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## SPECIAL NOTICE

A gentle reminder that we are in the process of changing our email addresses to reflect our move to an NGO. Our new email addresses are:

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Messages sent to our old email addresses will be forwarded to our new email addresses. Keep using our old email address until you receive an automated response asking you to update our contact information in your address book and to direct future messages to our new email addresses. Your messages are important to us.

Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we make this important move.

## PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[Policy brief: comprehensive sexuality education as a strategy for preventing intimate partner violence among adolescents. International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region. 2019:](#) This policy brief outlines the mechanisms by which sexuality education can address partner violence among adolescents.

[Breaking cycles of violence: gaps in prevention of and response to electoral-related sexual violence in Kenya. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Physicians for Human Rights Consultant, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. 2019:](#) This report identifies key gaps and concrete actions to address election-related sexual violence in Kenya in order to prevent similar violence from recurring during the 2022 elections.

[Using MediCapt to document medical evidence of sexual violence in Kenya November 2019 perspectives from the end users. Physicians for Human Rights. 2019:](#) This report presents the Naivasha clinicians with the opportunity to describe their experiences of the co-design and implementation process of MediCapt.

## 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.*

[Attitudinal acceptance of intimate partner violence among adolescents and young adults in Nigeria and Tanzania: an exploration into target reference groups. Meinhart M, Seff I, Darmstadt G.L, Weber A.M, Stark L. Journal of Adolescent Health. 66, S3 – S8, 2020:](#) This study examines the gendered association of acceptance of intimate partner violence across 3 reference groups—age, marital status, and education attainment—for male and female adolescents and young adults. (Source: *Washington University in St. Louis*).

[A national epidemiologic profile of physical intimate partner violence, adverse childhood experiences, and supportive childhood relationships: group differences in predicted trends and associations. Pro G, Camplain R, de Heer B, Chief C, Teufel-Shone N. J. Racial Ethn. Health Disparities. ePub, 2020:](#) This study uses multivariate linear regression to model the predicted probability of experiencing physical intimate partner violence across adverse childhood experiences (physical, psychological, sexual, household environment, mother's abuse) and supportive childhood scores in a USA sample (Source: *Springer Link*).

[Evaluation of the rural response system intervention to prevent violence against women: findings from a community-randomised controlled trial in the Central Region of Ghana. Ogum Alangea D, Addo-Lartey A.A, Chirwa E.D, Sikweyiya Y, Coker-Appiah D, Jewkes R, Adanu R.M.K. Glob Health Action. ePub, 2020:](#) This article evaluates the impact of the Rural Response System intervention on intimate partner violence in four districts of the Central Region of Ghana. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Sexual health of adolescent girls and young women in Central Uganda: exploring perceived coercive aspects of transactional sex. Kyegombe N, Meiksin R, Wamoyi J, Heise L, Stoebenau K, Buller A.M. Sex Reprod Health Matters. ePub, 2020:](#) This paper examines the extent to which adolescent girls and young women's participation in transactional sex is perceived to be coerced. (Source: *Taylor & Francis*).

[A new tool for identifying risk of repeated intimate partner violence adjusted for the population of Montenegro: a cohort study. Radojevic N, Vukcevic B, Begic S, Stankovic D.V, Subramanian S.V. Int J Legal Med. ePub, 2020:](#) This study demonstrates a new tool for repeated intimate partner violence prediction in patriarchal societies, widespread in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. (Source: *Springer Link*).

[Sexual and reproductive health outcomes of violence against women and girls in lower income countries: a review of reviews - Grose RG, Chen JS, Roof KA, Rachel S, Yount KM. J. Sex Res. ePub, 2020:](#) In this systematic review of reviews, authors aimed to synthesize research about the sexual and reproductive health outcomes of

gender based violence for adolescent girls and young women in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: Safetylit).

[Same-sex intimate partner violence in Canada: prevalence, characteristics, and types of incidents reported to police services. Whitehead J, Dawson M, Hotton T. J. \*Interpers. Violence\*. ePub, 2020:](#) This study seeks to understand the prevalence, characteristics, and types of same-sex intimate partner violence and heterosexual intimate partner violence within a Canadian context, with an emphasis on understanding the differences and similarities of incidents reported to police services. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[Bystander program effectiveness to reduce violence and violence acceptance within sexual minority male and female high school students using a cluster RCT. Coker A.L, Bush H.M, Clear E.R, Brancato C.J, McCauley H.L. \*Prev. Sci\*. ePub, 2020:](#) This article evaluates the effectiveness of the Green Dot bystander intervention to reduce sexual violence acceptance and number of sexual violence and dating violence events, measured separately for both perpetration and victimization, over time with intervention implementation, among male and female sexual minority and majority high school students. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[2020: a critical year for women, gender equity, and health. \*The Lancet - Editorial\*; 395, 2020:](#) The Beijing+25 anniversary creates an important window of opportunity for the gender equity community to capture the attention of key national and global decision makers. A UN Commission on the Status of Women review will take place in March; July will see the Generation Equality Forum in Mexico City; and a UN high-level meeting is planned for September. Sustainable development cannot occur without gender equity. It is time for this principle to be applied with commitment to specific health challenges. (Source: *The Lancet*).

[Medical curricula on intimate partner violence in Mozambique. Manuel B, Roelens K, Tiago A, Keygnaert I, Valcke M. \*Acta Med Port\*. 33\(1\), 22-30, 2020:](#) The aim of the study described in this paper is to screen medical curricula in relation to the attention paid to intimate partner violence, by applying a framework derived from the international literature. (Source: *Acta Medica Portuguesa*).

