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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.

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[I. Reminder: SVRI Online Survey](#)

Thanks to all of you who have completed the SVRI online survey. We would like to invite those who have not yet completed the short survey to do so by taking a few minutes of their time to help us evaluate the work of the SVRI. Through this survey, the SVRI team will be able to explore what it does well, where and how they can improve their work in capacity building and sharing of evidence based research.

Please access the online survey [here](#) or copy this link into your browser:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RJL7QS>.

Thank you for your participation!

For more information please email us at svri@mrc.ac.za.

[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.

[Sexual assault: The crisis that blindsided higher education. Gala S. Gross-Schaefer A. International](#)

[Journal of Social Science Studies. 4\(8\), 23-41, 2016](#): This article examines the history of university oversight of sexual assault cases and why sexual assault has become such a problem on college and university campuses. It further explores the gaps in existing laws that have allowed institutions of higher learning to not only ignore the problem of sexual assault, but also underreport incidents of sexual assault. [Source: ANROWS].

[Respectable, disreputable, or rightful? Young Nicaraguan women's discourses on femininity, intimate partner violence, and sexual abuse: A grounded theory situational analysis. Salazar M. Goicolea I. Öhman A. Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma. 25\(3\), 2016](#): This study aims to position the discourses that young Nicaraguan women use in their understanding of femininities, male intimate partner violence, and men's sexual violence toward women. [Source: Karolinska Institutet].

[Identifying the characteristics of child sexual abuse cases associated with the child or child's parents withdrawing the complaint. Christensen L.S, Sharman S.J, Powell M.B. Child Abuse Negl. 57, 53-60, 2016](#): This study determines the case characteristics associated with complaint withdrawal in child sexual abuse cases by the child or his or her parents once a report has been made to authorities. [Source: Safetylit].

[The independent effects of child sexual abuse and impulsivity on lifetime suicide attempts among female patients. Daray F.M, Rojas S.M, Bridges A.J, Badour C.L, Grendas L, Rodante D, Puppo S, Rebok F. Child Abuse Negl. 58, 91-98, 2016](#): This study aims to understand the relations among child sexual abuse, impulsivity, and frequency of lifetime suicide attempts among a female patient sample admitted for suicidal behaviour. [Source:Safetylit].

[The Researcher–Practitioner Partnership Study \(RPPS\) experiences from criminal justice system collaborations studying violence against women. Sullivan T.P, Price C, McPartland T, Hunter B.A, Fisher B.S. Violence against women. 1-21, 2016](#): The study identifies the essential elements to consider for successful researcher practitioner collaborations on violence against women research in the criminal justice system. [Source: ANROWS].

[The effects of gender-based violence on women's unwanted pregnancy and abortion. McCloskey L.A. Yale J. Biol. Med. 89\(2\), 153-159, 2016](#): The research seeks to understand how gender-based violence across the life-course affects the likelihood of abortion. [Source: Safetylit].

[Negotiating masculinity, violence, and responsibility: A situational analysis of young Nicaraguan men's discourses on intimate partner and sexual violence. Salazar M. Öhman A. 24 \(2\), 131-149, 2015](#): This study explores the discourses that young Nicaraguan men use in their understanding of male intimate partner violence (IPV) and sexual abuse toward women. [Source: Karolinska Institutet].

III. Online publications and resources

[Considering family reconnection and reunification after child sexual abuse: A road map for advocates and service providers. Tabachnick J. Pollard P. Enola, PA: National Sexual Violence Resource Center. 2016](#): This guide is a tool developed to help sexual assault advocates who want to understand the process of family reconnection and reunification after child sexual abuse.

[Report of the Secretary General on conflict-related sexual violence. UN, 2016](#): This report is based on cases documented by the United Nations. The increased presence in the field of women's protection advisers, who are responsible for convening the monitoring, analysis and reporting arrangements on

conflict-related sexual violence and facilitating dialogue in order to obtain protection commitments from parties to conflict, has deepened the quality of the data and analysis aimed at informing interventions.

IV. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for proposals: Stars in reproductive, maternal, new-born and child health](#): Grand Challenges Canada, funded by the Government of Canada, seeks Bold Ideas with Big Impact from the best and brightest talent, both in low- and middle-income countries and in Canada, to use scientific/technical, social and business innovation to address reproductive, maternal, new-born and child health, to save and improve lives in low- and middle-income countries. Application deadline: 19 July 2016.

[Call for papers: Human mobility, gender and family relations](#): The purpose of this call for papers is to solicit research that addresses how mobility, and the distancing of family members across place and borders, shape gender and generational dynamics within families, with a view to understanding its implications for women's capacity to claim and substantiate their rights. Deadline for abstracts: 29 July 2016. [Source: UN Women].

V. Advocacy and awareness-raising

[Blog: Scaling up interventions that work to #PreventVAW, 05 July 2016](#): The Sexual Violence Research Initiative in partnership with UNFPA hosted a great workshop on scale up of interventions that work to prevent violence against women in East and Southern Africa region. Read more about the workshop [here](#).

VI. News

[Germany rape law: Will 'No' mean 'No'?, BBC, 07 July 2016](#): Germany's lower house of parliament, the Bundestag, is expected to pass a new law expanding the legal definition of what constitutes rape - widely referred to as the "No" means "No" statute.

[Schools tackling sexual violence should focus on boys, MPs told, The Guardian, 05 July 2016](#): Experts say initiatives should concentrate on changing boys' behaviour and attitudes rather than helping girls to avoid abuse.

[In Brazil, women are fighting against the sexist impeachment of Dilma Rousseff, The Guardian, 05 July 2016](#): Feminists who were on opposing sides are uniting to support the ousted first female president and protest against growing attacks on women's rights.

[Breaking the silence on Gender Based Violence, IPS News, 01 July 2016](#): The Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs in partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is establishing and strengthening sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) recovery centres in Kenya.

VII. Events

[Webinar on community colleges: opportunities for prevention, 20 July 2016](#): Join PreventConnect and CALCASA on a conversation and discuss with experts working to prevent sexual violence on community college campuses how to overcome common challenges and utilize these opportunities for prevention.

[Nursing network on violence against women international conference 2016, 26-28 October 2016, Melbourne, Australia](#): With a renewed emphasis on the role of nurses and doctors in the fight against domestic / family violence, this conference will play a very timely and major role in bringing experts, practitioners and policymakers to share their wisdom and learnings. [Source: ANROWS].

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

VIII. Vacancies

[Gender Justice \(GJ\) Influencing Coordinator](#) / Oxfam / Beirut, Lebanon / Closing date: 07 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Development Officer](#) / The MATCH International Women's Fund / Ottawa, Canada / Closing date: 10 July 2016. [Source: The MATCH International Women's Fund].

[Project Coordinator](#) / Promundo Global / Kinshasa, DRC / Closing date: 26 July 2016. [Source: Promundo Global].

[Senior Director of Regional Programs](#) / Center for Reproductive Rights / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: Center for Reproductive Rights].

[Operations and Finance Manager/Director](#) / Educate Girls Globally (EGG) / Global / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: EGG].

[Development Manager/Director](#) / Educate Girls Globally / Global / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: EGG]

[Programs Officer](#) / Educate Girls Globally / Uttarakhand, India / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: EGG]

[Program Facilitator](#) / ESCR-Net / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Senior WPE/GBV Manager](#) / International Rescue Committee (IRC) / Tanzania / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Administrative and Office Coordinator](#) / Center for Reproductive Rights / Washington DC, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: Center for Reproductive Rights].

[Research Intern](#) / Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) / Global / 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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