



Dear SVRI List Members

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.

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I. [Reminder: SVRI Online Survey](#)

Thanks to all of you who have completed the SVRI online survey. We would like to invite those who have not yet completed the short survey to do so by taking a few minutes of their time to help us evaluate the work of the SVRI. Through this survey, the SVRI team will be able to explore what it does well, where and how they can improve their work in capacity building and sharing of evidence based research

Please access the online survey [here](#) or copy this link into your browser:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJL7QS>.

Thank you for your participation!

For more information please email us at svri@mrc.ac.za.

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.

[Sex offending and the transition from adolescence to adulthood: A cross-lagged analysis of general offending and sexual assault in college males. Walters G.D. J Interpers Violence. 2016](#): This study

determines the direction of the general offending-sexual assault relationship in young males transitioning from late adolescence to early adulthood. [Source: Pubmed].

[Rape and mental health outcomes among women: examining the moderating effects of "healthy" fear levels. Spohn R, Wright E.M, Peterson J.C. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2016:](#) This study examines the mediating and moderating impact of fear of victimization on the relationships between forcible and vicarious rape on depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among college women. [Source: Safetylit].

[Sexual harassment and emotional and behavioural symptoms in adolescence: stronger associations among boys than girls. Kaltiala-Heino R, Fröjd S, Marttunen M. Soc. Psychiatry Psychiatr. Epidemiol. ePub, 2016:](#) This study explores the associations between subjection to sexual harassment and emotional (depression) and behavioural (delinquency) symptoms among 14-to-18-year-old adolescents, and gender differences within these associations. [Source: Springer Link].

[Effects of perpetrator identity on suicidality and nonsuicidal self-injury in sexually victimized female adolescents. Ünlü G, Cakaloz B. Neuropsychiatr. Dis. Treat. 12, 1489-1497, 2016:](#) This study compares the sociodemographic, abuse-related, and clinical features of female adolescents who were sexually abused by different perpetrators, and identify the factors associated with suicidality and non-suicidal self-injury in these cases. [Source: Safetylit].

[Language competence in forensic interviews for suspected child sexual abuse. Fontes L.A, Tishelman A.C. Child Abuse Negl. 58, 51-62, 2016:](#) This article focuses on language competence, defined here as the ability of an organization and its personnel (in this case, Child Advocacy Centers and forensic interviewers) to communicate effectively with clients regardless of their preferred language(s). [Source: Science Direct].

[Dangerous colleges: Associations between school-level factors and the risk of sexual victimization of female students. Cranney S. Violence and Gender. 3\(2\), 2016:](#) This article explores the association between both a larger size student body and being a public college with greater risk of physically forced rape. [Source: Violence and Gender].

[The ongoing violence against women: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting. Muteshi J.K, Miller S. Belizán J.M. Reproductive Health. 2016:](#) This article explores Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting which comprises of different practices involving cutting, pricking, removing and sometimes sewing up external female genitalia for non-medical reasons. [Source: WUNRN].

[Addressing violence against older women. Nurs. Manag. \(Harrow\). 23\(4\), 43, 2016:](#) This article examines physical and mental health issues faced by older women as a result of abusive relationships, and the barriers that exist to seeking help. [Source: Safetylit].

III. Online publications and resources

[Health facility responsiveness to the needs of child survivors of sexual violence: A case study of Nyeri and Nakuru Counties, Kenya. Ajema C, Ngunjiri A, Ouko J, Karuga R, Digolo L. LVCT Health. 2016:](#) This report explores the health systems responsiveness to the needs of child survivors of sexual violence in Kenya. [Source: Population Council].

[Critical guide on engaging men and boys in gender justice. MenEngage Alliance. 2016:](#) In this report, the authors discuss ways in which interventions can challenge structures and politicize work with men and boys, building partnerships, addressing the question of funding, working both together and

independently, working with faith leaders and with boys and young men, improving monitoring and evaluation and importantly, building networks for change. [Source: Menengage Connect].

[Scaling up interventions to prevent and respond to gender based violence: An analytical report.](#)

[USAID. 2015](#): This report presents information that may be used to assist in the identification of GBV interventions that are scalable, or in designing GBV interventions with sound plans to bring them to scale and to maximize impact. [Source: USAID].

[Walking in her shoes inspires a pathway of change in sub-Saharan Africa.” Learning from practice Series, No. 3: Research Perspectives. Raising Voices. 2015](#):

In Her Shoes is an interactive group activity designed to give women and men the opportunity to walk “in the shoes” of women and girls experiencing various forms of violence. This report describes the processes in which the activity unfolded as well as the findings. [Source: Raising Voices].

IV. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Reporting grants for women's stories](#): These grants will be a catalyst for reporting on untold stories surrounding issues that impact women and girls’ daily lives worldwide. These reporting grants provide opportunities for women journalists to pursue international stories of importance through gender-sensitive coverage of underreported topics. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. View more information [online](#). [Source: WUNRN].

