**MEMBER’S REQUEST**

**LGBT experiences of sexual violence in the UK:** This survey is part of a three-year research project led by Galop, looking at the impact of sexual violence on LGBT+ people across the country and what needs to change to ensure LGBT+ people get the support they want. The first stage of this project is an anonymous online survey which is open to anyone who identifies with a minority sexual orientation or gender identity, who is over the age of 16 and lives in the UK.

The survey can be found at [http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GalopSVSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GalopSVSurvey) and will be open until April 30th 2020. We have taken care to ensure that our trauma informed approach to client work is built into the survey design and the support resources which are included throughout, as we know reflecting upon these experiences can be difficult.

For more information please contact sarah2@galop.org.uk or survey@galop.org.uk

**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.

**Gender equality and health collection. Lancet’s EClinical – Medicine. 2020:** This collection highlights the need for change, with a multi-pronged focus on women, communities and health systems. (Source: The Lancet).

**Intimate partner violence in 46 low-income and middle-income countries: an appraisal of the most vulnerable groups of women using national health surveys. Coll C V N, Ewerling F, García-Moreno C, Hellwig F, Barros A J D. BMJ Glob Health. ePub, 2020:** This study provides a global panorama of intimate partner violence levels across low-income and middle-income countries using comparable data that can serve as a benchmark for future monitoring on leaving no one behind towards achieving the elimination of all forms of violence among women and girls. (Source: NBCI).

**A scoping review of the health of conflict-induced internally displaced women in Africa. Amndu O C, Richter M S, Salami B O. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health. ePub, 2020:** This review suggests that policy interventions should focus on developing incentive-based home health intervention programs to significantly improve the knowledge, perception, and willingness of displaced women to take up available services. (Source: MDPI).

**Interventions for women who report domestic violence during and after pregnancy in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic literature review. Daley D, McCauley M, Van den Broek N. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. ePub, 2020:** This review provides insights into how domestic violence against women during and after pregnancy could be assessed and managed in LMIC settings. (Source: BioMed Central).

**South Sudanese refugee survivors of sexual and gender-based violence and torture: health and justice service responses in Northern Uganda. Liebling H, Barrett H, Artz L, Int J Environ Res Public Health. ePub, 2020:** This study explores the in-depth nature and lived experiences of South Sudanese refugees and service providers of the health and justice service provisioning and responses for refugee survivors from South Sudan who have experienced sexual and gender-based violence and torture and are currently living in refugee settlements in Northern Uganda. (Source: NBCI).

‘We don’t see because we don’t ask’: qualitative exploration of service users’ and health professionals’ views regarding a psychosocial intervention targeting pregnant women experiencing domestic and family violence. Sapkota D, Baird K, Saito A, Rial P, Pokharel R, Anderson D. PLoS One. ePub, 2020:** This study examines the acceptability of an antenatal-based psychosocial intervention targeting domestic and family violence in Nepal and explored suggestions for improving the program in future. (Source: PLoS One).


Ensuring the comparability of cross-national survey data on intimate partner violence against women: a cross-sectional, population-based study in the European Union. Martín-Fernández M, Gracia E, Lila M. Global Health. ePub, 2020:** This article examines the cross-national comparability of survey data addressing physical and sexual intimate partner violence against women in all European Union countries. (Source: BMI Open).
ONLINE RESOURCES

YouTube video: SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now YouTube Video: SVRI Forum is the world’s key research conference on violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. The video provides highlights from the SVRI Forum 2019.

YouTube video: a global history of women’s rights, in 3 minutes: The fight for gender equality is far from over. The video highlights the noteworthy women, grassroots movements and historic milestones that have changed the world for women and girls. (Source: WUNRN).

Violence against women and girls: building a shared future together: A group of private funders, bilaterals, researchers, practitioners and advocates are forming a new initiative to increase investments in evidence-based programming to prevent violence against women and girls. Learn more about the initiative here.

Voices to End FGM/C: This project brings survivors and activists together to share stories of their experiences with female genital mutilation and cutting (FGM/C). During a reflective and participatory storytelling and media production workshop process, participants connect with each other, heal from the impacts of FGM/C, and become further galvanized to take leadership on efforts to end the practice. Their stories are being shared globally to educate people about the impacts of FGM/C and mobilize involvement in prevention campaigns. (Source: StoryCenter).

Breaking the cycle of intergenerational violence: the promise of psychosocial interventions to address children’s exposure to violence. Promundo, Sonke Gender Justice, 2020: In this new literature review commissioned by Promundo, the authors discuss psychosocial interventions that show promise in disrupting cycles of violence across many settings in high- and low-income countries, in individual and group/community settings, and by formally-trained professionals as well as community-trained facilitators. (Source: Promundo).

