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JOURNAL ARTICLES


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ONLINE RESOURCES

Unpacking Violence: A storytelling resource for understanding nonphysical forms of abuse and the gendered drivers of violence against women. Our Watch, 2019: This resource aims to support practitioners to use narrative stories as the basis for unpacking and exploring different forms of non-physical abuse, their dynamics and impacts, and how they illustrate the gendered drivers of violence against women. The resource is available as a full report and executive summary. (Source: Our Watch).

Breaking the Silence: Ending online violence and abuse against women’s rights activists – A policy briefing highlighting the silencing effect of online violence and abuse against women’s rights activists in Zimbabwe, Nepal and Kenya, and implications for women’s rights and movement-building. Vlahakis M. Womankind Worldwide, 2018: This policy briefing sheds light on the reality of online violence and abuse for women right’s activists — and the crucial need to address it in any pursuit for gender equality. (Source: Womankind Worldwide).

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From impunity to justice. Association for Progressive Communications: This webpage provides research that explores corporate and state remedies for dealing with technology-related violence against women, it was done as part of the End Violence: Women’s rights and safety online project which was implemented from 2012-2015. (Source: Genderit).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

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