V. Projects and websites

[Project: Real-Time Accountability Partnership on GBV in Emergencies](#): The International Rescue Committee, OCHA, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR, and USAID’s Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance are pleased to announce a global, multi-agency initiative on addressing gender-based violence in emergencies, the Real Time Accountability Partnership (RTAP). The RTAP aims to harness the collective power of the humanitarian community to ensure that all individuals, particularly women and girls, are free from the threat of gender-based violence. [Source: IRC].

[Website: FRIENDS National Center](#): The new FRIENDS National Center website homepage features bold pictures, bright colours, and an uncluttered design. The homepage identifies six main sections in the green bar at the top of the page: showing what they do, what is CBCAP, Collaboration, Prevention, Outcomes, and State. Each of these sections offers the same great resources that were available before with the sub-heading for each helping to guide users’ selections. Explore the website [online](#). [Source: Friendsnrc]

[Website: International service for human rights](#): The International Service for Human Rights is an independent, non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting and protecting human rights. This is achieved through supporting human rights defenders, strengthening human rights systems, and leading and participating in coalitions for human rights change. THE ISHR is pleased to announce the launch of their website. Access the website [online](#). [Source: ISHR].

VI. News

[Fighting violence against children as a global problem, IPS news, 13 July 2016](#): One billion children experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence in the last year, according to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), prompting the launch of a new global partnership to tackle the problem.

[Decriminalising the sex trade will not protect its workers from abuse, The Guardian, 13 July 2016](#): Removing penalties for pimps and buyers only aids the exploiters. The Nordic model is the best way towards a society where women are not saleable objects.

[Closing the gaps in sexual education for people with disabilities, IPS news, 07 July 2016](#): From forced sterilisation to sexual abuse, young women and men with disabilities are much more likely to have their sexual and reproductive health rights violated than other people. However despite the increased risks they face, young people with disabilities are also much less likely to get the sexual health education that they need.

[Gambia and Tanzania outlaw child marriage, BBC, 08 July 2016](#): Gambia and Tanzania have banned child marriage, with tough penalties for those who breach the rulings. Gambia's President Yahya Jammeh announced that anyone marrying a girl below 18 would be jailed for up to 20 years. While in Tanzania, the high court imposed a landmark ruling outlawing marriage under the age of 18 for boys and girls.

VII. Events

[Women's health, empowerment and masculinities: Policy advocacy training, 1-14 September 2016, Gaborone, Botswana](#): This interdisciplinary short course is being offered by Sonke Gender Justice, MenEngage Africa (MEA) and the Center of Expertise in Women's Health and Empowerment at the University of California Global Health Institute (UCGHI). Through this course participants will learn how to build women's empowerment and gender norms transformation into policy advocacy activities to maximize their effectiveness. Application deadline: 20 July 2016. [Source: Sonke Gender Justice].

[8th World Health Summit 2016, 9 - 11 October 2016, Berlin, Germany](#): This summit brings together researchers, physicians, key government officials, and representatives from industry – as well as from NGOs and healthcare systems all over the world – to address the most pressing issues facing every facet of healthcare and medicine in the upcoming decade and beyond. [Source: Health Systems Trust].

[Fourth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, 14 - 18 November 2016, Vancouver, Canada](#): This symposium brings together researchers, policy-makers, funders, implementers, civil society and other stakeholders from relevant national and regional associations and professional organizations. The aim of the symposium is to review the progress and challenges towards implementation of the global agenda of priority research. [Source: Health Systems Trust].

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

VIII. Vacancies

[Consultant - Support for Health Education and Awareness](#) / CARE International / Laos / Closing date: 15 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Consultancy Terms of Reference: Philanthropic Advocacy for LBQ Activisms](#) / Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice / USA / Closing date: 15 July 2016. [Source: Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice].

[Field Manager](#) / Save the Children / Greece, Greece / Closing date: 21 July 2016. [Source: Save the

Children].

[Regional Programs and Quality Director](#) / Save the Children / Nairobi, Kenya / Closing date: 25 July 2016. [Source: Save the Children].

[Project Manager](#) / Save the Children / Iraqi Kurdistan Region, Iraq / Closing date: 26 July 2016. [Source: Save the Children].

[Grants Manager](#) / Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice / New York, USA / Closing date: 27 July 2016. [Source: Astraea Lesbian Foundation For Justice].

[Call for Expressions of Interest for Gender Practitioners - Advisory Panel](#) / Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development / Fiji / Closing date: 31 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Program Liaison](#) / Women's Learning Partnership / Bethesda, USA / Closing date: 31 July 2016. [Source: WLP].

[Director of Communications](#) / Together for Girls / Washington DC, USA / Closing date: 01 August 2016. [Source: Together for girls].

[Programme Development, Quality and Advocacy Director](#) / Save the Children / Kabul, Afghanistan / Closing date: 03 August 2016. [Source: Save the Children].

[Protection Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Iraq / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[Junior Programme Officer Consultant](#) / Nazdeek / New Delhi, India / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Fall MENA Intern \(Arab world\)](#) / Freedom House / Washington DC, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Integrated Protection Coordinator - Cross Border](#) / International Rescue Committee / Amman, Jordan / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC]

[Head of Fundraising](#) / Pacific Community (SPC) / Suva, Fiji / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

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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