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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. [GENTLE REMINDER: SVRI and WGB Development Marketplace for innovation in GBV prevention and response closes in two weeks!](#)

[SVRI and World Bank Development Marketplace for innovation on GBV prevention and response 2017 awards](#): The call for proposals closes on 1st October 2016 at 11:59:59pm South African Standard Time (4:59:59pm EST). We would like to encourage colleagues to apply to this award opportunity where we will disburse 6 awards of \$100,000USD with three awards of a maximum of \$150,000USD.

To learn more about last year's winners and the winning proposals read this [article](#) or watch this [video](#).

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- 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.

[Rigged or rigorous? Partnerships for research and evaluation of complex social problems: Lessons from the field of violence against women and girls. Zimmerman C, Michau L, Hossain M, Watts C. Journal of Public Health Policy. 37\(Suppl 1\):95-109, 2016](#): In this article, authors draw on their

experience of collaborating on VAWG research by describing challenges and contributions that NGO and academic partners can make at different stages of the research process and the effects that collaborations can have on scientific inquiry. [Source: ResearchGate].

[Mechanisms linking intimate partner violence and prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV: A qualitative study in South Africa. Hatcher A.M, Stockl H, Christofides N, Woollett N, Pallitto C.C, Garcia-Moreno C, Turan J.M. Social Science & Medicine. 168:130-139, 2016:](#) This study identifies pathways for how partner violence worsens pregnant women's HIV treatment adherence. [Source: Hatcher].

[Evaluation of Safer, Smarter Kids: child sexual abuse prevention curriculum for kindergartners. Brown D.M. Child Adolesc. Soc. Work J. ePub, 2016:](#) This study assessed the effectiveness of the Safer, Smarter Kids kindergarten sexual abuse prevention curriculum in meeting its educational objectives of increasing children's knowledge of safety risks and self-protection strategies. [Source: Safetylit].

[Examining the psychological effect of rape acknowledgment: the interaction of acknowledgment status and ambivalent sexism. Wilson L.C, Miller K.E, Leheney E.K, Ballman A.D, Scarpa A. J. Clin. Psychol. ePub, 2016:](#) This study examines the interaction between rape acknowledgement and ambivalent sexism in relation to depression and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) symptoms. [Source: Safetylit].

[Physical and sexual violence predictors: 20 years of the women's interagency HIV study cohort. Decker M.R, Benning L, Weber K.M, Sherman S.G, Adedimeji A, Wilson T.E, Cohen J, Plankey M.W, Cohen M.H, Golub E.T. Am J Prev Med. 2016:](#) This article explores baseline GBV history and polyvictimization (intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual assault, and childhood sexual abuse) of women.

[Examination of a violence prevention program for female offenders. Messina N. P, Braithwaite J, Calhoun S, Kubiak S. Violence and Gender. 2016:](#) This study examines results from the intervention, Beyond Violence, a trauma-informed and gender-responsive approach to violence prevention that was provided to women serving sentences for violent crimes in two California prisons. [Source: Liebert].

[Intimate partner violence against pregnant women: the environment according to Levine's nursing theory. Teixeira S.V, Moura M.A, Silva L.R, Queiroz A.B, Souza K.V, Albuquerque L. Rev. Esc. Enferm. 49\(6\): 882-889, 2015:](#) This article analyzes the elements that compose the environment of pregnant women who have experienced intimate partner violence in the light of Levine's Nursing Theory. [Source: Safetylit].

III. Online publications and resources

[What we know about ethical research involving children in humanitarian settings an overview of principles, the literature and case studies. Berman G, Hart J, O'Mathúna D, Mattellone E, Potts A, O'Kane C, Shusterman J, Tanner T. Unicef. 2016:](#) This report identifies and explores the issues that should be considered when undertaking ethical research involving children in humanitarian settings. [Source: Unicef].

[INSPIRE: seven strategies for ending violence against children. World Health Organization. 2016:](#) This report identifies a select group of strategies that have shown success in reducing violence against children. They are: implementation and enforcement of laws; norms and values; safe environments; parent and caregiver support; income and economic strengthening; response and support services;

and education and life skills. [Source: WHO].

[Routine screening for intimate partner violence: A guide for trainers. Odiyo O, Undie C, Mak'anyengo M. ECSA Health Community, Population Council, and Kenyatta Hospital. 2016:](#) This toolkit serves as a valuable resource for a range of service providers who work to prevent and respond to gender-based violence. [Source: Population Council].

[Screening for sexual and gender-based violence in emergency settings in Uganda: An assessment of feasibility. Undie C, Birungi H, Namwebya J, Taye W, Maate L, Mak'anyengo M, Katahoire A, Kazungu D.A, Kusasira D, Mirghani Z, Karugaba J. Nairobi, Kenya: Population Council. 2016:](#) This study assesses the feasibility of implementing SGBV screening and referral protocols within health facilities in the emergency setting of Rwamwanja Refugee Settlement in Kamwenge District, Western Uganda. [Source: Population Council].

[Effectiveness of a community-based SGBV prevention model in emergency settings in Uganda: Testing the 'zero tolerance village alliance' intervention. Undie C, Birungi H, Obare F, Odwe G, Namwebya J, Orikushaba P, Ayebale P, Onen W, Nicholson F, Francis R. C, Netshabako P, Katahoire A, Kazungu D. A, L, Kusasira D, Mirghani Z, Karugaba J. Nairobi, Kenya: Population Council. 2016:](#) This study demonstrates that the 'Zero Tolerance Village Alliance' model is an effective means of fostering SGBV prevention in emergency settings. [Source: Population Council].

