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This SVRI Update contains a variety of sexual violence related research and resources. If you would like to have your sexual violence related resources included in the Update, please send your materials to svri@mrc.ac.za. For more information and resources on sexual violence and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative visit www.svri.org. Please note that the SVRI Updates are also available on our [Facebook](#) page.

Today's SVRI Update includes the following:
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I. [SVRI member survey request: Youth Survey](#)

The Regional Fund on Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) through support from Hivos Southern Africa and the Ford Foundation is working with the AIDS Foundation of South Africa to create a virtual Youth Forum. The Forum will be hosted on the SexRightsAfrica.net regional website on SRHR. The aim of the Forum is to provide a space for young people to engage on issues of common interest and to interact with other youths within Southern Africa.

To ensure that the Forum is as useful as possible, you are invited to take a couple of minutes to complete this quick survey by clicking on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8W8KF8>. Your input will help to make this forum responsive to the needs of youths.

II. [Journal articles](#)

Please note, to obtain a full copy of a journal article you may write to the author given as the contact person by the respective publishing house to request a copy.

[Social support, sexual violence, and transactional sex among female transnational migrants to South Africa. Giorgio M, Townsend L, Zembe Y, Guttmacher S, Kapadia F, Cheyip M, Mathews C. Am. J. Public Health. ePub, 2016](#): This article examines the relationship between sexual violence and transactional sex and assess the impact of social support on this relationship among female transnational migrants in Cape Town, South Africa. [Source: Safetylit].

[Lifetime sexual violence and childbirth expectations - a Norwegian population based cohort study.](#) Henriksen L, Schei B, Lukasse M. *Midwifery*. 36: 14-20, 2016: This study explores the association between lifetime sexual violence and expectations about childbirth. [Source: Safetylit].

[Medicolegal aspects of child abuse.](#) Hofer P, Brandau LM, Mützel E. *Radiologe*. ePub, 2016: This article explores the medicolegal aspects of child abuse based on clinical and diagnostic issues. It further recommends a close collaboration between radiologists and medicolegal experts for a better recognition of child abuse cases. [Source: Safetylit].

[Are abused women's protective actions associated with reduced threats, stalking, and violence perpetrated by their male intimate partners?](#) Messing J.T, O'Sullivan C.S, Cavanaugh C.E, Webster D.W, Campbell J. *Violence Against Women*. ePub, 2016: This research examines the association between abused women's (N = 755) protective strategies at baseline and her partner's threats, stalking, and moderate and severe violence 8 months later. [Source: Safetylit].

[The mediator role of early maladaptive schemas between childhood sexual abuse and impulsive symptoms in female survivors of CSA.](#) Estévez A, Ozerinjauregi N, Herrero-Fernández D, Jauregui P. J. *Interpers. Violence*. ePub, 2016: The research analyses the impulsive behaviours (alcohol abuse, gambling, drug abuse, eating disorders, Internet abuse, videogame abuse, shopping and sex addiction) in sexual abuse survivors and studies the mediating role of early maladaptive schemas in the appearance of impulsive behaviours in adult female victims. [Source: Safetylit].

[Disclosure of sexual assault experiences among undergraduate women at historically black colleges and universities \(HBCUs\).](#) Lindquist C.H, Crosby C.M, Barrick K, Krebs C.P, Settles-Reaves B. J. *Am. Coll. Health*. ePub, 2016: This study explores the sexual assault disclosure experiences of Historically Black College or University (HBCU) students. The study participants are 3,951 female, undergraduate students at four HBCUs. [Source: Safetylit].

[Prevalence and risk of violence and the mental, physical and sexual health problems associated with human trafficking: an updated systematic review.](#) Ottisova L, Hemmings S, Howard L.M, Zimmerman C, Oram S. *Epidemiol. Psychiatr. Sci.* ePub, 2016: This study aims to update and expand on a 2012 systematic review of the prevalence and risk of violence and the prevalence and risk of physical, mental and sexual health problems among trafficked people. [Source: Safetylit].

[Curriculum development around parenting strategies to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse in Sub-Saharan Africa: A program collaboration between families matter! and global dialogues.](#) Miller K.S, Winskell K, Pruitt K.L, Saul J. *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. 24 (8), 839-852, 2015: This article describes the enhancement of a new Families Matter! Program session on child sexual abuse, drawing on authentic narratives contributed by young people to the Global Dialogues from Africa youth scriptwriting competitions. [Source: My Child Welfare Librarian].

III. Online publications and resources

[A national protocol for sexual abuse medical forensic examinations paediatric.](#) U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, 2016 (pdf.): The goal of this Paediatric SAFE Protocol is to provide evidence-based, trauma-informed recommendations for health care providers who conduct sexual abuse medical forensic examinations of children. [Source: U.S. Department of Justice].

[Eleven ways to boost your work with news media: how you can help the media report prevention of violence against women-A practical guide for violence against women sector workers,](#) Domestic Violence Victoria, 2016 (pdf): This guide provides strategies and information on working effectively

with media to prevent violence against women and their children. [Source: PreventConnect].

