



Dear SVRI List Members

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](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za). For more information and resources on sexual violence and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative visit [www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org). Please note that the SVRI Updates are also available on our [Facebook](#) page.

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[I. SVRI Announcement!](#)

[GBV Science Fair entrants](#): The SVRI in partnership with the Global Women's institute invited researchers from the around the globe to share their innovate work through the GBV Science Fair. The competition closed on 01 June 2016. We are pleased to share the GBV Science Fair competition entrants. The final winners will be announced in due course.

[II. SVRI Member's request: UNHCR SGBV guidelines revision survey](#)

UNHCR is carrying out research for the revision of their 2003 "Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons: Guidelines for Prevention and Response".

The old guidelines are available at: <http://www.unhcr.org/protection/women/3f696bcc4/sexual-gender-based-violence-against-refugees-returnees-internally-displaced.html>

They are seeking the views of those directly implementing SGBV prevention and response programmes, and those working in other sectors or areas of operation. The UNHCR is keen to hear from the full range of partners - from community based organisations, to government, NGOs, and interagency groups, as well as UN Agencies.

As part of this process the UNHCR would like to request individuals to complete this on-line survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UNHCR-SGBV-Guidelines-Revision>

Please also share the survey with others

The deadline for completion of the survey is 18 September 2016.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Thompson at: [thompsonh@unhcr.org](mailto:thompsonh@unhcr.org)

### 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.***

[Sexual violence as a limiting factor on the perception and management of the risk of HIV in women married to migrants. Flores Y.Y. Rev. Lat. Am. Enfermagem. 24: e2782, 2016](#): This study examines the influence of sexual violence on the perception and management of the risk of HIV in 21 women married to migrants. [Source: Safetylit].

[Prevention of child sexual abuse by targeting pre-offenders before first offense. Levine J.A, Dandamudi K. J. Child Sex. Abus. ePub, 2016](#): In this study, the authors examine whether a six-component model used for primary diabetes prevention could be adapted to child sexual abuse pre-offenders, whereby individuals who are prone to sexual abuse but have not yet committed an offense can be prevented from committing a first offense. [Source: Safetylit].

['Business before pleasure': the golden rule of sex work, payment schedules and gendered experiences of violence. Manning E, Bungay V. Cult. Health Sex. ePub, 2016](#): this paper explores the temporal and gendered connections between payment and financial violence in a semi-criminalised indoor sex industry. [Source: Safetylit].

[Does change on the MOLEST and RAPE Scales Predict Sexual Recidivism? Nunes K.L, Pettersen K, Hermann C.A, Looman J, Spape J. Sex Abuse. 28 \(5\), 427-447, 2016](#): examine whether the MOLEST and RAPE scales and change on these measures predicted sexual recidivism in a sample of 146 adult male sexual offenders who participated in a high-intensity treatment program while incarcerated. [Source: SAGE Journals].

[Anxious attachment, social isolation, and indicators of sex drive and compulsivity: Predictors of child sexual abuse perpetration in adolescent males? Miner M.H, Romine R.S, Robinson B.E, Berg D, Knight R.A. Sex Abuse. 28\(2\), 132-153, 2016](#): This study explores the association between insecure attachment to parents, social isolation, and interpersonal adequacy to child sexual abuse perpetration in adolescents. [Source: SAGE Journals].

[Towards a transformative conceptualisation of violence against women - a critical frame analysis of Council of Europe discourse on violence against women. Choudhry S. Mod. Law Rev. 79\(3\): 406-441, 2016](#): This paper seeks to fill the gap in the literature by engaging in an examination and critique of the ways in which the Council of Europe has incorporated and framed VAW within various legal and policy initiatives. [Source: Safetylit].

[Current controversies within intimate partner violence: overlooking bidirectional violence. Bates E.A. J. Fam. Violence. ePub, 2016](#): The current paper discusses the evidence to date that illustrates the

extent of the problem – intimate partner violence- , including frequency within several samples and the severity of outcomes. [Source: Safetylit].

[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. 146, 249–256, 2015:](#) This study 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].

#### IV. Online publications and resources

[Violence against women and girls: Crime report 2015-2016. Crown Prosecution Services. 2016:](#) This report analyzes the key prosecution issues in each violence against women and girls strand – domestic abuse, stalking, harassment, rape, sexual offences, forced marriage, honour based violence, female genital mutilation, child abuse, human trafficking for sexual exploitation, prostitution and pornography. [Source: CPS].

[Introducing the guidelines on children's reintegration. Delap E, Wedge J. Inter-agency group on Children's Reintegration. 2016:](#) This report provides practical guidance for effective reintegration that can help organisations to design high quality programmes; measure impact; train practitioners; and pursue national level systemic change in support of reintegration. [Source: RISE Learning Network].

