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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. New from the SVRI!](#)

[SVRI Evaluation infographic](#): We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Online Evaluation. Based on the findings of the online evaluation, we have prepared a visual representation of the results.

[II. Gentle reminder-Call for Abstracts: SVRI Forum 2017-Partnerships for policy action](#)

This is a gentle reminder that the SVRI Forum 2017: Partnerships for policy action will be held from 18– 21 September 2017 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Through this event, the SVRI brings together over 450 researchers, gender activists, funders, policy makers, service providers, practitioners and survivors from around the world who are working to understand, prevent and respond to sexual and intimate partner violence.

We would like to invite colleagues to submit abstracts, attend and register for the SVRI Forum 2017 on our [website](#). Please contact us with any queries at: Svri.Forums@mrc.ac.za.

More information on our past Forums is available at <http://www.svri.org/svri-forums-explained>.

We look forward to hosting you in Brazil!

III. 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.

[Adult victimization in female survivors of childhood violence and abuse: the contribution of multiple types of violence. Aakvaag H. F, Thoresen S, Wentzel-Larsen T, Dyb G. Violence Against Women, ePub, 2016](#): This study explores child sexual abuse as a risk factor for adult victimization in women and the importance of relationship to perpetrator and exposure to other violence types. [Source: Safetylit].

[College women's assignment of blame versus responsibility for sexual assault experience. Donde SD. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2016](#): The present study suggests a need for future sexual assault research to delineate and further examine the constructs of blame and responsibility. [Source: Safetylit].

[Female genital mutilation in Kenya: are young men allies in social change programmes? Brown E, Mwangi-Powell F, Jerotich M, le May V. Reprod. Health Matters. 24\(47\), 118-125, 2016](#): This study uses Participatory Ethnographic Evaluation Research (PEER) to understand young men's (18-25 years) perceptions of FGM, demand for FGM among future spouses, and perceptions of efforts to end FGM. [Source: Reproductive Health Matters].

[A qualitative study of violence against women after the recent disasters of Iran. Sohrabizadeh S. Prehosp Disaster Med. 31\(4\):407-412, 2016](#): This research explores the manifestations of violence against women after the natural disasters in Iran. [Source: Cambridge University Press].

[Men's violence against women and men are inter-related: Recommendations for simultaneous intervention. Fleming P.J, Gruskin S, Rojo F, Dworkin S. L. Social Science & Medicine, Volume 146, 249-256, 2015](#): This article examines how gender norms, including norms and social constructions of masculinity, are at the root of most physical violence perpetration by men against women and against other men. [Source: ScienceDirect].

[Patterns of Intimate Partner Violence victimization among Australia and New Zealand female university students: An initial examination of child maltreatment and self-reported depressive symptoms across profiles. Cale J, Tzoumakis S, Leclerc B, Breckenridge J. Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology, 2016](#): This study examines the relationship between child abuse, depression, and patterns of Intimate Partner Violence victimization among female university students in Australia and New Zealand. [Source: University of New South Wales].

IV. Online publications and resources

[Workshop report: Scaling up interventions that work to prevent violence against women in East and Southern Africa - Opportunities, challenges and way forward. UNFPA ESARO & SVRI. 2016](#): This workshop report offers the discussions, debates and recommendations that emerged during the SVRI and UNFPA ESARO workshop on 14-15 June 2016 which gathered researchers, policy makers, members of the parliament and donors to identify promising and effective programming for the prevention of violence against women from the East and Southern Africa region.

[Supporting survivors of sexualized and gender based violence women's self-help groups accessing](#)

[their rights to health, justice and the social system in Kosovo. Medica Mondiale. 2016](#): This report discusses an evaluation of Medica Mondiale's work with sexual violence survivors in Kosovo, including those affected by the conflict. [Source: Medica Mondiale].

[Therapeutic activism: Men of Hope Refugee Association Uganda breaking the silence over male rape in conflict-related sexual violence. Edström J, Chris C, Shahrokh T, David O. 2016](#): This report explores the possibilities for male survivors of conflict-related sexual violence to organise and become activists, challenging discriminatory social and gender norms. [Source: Academia].

[Promoting the rights, needs and agency of women and girls in humanitarian action. UN Women, 2015](#): This brochure provides an overview and examples of how UN Women promotes gender equality and women's empowerment in its humanitarian work around the world. [Source: UN Women].