[The identification, recovery, and reintegration of victims of child trafficking within ASEAN: an exploratory study of knowledge gaps and emerging challenges. Rafferty Y. \*Journal of Human Trafficking\*. ePub, 2019:](#) This study identifies current trends, knowledge gaps, and emerging challenges pertaining to the identification, successful recovery, and safe and sustainable reintegration of victims of child trafficking within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations. (Source: *Pace University*).



## BLOGS

[The need to humanize the numbers. Godfrey Siu and Carolyn Namutebi, 2019:](#) Feminist mobilizing and women's right activists help position survivors and their stories at the centre stage. There is no doubt from the stories told during the SVRI Forum 2019 that research on violence against women must be feminist and women centred.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Gender-based violence \(GBV\) localization: humanitarian transformation or maintaining the status quo? - A global study on GBV localization through country-level GBV sub-clusters. CARE USA. 2019:](#) This study examines existing evidence around the issue of localization within the context of gender based violence prevention, response and coordination initiatives in humanitarian contexts. Read [summary report](#) and [tools and guidance](#). (Source: *CARE USA*).

[Limiting our livelihoods the cumulative impact of sexual harassment on women's careers. AAUW. 2019:](#) This report finds that workplace sexual harassment can take a toll on women's physical and mental health, limit their job choices, reduce prospects for career development and even force them out of the workforce. These negative effects compound over time, reducing women's lifetime earnings and contributing to both the gender and retirement wage gaps, the report concludes. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Webinar recording: harnessing technology to address GBV in emergencies:](#) In this webinar, Sophie Read-Hamilton and Dr. Vandana Sharma discuss emerging examples, practices and challenges in using technology to address gender based violence (GBV) and how technology is currently being integrated in programming to address GBV in emergencies. They share lessons learned about challenges and safety-related risks and other considerations for scaling up use of technology to improve GBV prevention and response in emergency contexts. (Source: *GBV CoP*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) Canadian Women's Foundation – Annual Grants 2020. Deadline: 27 February 2020.

[Call for Applications:](#) Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation – 2020 International Initiative to advance Opportunity, Equity, and Well-Being for Women and Girls (United States). Deadline: 1 March 2020.

[Request for Proposals:](#) Global Grants for University Campus-Based Violence Prevention Research. Deadline: 16 March 2020.

[Request for Proposals:](#) The Asia Foundation – Afghan Women's Empowerment Fund. Deadline: 31 July 2020.



## EVENTS

- [Webinar: Debating the future of global VAWG prevention – violence is preventable, but what will it take? 17 January 2020, 1pm-2.30pm UK time:](#)



## VACANCIES

- [Individual Contractor \(with travel\): Gender based violence Information Management Expert](#), UNICEF, Athens, Greece – Closing date: 17 January

Working with What Works to Prevent VAWG Programme and SAMRC, CARE is hosting the second of the series of public webinars to discuss results from the What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls Programme. Join [online](#).

- [Webinar: Ethical considerations for universities working with children challenging sexual violence against children, 3 February 2020, 14:00 UK time](#): In this webinar, members of the network will share examples from their practice to explore how existing guidance, which is predominantly informed by Western-centric protocols, may need developing for participatory research embracing issues facing low and middle income countries. (Source: *University of Bedfordshire*).
- [Webinar: The role of the Nigerian health system in the prevention of female genital mutilation/cutting \(FGM/C\), 5 February 2020, 5pm-6pm SAST](#): In this webinar, Dr. Otibho Obianwu will be sharing findings from a mixed-methods study that sought to examine how the Nigerian health system supports the prevention of FGM/C, determine the health system's role in the management of FGM/C-related complications, assess the quality of care offered to clients and identify possible solutions for strengthening the health system's capacity to manage and prevent FGM/C. Register [online](#). (Source: *ICRW*).
- [Online course: Confronting gender based violence – global lessons for healthcare workers](#): This self-paced course by Johns Hopkins University will allow students to be able to understand the global crisis of the main forms of gender based violence and the evidence that states that this violence can be linked to poor health.

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- [Administrative Assistant](#), AIDS-Free World, Flexible, within Canada – Closing date: 24 January 2020.
- [Projects Officer](#), Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Wau and Juba, South Sudan – Closing date: 25 January 2020.
- [Capacity Building Advisor](#), Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – Closing date: 25 January 2020.
- [Research and Publications Programme Officer](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Chiang Mai, Thailand – Closing date: 31 January 2020.
- [Programme Officer for Women Interrogating Trade and Corporate Hegemony](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Penang, Malaysia – Closing date: 7 February 2020.
- [Rapid Gender Analysis Coordinator](#), CARE, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [International Gender-Based Violence Expert](#), Banyan Global, Mali – Closing date: Open until filled.

## NEWS



[How gender-based violence should be reported in the media](#), IPS News, 7 January 2020.

[Britain must spearhead action against sexual violence or relinquish the reins](#), The Guardian, 9 January 2020.

[What a journal editor expects to see in a literature review](#), Editage, 9 January 2020.

[Mexican Diplomacy has gone feminist](#), Foreign Policy, 14 January 2020.

[The female face of Southern Africa's climate crisis](#), The New Humanitarian, 14 January 2020.

[Faith leaders: an untapped resource in protecting communities](#), World Economic Forum, 14 January 2020.

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website [www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@svri.org](mailto:svri@svri.org)

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