SVRI
Driving the translation of evidence on prevention and response into action in low and middle income countries
Objectives

- Build Knowledge
- Build Capacity
- Influence Donor Involvement
- SVRI Forum
Build and Share Knowledge

Members & Affiliates

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SVRI Listserv - 4,782 members

North America 33%
Latin America & Caribbean 3%
Europe/Central Asia 16%
MENA 1%
Africa 31%
South Asia 7%
East Asia Pacific 8%

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The **SVRI Update** is the absolute best. It is my number one go-to resource in the field and probably the only email I read it in full every single week. It is well curated and on topic.
New website launched March 2016

[www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org)

- Site info: 673 web pages; 660 pdf documents; 416 Images.
- Page views: 43,242 **with 67% returning** visitors and 32.4% new visitors
- Country Pages launched
- Most visited: Publications and SVRInterest
SVRI Social Media

Key method of communicating & disseminating data

Twitter @theSVRI
- 2,020 followers
- Twitter following has increased by 45 % in the last year
- Top contributors: @WBG, @WBG_Gender

Facebook
- 4,819 likes (40 % increase since Sept 2015)
- Facebook fans are mostly from USA, UK, India, RSA, Kenya
SVRI Helpdesk

Around 2700+ requests since 2010
Members mostly utilise the SVRI helpdesk to disseminate their own research and/or publications of interest

Thank you for your prompt response and for sharing our publication through your network!
SVRI Blog

19 Blogposts:
- What works in preventing gender-based violence?
- Shule Salama: Using research to develop and pilot test a school-based child abuse primary prevention intervention in Kenya.
- Sikhula ndawonye – developing an early parenting intervention for women with infants <12 months of age.
- Pigs for Peace and Rabbits for Resilience: Congolese livestock/animal microfinance initiatives.
- Ending the invisible violence against Thai female sex workers.
- Researcher trauma in fragile settings: A call to self-care and support.
- Wartime rape and the need for reparations.
- Scaling up interventions that work to #PreventVAW.
- SVRI grant and SVRI WBG development marketplace for innovation on GBV prevention.
- World Humanitarian Summit, Side event: Evidence for religious groups’ contributions to humanitarian response.
- The Bemba judgement and ‘justice’ for survivors of rape and sexual violence.
- The power of questions: screening for gender-based violence in humanitarian settings.

Blogposts reach:
- 834-6300 people on Facebook.
- 434 impressions on Twitter.
Publications and Videos

Publications

Over 50 publications
- Policy briefs
- Systematic reviews
- Reports
- Guidelines
- Research agenda
All available for download

Videos (on YouTube)
- SVRI Forum
- SVRI regional project
- SVRI WBG DM
Build Capacity

• Events
• Workshops
• Projects
“Being Heard”: Child participation in sexual violence research

Aims to build the knowledge and skills of SVRI members & affiliates to undertake participatory research on sexual violence against children

Activities:
- Rapid review on participation of children in activities preventing sexual violence against children
- Adapt the Minimum Standards on Consulting with Children
- 15 Young researchers & Guardians @ SVRI Forum
- 8 regional bursaries – E Europe, LAC & East Africa
- Online presentations, blogs and presentations

Collaborative project between SVRI and International Centre
Donor involvement and funding
SVRI On Granting 2014-2017

- $1.9m (Plus $600,000 from WB)
- Projects that will help build evidence for primary prevention of SIPV in LMIC
- Competitive RFP / online application
- Expert review panel using clear evaluation criteria
- Currently supporting 14 projects
- Meeting early 2017 to finalise 2017 grants

Areas:
- Economic empowerment / gender programming (3)
- Social norms and men’s mental health (3)
- Multicomponent intervention (SAFE)
- School based intervention
- Early parenting (3)
- Understanding drivers (4)

13 different countries, 4 global regions (LAC, Africa, Asia, E.Europe)
2014 Projects

- Microfinance intervention to prevent IPV in adolescents - DRC. JHSPH
- Evaluation of TEVAW: A women’s economic empowerment programme. WEI Tanzania and Boston University
- Analysis of DHS data from Malawi and Uganda to understand the impact of education policy shifts on IPV. Research Foundation of SUNY, Stony Brook, USA.
- Adapt a promising parenting intervention for scale up in SA. UKZN, SA

Achievements

- Tools and manuals developed through SA project.
- Tanzania project presented results at a national presentation
- Publications on Malawi / Uganda and DRC projects
- Blogs – DRC, SA and Tz projects
2015 Projects

- Evaluation of parenting intervention, South Africa, Stellenbosch University
- Understanding connections between IPV and VAC, Uganda, Raising Voices
- SAFE, Bangladesh, icddr'b
- Candies in Hell, GWI, Nicaragua
- Living Peace, Promundo, DRC

Achievements

- Blogs – Raising Voices, Promundo
- Reports and publications in progress
2016 SVRI WBG DM Projects

• The effects of transfers & beh change comms on IPV, Bangladesh – IFPRI
• Preventing GBV among youth - school based course. Moldova: La Strada
• Mental health and problem management support for men to reduce SGBV Kenya: World Vision Kenya
• Designing a gender-transformative intervention to involve men and boys in the prevention of IPV Uganda: Rakai Health Sciences Program
• Double vulnerabilities of violence and HIV, Brazil: Regents of the University of California, San Diego

Achievements

• Expanded reach
• 304 proposals in English, French and Spanish from all global regions.
• 140 shortlisted = regional review; 20 = expert committee. 9 award winners
• Award ceremony WB HQ video
• Blog series - 6 projects
“Being Heard”: Building Evidence

Proof of concept before and after outcome evaluation of the Parenting for Good Behaviour and Respectability programme recently developed in Uganda by CHDC, Makerere University

Outcomes
• Training manual easily accessible to local facilitators
• Full RCT proposal developed
• Journal paper
• Presentation at SVRI Forum