[Strengthening the medico-legal response to sexual violence. WHO. 2015:](#) This toolkit is practitioner focused and provides practical guidance to help support service provision and coordination of the medico-legal response in low-resource settings. [Source: WHO].

#### V. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for candidates to lead Translating Evidence Into Action TWG:](#) Join a dynamic and growing group (230!) of researchers, policymakers and implementers who are passionate about sharing best practices, lessons learned, and practical guidance and tools to translate health systems research and evidence into action. The Translating Evidence into Action (E2A) TWG seeks 3 passionate and committed members to serve as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. Individuals can nominate themselves or be nominated by others. Please send your CV, brief bio, a photo, and short statement to: [hr.twg.election@gmail.com](mailto:hr.twg.election@gmail.com). Submission deadline: 23 September 2016. [Source: Health Systems Global].

#### VI. Projects and Awards

[Project: The Observatory on the Universality of Rights \(OURs\):](#) is a new collaborative project that aims to monitor, analyze, and share information on these anti-rights initiatives threatening international and regional human rights systems. Grounded in a feminist framework, the OURs initiative works across regions, issues, and human rights spaces towards the advancement of social justice. [Source: WUNRN].

[Call for nominations for 2016 societal awards:](#) Health Systems Global (HSG), in partnership with the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (AHPSR), is pleased to announce the call for nominations for its new awards to recognise and reward high standards of professional performance and contributions of individuals or organisations to the field of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) and health systems strengthening. Nominations are invited for the Sam Adjei Distinguished

Public Service Award for leadership in evidence-based policy and health systems strengthening; The Award for Lifetime Service to the field of HPSR; and The Award for the Promotion of HPSR. Submission deadline: 30 September 2016. [Source: Health Systems Global].

[Call for Nominations: 2016 Paula Kantor Award for Excellence in Field Research](#): The International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) is soliciting nominations for the second annual Paula Kantor Award for Excellence in Field Research. The award will be given to a young female researcher who is a citizen of a sub-Saharan African country in order to recognize and honour outstanding achievement in the fields of gender and empowerment of women and girls. Submission deadline: 14 October 2016. [Source: ICRW].

## VII. News

[Malala: Education for refugee girls will help prevent child marriage, Huffpost Impact, 14 September 2016](#): Nobel laureate Malala Yousafzai on 13 September called on world leaders to provide education to girls in refugee camps to avoid them being forced into early marriage or child labour.

['My own form of justice': rape survivors and the risk of social media 'vigilantism', The Guardian, 13 September 2016](#): For assault survivors, the internet has become a space to take ownership and shame attackers when the legal system fails them. But what happens when the very platform that empowers their narratives also turns against them?

[US teens often forced to trade sex work for food, study finds, The Guardian, 12 September 2016](#): Teenagers in America are resorting to sex work because they cannot afford food, according to a study that suggests widespread hunger in the world's wealthiest country.

## VIII. Events

[Webinar: Get the ball rolling - Back-to-school with coaching boys into men, 29 September 2016](#): During the webinar participants will get the opportunity to explore the new resource toolkits, website materials by Coaching Boys Into Men. [Source: CBIM].

[Webinar: Keeping your cup full - Self-Care is essential to trauma informed advocacy, 11 October 2016](#): Self-care is essential to providing trauma-informed advocacy. This webinar will offer strategies for dealing with daily work related stress, will increase awareness of the issue of vicarious trauma, and will provide ideas in order to gain organizational support to help sustain and support those working with survivors of trauma. Register [online](#). [Source: NRCDC].

[Safeguarding yourself – Recognising and responding to vicarious trauma, 28 November 2016, Newcastle East, Australia](#): This one day interactive professional development training explores the nature of vicarious trauma, burnout and compassion fatigue, and supports you to keep healthy and safe in your work with people impacted by trauma. [Source: ANROWS].

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

## IX. Vacancies

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

[Regional Project Management Advisor](#) / UNOPS / San Jose, Costa Rica / Closing date: 21 September

2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Programme Finance Associate](#) / UN Women / La Paz, Bolivia / Closing date: 21 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Monitoring Assistants](#) / WFP / Istanbul, Turkey / Closing date: 23 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Specialist Investigations](#) / WVI / Nairobi, Kenya / Closing date: Closing date: 23 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Regional Emergency Director](#) / WHO / Cairo, Egypt / Closing date: 28 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Project Officer](#) / WHO / Geneva, Switzerland / Closing date: 28 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Health Specialist](#) / UNICEF / Niamey, Niger / Closing date: 29 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Head of Support Services](#) / UNOPS / Port-au-Prince, Haiti / Closing date: 30 September 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Chief Information Officer](#) / Oxfam / Global / Closing date: 03 October 2016. [Source: Oxfam]

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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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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