Briefing paper: gender counts – assessing global armed violence datasets for gender relevance. del Frate A A, Hilde G, LeBrun F. Small Arms Survey. 2020: Datasets on small arms and armed violence can be key to understanding and responding to the gendered aspects of lethal violence. The brief examines Gender, Datasets and Violence. (Source: Relief Web).

The COVID-19 outbreak and gender: key advocacy points from Asia and the Pacific. GiHA WG. 2020: This is a collective advocacy product, on the Coronavirus outbreak and gender, that the REGA Team worked on in close collaboration with the Regional Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) Working Group for Asia and the Pacific. (Source: GBV CoP).

FGM modern law. 29 Too Many Thomson Reuters Foundation. 2020: This report highlights the key features that any anti-female genital mutilation (FGM) law (whether regional or national) should include and provides a benchmark for assessing the strengths and weaknesses of current legislative frameworks in different jurisdictions where FGM is still practised. (Source: 28 Too Many).

Human Development Perspectives: tackling social norms – a game changer for gender inequalities. United Nations Development Programme. 2020: This new analysis reveals that, despite decades of progress closing the equality gap between men and women, close to 90 percent of men and women hold some sort of bias against women, providing new clues to the invisible barriers women face in achieving equality, and a potential path forward to shattering the Glass Ceiling. (Source: WUNRN).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


• Webinar recording: a shared global agenda to prevent violence against women and girls: In this webinar recording, experts offer update on the status of violence around the world and the evidence-based policies which can prevent it, including the first introduction of worldwide mapping of violence prevention efforts and progress toward UN Sustainable Development Goal 5.2.

• Webinar: supporting effective interventions for adolescent sex offenders and children with sexual behavior problems, 17 March 2020, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET. The webinar will provide a general overview of the FY 2020 Supporting Effective Interventions for Adolescent Sex Offenders and Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems Project Solicitation. It will highlight key eligibility and solicitation requirements. It will also identify tools and resources for applicants that will facilitate the application process. Register online.

• Webinar: expanding SANE services to victims of sexual assault on campus post-application, 24 March 2020, 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET. This webinar will provide details and guidance for potential applicants to the OVC FY 2020 SANE Services to Victims of Sexual Assault on Campus Solicitation. The presenter will discuss the purpose and goals of this funding opportunity; review its eligibility requirements and address frequently asked questions. A Q&A session will conclude this webinar. Register online.

• Webinar 11 – the spectrum of prevention in rape crisis centers: risk factors and people with disabilities, 26 March 2020, 1-2:30 p.m. EST. This webinar will explore intersections of sexual violence primary prevention and disability justice as well as the risk factors. Register online.

• Webinar: strategies to support children exposed to violence, 26 March 2020, 2-3:00 p.m. ET. This webinar will provide a detailed overview of OJJDP’s FY 2020 Strategies to Support Children Exposed to Violence Solicitation and will allow an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. Register online.

• Webinar 12: sexual wellness as sexual violence primary prevention, 3 April 2020, 1-2:30 p.m. EST. In this webinar, the presenters will Contextualize sexual wellness for people with disabilities as a strategy for SVPP across the social ecological model. Register online.

• Generation Equality Forum, 7-10 July 2020, Mexico: The Forum presents an opportunity to chart the way forward and to accelerate the implementation of gender equality commitments made in the landmark Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Sustainable Development Goals, and celebrate the power of women’s rights activism, feminist solidarity and youth leadership to achieve transformative change. Visit the Generation Equality Forum website.

NEWS

Study: doctors, nurses can break ‘stigma of silence’ that sexual violence survivors face, Medical Xpress, 11 March 2020.

Press release: Twenty-five years after Beijing Declaration, the world “cannot afford” so few women in power, UN Women news, 10 March 2020.

Justice for sexual violence: organisations on frontline need better tools to collect evidence, The Conversation, 6 March 2020.

Bangladesh minister urges women to work, pledges to tackle sexual violence, Reuters news, 5 March 2020.

Employers should be responsible for ending sexual harassment at work, Australian inquiry says, The Guardian, 5 March 2020.

NGO CSW64 Forum cancellation notice, NGO CSW, 2 March 2020.
Violence against women and violence against children are global issues that require coordinated evidence-based responses and prevention programmes.

**Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)**

The SVRI is the world’s largest network on research on violence against women and violence against children, providing a space where global role players in the field connect with one another, share and promote their research, work to influence policies and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries. [SVRI Strategic Plan 2020-2024](#).

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