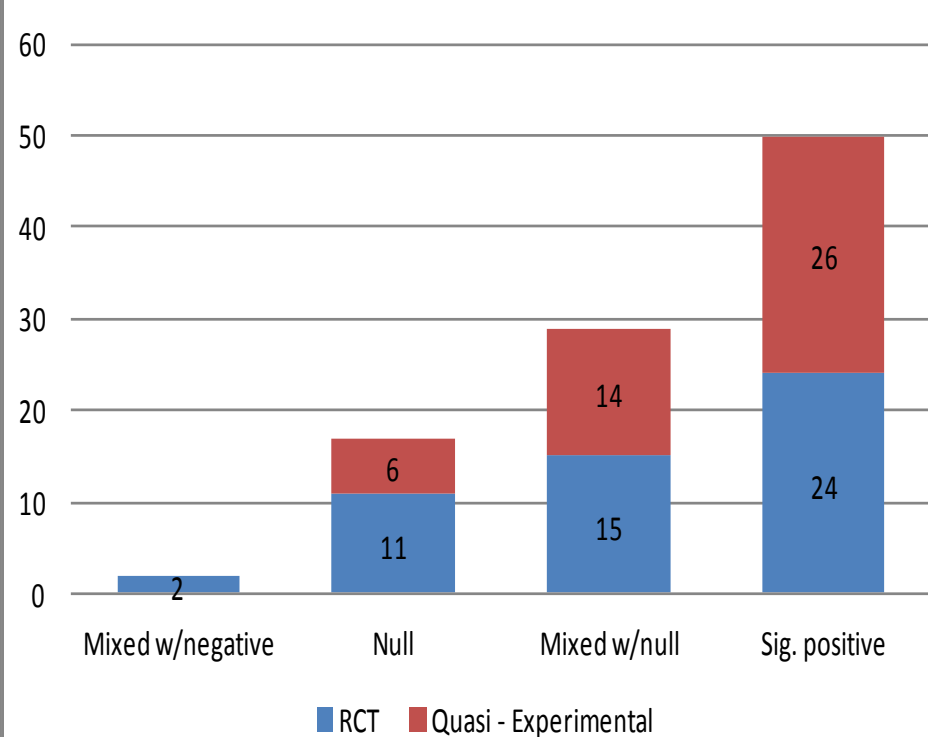


Effects of Intervention

Reduction or Prevention of Violence



Change in Attitudes



Common factors in reducing or preventing VAWG

Target both
men and
women

Directed to
whole
communities.

Combine multiple
approaches as part
of a single
intervention.

Have elements of
training, community
based mobilization
or psychosocial
support

The dosage
is high.

Duration is
between one
and six months

Common factors in interventions to change attitudes on VAWG

Target
children or
youth.

Target both
men and
women, girls
and boys.

Directed to
whole
communities

The evidence is
overwhelming
coming from
North America.

Training was the
most effective
intervention type

What we need

More rigorous evidence on all types of VAWG from the global south

More evaluations looking at VAWG in diverse populations.

Standardized data and indicators so we can continue to build the evidence on what works and what doesn't in a more effective way.