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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.

Today's SVRI Update includes the following: [Summaries directly taken or adapted from source]

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I. SVRI Forum 2015 notice

Poster presentations:

The SVRI Forum has received a record number of abstracts this year. We have sent abstract outcome notifications and would like to remind accepted **poster presenters** to confirm, register and pay for the conference by **Tuesday, 30 June 2015**. We have limited space and will only be able to accommodate another 13 posters. For any registration queries, please contact: Merlin.Osborne@mrc.ac.za. Please register online at: <http://www.svri.org/forum2015/registration.htm>

Pre-conference workshops: The SVRI Forum is proud to announce nine exciting and informative pre-conference workshops (<http://www.svri.org/forum2015/workshop.htm>) to be held on Monday 14 September 2015. Please note that the workshops are not included in your registration and will need to be paid for separately. Workshops are charged at R500 per workshop and can be registered for here: <http://www.svri.org/forum2015/workshop.htm>.

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.

[Intimate partner violence and forced migration during pregnancy: Structural constraints to women's agency. Turan J.M, Hatcher A.M, Romito P, Mangone E, Durojaiye M, Odero M, Camlin C.S. Glob Public Health, 21:1-16, 2015](#): To quantitatively examine migration during pregnancy, the authors analyse data from a prospective study of 614 pregnant women. The qualitative data reveal that women had varied responses to violence in pregnancy, with some being able to leave the marital home voluntarily as a strategy to escape violence. [Source: Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute].

[Characterizing drug-facilitated sexual assault subtypes and treatment engagement of victims at a hospital-based rape treatment center. Richer L.A, Fields L, Bell S, Heppner J, Dodge J, Boccellari A, Shumway M. J. Interpers. Violence, ePub, 2015](#): This descriptive study addresses methodological issues of nomenclature and DFSA operational definitions to improve case identification and was designed to distinguish assault subtypes. [SafetyLit].

[Abuse characteristics and psychiatric consequences associated with online sexual abuse. Say G.N, Babadağı Z, Karabekiroglu K, Yuce M, Akbas S. Cyberpsychol. Behav. Soc. Netw, 18\(6\): 333-336, 2015](#): This study examines the rate and psychiatric correlates of sexual abuse involving the use of digital technologies by the offender in a wide sample of juvenile victims. [SafetyLit].

[Breastfeeding duration after childhood sexual abuse: An Australian cohort study. Coles J, Anderson A, Loxton D. J. Hum. Lact, ePub, 2015](#): In this study, the authors investigate the link between CSA and duration of breastfeeding for 6 months or more. [SafetyLit].

[A 6-week school curriculum improves boys' attitudes and behaviours related to gender-based violence in Kenya. Keller J, Mboya B.O, Sinclair J, Githua O.W, Mulinge M, Bergholz L, Paiva L, Golden N.H, Kapphahn C. J. Interpers. Violence, ePub, 2015](#): This article investigates the effects of a gender-based violence (GBV) educational curriculum on improving male attitudes toward women and increasing the likelihood of intervention if witnessing GBV, among adolescent boys in Nairobi, Kenya. [SafetyLit].

[Gendered violence and victim blame: Subject perceptions of blame and the appropriateness of services for survivors of domestic sex trafficking, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence. Menaker T.A, Franklin C.A. J. Crime Justice, ePub, 2015](#): The current study uses a student sample of survey questionnaires to examine subject perceptions of gendered violence, with a focus on victim and perpetrator blame and appropriate social service responses for victims of domestic sex trafficking, sexual assault, and intimate partner violence. [SafetyLit].

["They'll always find a way to get to you": Technology use in adolescent romantic relationships and its role in dating violence and abuse. Stonard K.E, Bowen E, Walker K,](#)

[Price SA. J. Interpers. Violence, ePub, 2015](#): In this article, the authors explore the role ECT plays in adolescent romantic relationships and psychologically abusive and controlling dating violence and abuse behaviours and its perceived impact. [SafetyLit].

