



Dear SVRI List Members,

The World Bank and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative are extremely fortunate to [once again](#) be able to support local activist and researchers in developing evidence based interventions to strengthen our work in addressing gender-based violence. Last year's award winners brought together innovative proposals from every region. Project implementation for our first cohort is ongoing, and we hope that we can get a strong cohort of winners this year as well. To learn more about last year's winners and the winning proposal read this [article](#) or watch this [video](#).

We are coming close to the deadline for [proposal submission](#) for this year's *Development Marketplace for Innovation in the prevention and response of GBV (in memory of Hannah Graham)* and hope that you can help us by encouraging local organizations with whom you work to apply to this award opportunity. We will be disbursing 6 awards of \$100,000USD with three awards of a maximum of \$150,000USD.

Deadline for proposal submission is 1st October 2016 at 11:59:59pm South African Standard Time (4:59:59pm EST).

Send us an email for further information or queries at svri@mrc.ac.za

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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