IV. . Research opportunities, grants and funding

[MA in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies](#): The Lebanese American University (LAU) in Beirut, Lebanon has just launched a one-year MA in Interdisciplinary Gender Studies which is run by the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World. This program blends academic research, intellectual rigor, and social activism to equip students with the practical and theoretical knowledge needed to challenge gender inequalities. Apply Online. Applications close 15 July 2016. [Source: Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World].

[Call for papers: Asian Journal of Humanities and Social Studies](#): AJHSS invites submission for its peer reviewed and open access forthcoming issues. The manuscript should be prepared using the AJHSS template ([MS Word/PDF](#)) and preferably [submitted online](#) or sent to AJHSS@ajournalonline.com. [Source: Asian Online Journals].

[Thuthuka call for research proposals for funding in 2017](#): The Thuthuka Funding Instrument is a key intervention of the South African National Research Foundation (NRF) aimed at supporting emerging researchers. Thuthuka research grants are awarded to academics and researchers that hold academic and/or joint academic and administrative professional appointments, at NRF recognised public universities, science councils and other public research institutions. Apply [online](#). Applications deadline: 24 June 2016. [Source: SAMRC].

V. News

[South Africa's topless protesters are fighting shame on their own terms, The Guardian, 05 May 2016](#): Clad in jeans and head-wraps, some had written "Enough!" across their chests. They marched defiantly, having just published a controversial list naming alleged campus rapists in order to highlight their concerns that the university was too slow in addressing the complaints of survivors

[Traditional leaders mobilize to fight sexual violence in DRC, All Africa, 03 May 2016](#): On April 28, 40 traditional leaders, representing all provinces of the DRC, convened in Gombe to demonstrate their commitment to addressing sexual violence in their local communities.

[Sexual harassment training may have reverse effect, research suggests, The Guardian, 02 May 2016](#): Sexual harassment courses aimed at preventing workplace discrimination can have the opposite effect, making men less capable of perceiving inappropriate behavior and more likely to blame victims, according to academic studies that cast doubt on traditional training programs.

[Violence against women journalists threatens media freedom, IPS News, 28 April 2016](#): For women journalists, violence and intimidation don't just happen in conflict zones, they are every day experiences

VI. Events

[Coaching Boys Into Men: A 3-part series on program design, community engagement, and adaptation, 18 May, 1 and 15 June 2016](#): Coaching Boys into Men is an evidence-based violence prevention curriculum and program that trains athletic coaches on how to teach their young athletes that violence never equals strength, that violence in their relationships is wrong, and athletes can play a role in preventing violence. The three sessions will be facilitated on 18 May, 1 and 15 June 2016 respectively. Register [Online](#). [Source: PreventConnect].

[Webinar: Partners in prevention-connecting sexual violence prevention and LGBTQ-inclusive campus culture, 17 May 2016](#): During this webinar there will be discussions about partnering with LGBTQ offices and sexual violence prevention and response offices to create safer campuses for all students to live, learn and thrive. Register [online](#). [Source: PreventConnect].

[Training: XXI South Asian feminist capacity building course on gender, sustainable livelihoods, human rights and peace, 05 September to 05 October 2016, Kathmandu, Nepal](#): is designed to offer course attendees clarity on and a greater understanding of concepts related to gender, justice, poverty, sustainable development, peace, democracy and human rights. Applications/nominations should be emailed to the Sangat Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator at sangat.sangat@jagori.org and logna.sangat@jagori.org by 31 May 2016. [Source: Sangat].

For more events visit: <http://www.svri.org/calendar.htm>

VII. Vacancies

[Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Advisor](#) / Unitera & CTEVT / Chitwan, Nepal / Closing date: 08 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Gender Specialist](#) / Uniterra / Tacloban City, The Philippines / Closing date: 08 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Country Director](#) / Freedom House / Tunis, Tunisia / Closing date: 13 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Gender/Youth Advisor](#) / CARE / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia / Closing date: 13 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Gender/Youth Advisor](#) / CARE / Bukavu, DRC / Closing date: 13 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Prevention Intern – Regional Center for Sexual Violence Prevention](#) / New York City Alliance Against Sexual Assault / New York, USA / Closing date: 20 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Program Officer](#) / Foundation for a Just Society / New York, USA / Closing date: 20 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Senior Technical Assistance Coordinator](#) / New York City Alliance against Sexual Assault / New York, USA / Closing date: 27 May 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Executive Director](#) / Women International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE) / Uganda / Closing date: 01 June 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[State Advocacy Adviser](#) / Center for Reproductive Rights / New York, USA / Closing date: 28 June 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Temporary Legal Advisor \(Maternity cover\)](#) / Women Enabled International / Washington DC or New York, USA / Closing date: 15 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Grants Officer](#) / Marie Stopes International-US / Washington DC, USA / Closing date: Open until

filled. [Source: HealthRight International].

[Gender and Youth Director](#) / PCI / Monrovia, Liberia / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: HealthRight International].

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses.

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the Medical Research Council, South Africa. The SVRI aims to promote research on sexual violence and generate empirical data to ensure sexual violence is recognized as a priority public health problem. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website www.svri.org or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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