III. Online publications and resources

[Country profile: FGM in Senegal. 28 Too Many, 2015](#): This Country Report on FGM in Senegal shows that 25.7% of girls and women (aged 15-49) have experienced FGM. This rate has changed little in recent years and similar rates measured by residence continue with 23.4% having FGM in urban areas and 27.8% in rural settings. [Source: 28 Too Many].

[State of the world's fathers: A MenCare advocacy publication. Promundo, 2015](#): This first ever State of the World's Fathers report brings together key international research findings along with program and policy examples related to men's participation in caregiving; in sexual and reproductive health and rights; in maternal, newborn, and child health; in violence and violence prevention; and in child development. [Source: MenEngage Connect].

[Conceptualising the prevention of child sexual abuse. Final report. Quadara A, Nagy V, Higgins D and Siegel N. Research report no 33, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2015](#): This report identifies the conceptual, policy and practice challenges that the prevention of child sexual abuse presents; presents a conceptual mapping of dynamics associated with child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation; and outlines key directions that could be taken to strengthen prevention strategies. [Source: SVR-AIFS].

[Campus sexual misconduct: Restorative justice approaches to enhance compliance with Title IX Guidance. Bengis S, Prescott D.S and Tabachnick J. NEARI Press, 2015](#): For this month, the NEARI Press newsletter article looks at the possibility of integrating restorative justice into a comprehensive approach to sexual assault on college campuses. [Source: NEARI Press].

IV. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for papers and artwork: Special issue on men, masculinities, and violence](#). In this Graduate Journal of Social Science special issue, the editors want to further investigate the complex relationship between men, masculinities, and violence. Original and unpublished papers, personal narratives, short essays, book or film reviews, artwork and photo essays are welcome. Please send submissions and enquiries to guest editors Alankaar Sharma and Arpita Das at masculinities@outlook.com. Submissions close: 10 September 2015. [Source: GJSS].

[Funding opportunity: Just Beginnings Collaborative](#). Through this grantmaking and capacity building programs, the Collaborative aims to develop a network of strategically aligned leaders and organisations working together to advance a movement to end child sexual abuse. Just Beginnings Collaborative is has opened the first call for Letters of Intent: Building a Movement to End Child Sexual Abuse (for organizations only). The closing date for submission is 17 July 2015. [Source: Prevent-Connect].

Funding opportunity: Funding leadership and opportunities for women (FLOW 2016-2020).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Netherlands aims to improve the position of women and girls in the World. FLOW funds programs in low- and lower-middle income countries + China, Malaysia, Thailand, Jordan, Algeria, Iran, Lebanon, Libya and Tunisia. Applications close: 31 August 2015. [Source: AWID].

Funding opportunity: Coalition for research on engagement and well-being. The purpose of this request for applications by Georgia State University School of Public Health is to fund up to four pilot projects on understanding and improving parental engagement in home-based parent support programs designed for families with preschool or school-age children, for new parents, parents with an infant and other children at home, or for prenatal mothers. Submissions close: 31 August 2015. For more information, contact: Kate Guastaferro at kguastaferro1@gsu.edu. An optional informational webinar will be held on June 26th at 3pm EST for questions related to this RFA. Register online at: <https://safecare.clickwebinar.com/687837241/register> [Source: Friendsnrc].

V. News

Bosnian war: Court orders compensation for rape victim in 'landmark' ruling, International Business Times, 25 June 2015: For the first time ever, a Bosnian court has ordered two former Bosnian Serb soldiers who raped a Croat woman during the 1992-1995 war to pay monetary compensation to the victim. The two soldiers -- Bosiljko Markovic and Ostoja Markovic -- were also sentenced to 10 years in prison by the court on Wednesday, according to media reports.

Record number of prosecutions for violence against women, BBC News, 25 June 2015: A record number of people have been prosecuted for offences categorised as "violence against women and girls", figures for England and Wales show.

Smart phones new tool to capture human rights violations, Inter Press Service News Agency, 23 June 2015: The widespread use of digital technology – including satellite imagery, body cameras and smart phones – is fast becoming a new tool in monitoring and capturing human rights violations worldwide.