[Integrating cash transfers into gender-based violence programs in Jordan: Benefits, risks and challenges. Yoshikawa L. International Rescue Committee. 2015](#): This study identifies lessons learned and recommendations for improving the effectiveness of cash-based interventions in mitigating GBV risks and building women and girls' resilience. [Source: IRC].

[ABC of domestic and sexual violence. Bewley S, Welch J. 2014](#): This practical guide is for all health care professionals who are looking after abused individuals (whether knowingly or not) and who wish to learn more in order to help their patients. It employs a positive and hands on approach, emphasising simple history taking skills and clinical 'tips' and pitfalls to help demystify what is often considered a sensitive or difficult subject area. Individuals who would like to review this book should contact the author at sbewley@doctors.org.uk. [Source: Women's Health Academic Centre].

V. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Funding opportunity: Oak fellowship 2017 nominations](#): The Oak Institute is pleased to invite nominations and applications for its 2017 Fellowship. It will go to a front-line artist-activist from outside of the United States whose creative work has highlighted a human rights concern. That individual will reside at Colby during autumn 2017. [Source: The Oak Institute for the Study of International Human Rights].

VI. Advocacy and Awareness

[Women Human Rights Defenders - Online DefendHer Campaign](#): Women human rights defenders are women who raise their voices, risking their own safety to continue to protect and preserve human rights for all. This includes any women who defend human rights—for women, for men, for all. [Source: WUNRN].

VII. News

[War disproportionately affects women, so why so few female peacekeepers? The Guardian, 07 September 2016](#): At London's UN peacekeeping summit, leaders must pledge to involve more women in peace operations and ensure their protection in warzones.

[Why does the women's rights movement marginalise women with disabilities? The Guardian, 07 September 2016](#): It is hard to fathom why women with disabilities, who face issues central to the women's rights agenda, are often kept on the fringes of the gender justice debate

[Bangladesh launching Red Card Campaign to prevent child marriage, sexual harassment, BDNews, 06 September 2016](#): The country is criticised for its high incidence of child marriage in the world. In response to this, the government's Upazila Governance Project (UZGP) on Tuesday, 06 September 2016, said they would launch the "Red Card Campaign" on Wednesday to raise awareness about the menace and prevent them.

VIII. Events

[Panel discussion: The case for male engagement in reproductive, maternal and child health, 14 September 2016, Washington DC, USA](#): This event is brought to you by the Maternal and Child Survival Program. The panel will discuss about engaging men and boys in Maternal, new-born and child health; and the lessons from a male engagement intervention in Mozambique. [Source: Maternal and Child Survival Program].

[Webinar: Advances in early childhood development, 20 September 2016](#): Early Childhood Matters is pleased to invite you to join the webinar 'Advances in early childhood development'. Moderated by Joan Lombardi, this webinar will feature brief presentations and Q&A opportunities with authors of newly published articles. [Source: Bernard Van Leer foundation].

[Fall webinar: Girl for gender equality- centering girls of colour within racial and gender justice movement of the 21st century, 25 October 2016](#): Get inspired and activated as Joanne N. Smith, Founder and Executive Director of Girls for Gender Equity and Kelly Miller, Executive Director of the Idaho Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence, share their radical and visionary approaches to promoting racial and gender justice and the critical importance it has to addressing and preventing domestic and sexual violence. [Source: IPV Prevention Council].

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

IX. Vacancies

[Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation](#) / UNICEF / Afghanistan / Closing date: 12 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Programme Management Officer](#) / WHO / New Delhi, India / Closing date: 13 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Grants Manager](#) / Health Systems Trust / Durban, South Africa / Closing date: 15 September 2016. [Source: HST].

[Head of Humanitarian Campaigns](#) / Oxfam / Global / Closing date: 18 September 2016. [Source: Oxfam].

[Programme Manager](#) / WVI / Kathmandu, Nepal / Closing date: 16 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Evaluation and Research Officer](#) / UNICEF / Bujumbura, Burundi / Closing date: 20 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Awards Management Coordinator](#) / Save The Children / Erbil, Iraq / Closing date: 21 September 2016. [Source: Save The Children].

[Senior Project Manager](#) / Save The Children / Iraqi Kurdistan Region, Iraq / Closing date: 21 September 2016. [Source: Save The Children].

[Director of Programme Implementation](#) / Save The Children / Turkey, Turkey / Closing date: 22 September 2016. [Source: Save The Children].

[Human Resources Officer](#) / Pact / Zambia / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Protection Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Iraq / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[Child Protection Technical Advisor](#) / International Rescue Committee / Global / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

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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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