[Making justice work for women: Democratic Republic of Congo country report. Shackel R, Fiske L. 2016:](#) This report investigates the efficacy of transitional justice efforts for women in conflict and post-conflict contexts in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo; in doing so, it identifies women's priorities for justice, their experiences when seeking justice, obstacles encountered in justice processes, and recommendations for more effective policy responses. [Source: Sydney Law School].

[Invisible lives: How the international community is failing Syrian women refugees. Islamic Relief. 2016:](#) This report focuses on the violence faced by female Syrian refugees who are trying to survive and make a living in two countries neighbouring Syria – Lebanon and Iraq. [Source: Islamic Relief Worldwide].

[Guidelines for producing statistics on violence against women. United Nations. 2014:](#) The publication aims to provide national statistical offices with detailed guidance on how to collect, process, disseminate and analyse data on violence against women. [Source: UN].

IV. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Elrha's Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises \(R2HC\) programme review of research Methodologies for addressing Gender-Based Violence:](#) Elrha is looking for a consultant/research team to identify, critique, document and compare research methodologies used for GBV research, with a view to understanding which might be the most appropriate for use in the context of humanitarian crises. The ultimate purpose is to provide guidance to ensure that GBV research proposals submitted to the R2HC programme are of the highest standard of rigour and quality, and are funded in future proposal Call. TOR available [here](#). Submission deadline: 12 October 2016. [Source: Elrha].

[Call for papers: Feminist and global perspectives on young mothers and mothering:](#) Demeter Press is seeking submissions for an edited collection tentatively entitled "Mapping New Horizons: Feminist and Global Perspectives on Young Mothers and Mothering". For the purposes of this collection, "young" refers to mothers up to about age 24. For more information please email all three co-

editors at byrdd@lafayette.edu minakerj@macewan.ca and iain.hay@canberra.edu.au. Submission deadline: 30 October 2016. [Source: WUNRN].

[Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Grand Challenges Explorations](#): The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its funding partners in the Grand Challenges family of grant programs are inviting innovators to apply for its Grand Challenges Explorations in order to foster early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving our greatest global health and development challenges. Submission deadline: 09 November 2016. [Source: FundsforNGOs].

[EU Call for Proposals: Supporting integrated and multidisciplinary child-centred approaches to child victims of violence](#): The European Union is seeking proposals for its programme titled "Support integrated and multidisciplinary child-centred approaches to child victims of violence" with an aim to ensure a child-friendly response to violence against children that is interagency, multidisciplinary, and comprehensive and, where possible, under one roof (Barnahus/children's house model). Applications close: 13 December 2016. [Source: Fundsfor NGOs].

V. Websites

[Protect Yourself Rules](#): This new innovative website offers information and resources on prevention of child sexual abuse. The objective of the program is to educate children about what to do when confronted with abusive behaviour such as safe and unsafe touches and other physical and emotional abuse. [Source: Protect Yourself Rules].

VI. News

[Emma Watson and HeForShe commit to ending sexual assault on college campuses, The Huffington Post, 21 September 2016](#): The initiative is part of a larger campaign to close the gender gap in academia and aims to achieve gender parity in universities around the world.

[Sexual violence in war has lasting effect, Medical Express, 20 September 2016](#): Survivors of sexual violence in war zones suffer long lasting consequences, such as physical injury, mental trauma and social stigma, research suggests.

[Missing the heart of the problem: Why ignoring internal displacement undermines the purpose of the UN summit on migrants and refugees, Thomson Reuters Foundation, 16 September 2016](#): Media attention focuses almost exclusively on refugees, yet they make up only a third of the 60 million people often cited as having been driven from their homes by conflict and violence.

[UN Women and the International Organization for Migration call on world leaders to make migration policies that work for women, Un Women, 16 September 2016](#): This is a historic opportunity to take a strategic and balanced view of the needs of millions of migrant women who are currently quietly fuelling economies and sustaining growth, yet who are insufficiently protected under national laws and policies.

VII. Events

[Webinar: The status of women and girls: Women's safety and economic security in the States, 27 September 2016](#): Join the Economic Security for Survivors Project and IWPR for an in-depth look at The Status of Women in the States report. Participants will explore data on their state's economic climate and policies that affect survivors' opportunity to achieve safety, as well as the economic circumstances facing older women, millennials, and women of colour, immigrant households, and

same-sex households. [Source: Institute for Women's Policy Research].

[Breaking boundaries: Sexuality, gender, reproduction, health and rights, 10-15 July 2017, Bangkok, Thailand](#): Delegates will explore topics in areas as diverse as the academy, advocacy, politics, and health – and continue to shape their approaches to sex, gender, and sexuality. Deadline for Submission of abstracts is 1st January 2017. [Source: IASSCS].

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

VIII. Vacancies

[Regional campaigners](#) / Amnesty International / Tunis, Tunisia / Closing date: 25 September 2016. [Source: Amnesty International].

[Consultancy: Gender-Based Violence Field Researcher](#) / International Center for Research on Women / Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, and West Bank/Gaza / Closing date: 26 September 2016. [Source: ICRW].

[HR Administration Officer](#) / ActionAid / Johannesburg, South Africa / Closing date: 26 September 2016. [Source: ActionAid].

[Individuals at risk campaigner](#) / Amnesty International / Tunis, Tunisia / Closing date: 02 October 2016. [Source: Amnesty International].

[Health Specialist \(Information Management\)](#) / UNICEF / Sittwe, Myanmar / Closing date: 03 October 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist](#) / UNICEF / Freetown, Sierra Leone / Closing date: 06 October 2016. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Manager, Communications](#) / WHO / Geneva, Switzerland / Closing date: 11 October 2016. [Source: WHO].

[Coordinator, Health Information and Statistics](#) / WHO / Cairo, Egypt / Closing date: 12 October 2016. [Source: WHO].

[Women's Protection and Empowerment Service Delivery Specialist](#) / International Rescue Committee / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses.

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