Sold for a packet of cigarettes – UN envoy fights to help women suffering sexual violence in the Middle East, UN News Centre, 18 June 2015: “He has a slave girl, he goes and sells her to another man, and he gets enough money for a pack of cigarettes. That’s it. She is the value of a pack of cigarettes,” said Zainab Bangura, the Secretary-General’s Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Guatemalan double standard limits femicide courts, Women’s eNews, 15 June 2015: Male infidelity is widely accepted in Guatemala, but also more likely to get a woman killed than in any other country in Latin America. That's a challenge for the new femicide courts, which are battling a culture of impunity for violence against women.

VI. Events

[Webinar: Engaging with practitioners, 2 July 2015](#). Learn about ANROWS's new Practitioner Engagement Group and how creating and maintaining partnerships with the sector will help ANROWS's research translate into practice. Register online. [Source: ANROWS].

Religion and sustainable development conference and The Lancet "Faith-based health care" series launch event, 7 – 9 July 2015, Washington D.C, USA. You are cordially invited to attend the opening session of the conference "Religion & Sustainable Development: Building Partnerships to End Extreme Poverty" and the launch of The Lancet series on Faith-based health care. The event will begin with an opening panel from the co-hosts of the conference, followed by The Lancet series launch event. A reception will be held after the event. RSVP by 26 June 2015. [Source: JLI F&LC Updates].

[Webinar: Joint strategies - How does sexual and domestic violence prevention better leverage local health, justice, education and community sectors, 9 July 2015](#). This web conference will build on findings from a recent analysis for the Defending Childhood initiative about the role of multiple sectors in preventing children and young people's exposure to violence. Guests will share joint strategies identified as the most promising for health, education, justice and the community. Register online. [Source: Prevent-Connect].

[Violence against women and girls: A workshop on 'The geographies that wound', 14 September 2015, London, UK](#). Bringing together geographers and inter-disciplinary speakers, the workshop will explore the characteristics and dynamics of the entangled spaces and scales that render women's and girls' bodies the place of physical and psychological harm. It will also consider the 'treatment' and healing of wounds through different means, a range of spaces and temporalities, and with varying outcomes. Register online. [Source: University of London].

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

VII. Vacancies

[Senior Scientist/Project Officer](#) / Sexual Violence Research Initiative / Pretoria, South Africa / Closing date: 5 July 2015. [Source: SAMRC].

[Administrative Officer and website manager](#) / Sexual Violence Research Initiative / Pretoria, South Africa / Closing date: 5 July 2015. [Source: SAMRC].

[Contracts and Finance Manager](#) / Medical Research Council, Gender and Health Research Unit / Pretoria, South Africa / Closing date: 5 July 2015. [Source: SAMRC].

[Administrator](#) / Medical Research Council, Gender and Health Research Unit / Pretoria, South Africa / Closing date: 5 July 2015. [Source: SAMRC].

[Community Wellbeing Initiative/WPE Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Addis Ababa, Ethiopia / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[Women's Protection and Empowerment \(WPE\) Monitoring, Evaluation and learning Manager](#) / International Rescue Committee / Rumbek, South Sudan / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[AWID Senior Manager, Communications](#) / AWID / Global Closing date: 12 July 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Coordinator, Operations and Events](#) / Nobel Women's Initiative / Ottawa, Canada / Closing date: 28 June 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Manager, Monitoring, Learning and Research](#) / Girl Hub / London, UK / Closing date: 30 June 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Strategic Planning Consultancy](#) / Urgent Action Fund Africa / Africa, preferably Kenya or Zimbabwe / Closing date: 30 June 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[End of Programme Evaluator](#) / Urgent Action Fund Africa / Africa, preferably Kenya or Zimbabwe / Closing date: 30 June 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Senior Monitoring, Learning and Research Manager](#) / GirlHub / Ethiopia / Closing date: 14 July 2015. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Manager of Communications, Young Leaders Program](#) / Women Deliver / New York, USA with travel / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Grant Writer/Staff Writer](#) / VGIF / New York, USA / 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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