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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](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.

Today's SVRI Update includes the following:  
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- [I. Call for proposals: SVRI and WBG Development Marketplace for Innovation on Gender-Based Violence 2018](#)

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) in partnership with the World Bank Group (WBG) have created the SVRI and the WBGs Development Marketplace for innovations on Gender Based Violence (GBV) prevention and response in low and middle-income settings. We are seeking proposals for innovative research and interventions or related activities that will contribute to the prevention and response of GBV in low and middle-income countries. Applications must be received [online](#) by **October 6, 2017**.

To access this grant opportunity, you must first create an account on proposalCENTRAL. Select South African Medical Research Council as the Grant Maker in the drop-down menu.

All information needed for proposal submission is available online (in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#)) in the SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace for Innovation on GBV Prevention Award Application Guidelines 2018.

Should you have queries related to this grant, please send an email to [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

## II. SVRI Member's request

**Reminder: Harmful traditional practices survey closes on 4 August:** This is a reminder that the survey by a Consortium of the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities, an international alliance examining the contribution of faith groups to community health and well-being is closing on 4 August 2017

If you are working with faith, faith communities or faith leaders, and/or involved in addressing harmful traditional/cultural practices, you are invited to complete the survey found at the link below. It will take a maximum of 15 minutes. [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVRI\\_URD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVRI_URD)

Thank you!

## 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.***

[Campus responses to dating violence and sexual assault: information from university representatives. Sabina C, Verdiglione N, Zadnik E. J. Aggression Maltreat. Trauma. 26\(1\), 88-102, 2017:](#) Universities have an obligation to provide student victims with services that are easily accessible. This study focuses on the provision of sexual assault and dating violence services of large, public 4-year institutions, as reported by university representatives. [Source: SafetyLit].

[A brief, trauma-informed intervention increases safety behavior and reduces HIV risk for drug-involved women who trade sex. Decker M.R, Tomko C, Wingo E, Sawyer A, Peitzmeier S, Glass N, Sherman S.G. BMC Public Health. ePub, 2017:](#) In this study, the authors use participatory methods to develop a brief, trauma-informed intervention, INSPIRE (Integrating Safety Promotion with HIV Risk Reduction), to improve safety and reduce HIV risk for female sex workers. [Source: PubMed].

[Sexual abuse within employment settings: A comparison of work-related, intra- and extra-familial child molesters. Falkenbach D.M, Foehse A, Jeglic E, Calkins C, Raymaekers L. Sex Abuse. ePub, 2017:](#) This article compares offenders on variables relating to financial/employment lifestyle stability, risk/dangerousness level, abuse opportunity, and victim selection. [Source: PubMed].

[You see but you do not observe: a review of bystander intervention and sexual assault on university campuses. Labhardt D, Holdsworth E, Brown S, Howat D. Aggress. Violent Behav. 35, 13-25, 2017:](#) This systematic review identifies the factors associated with bystander intervention regarding sexual assault on university campuses. [Source: SafetyLit].

## IV. Online Publications and Resources

[Preventing intimate partner violence across the lifespan: A technical package of programs, policies, and practices. Niolon P.H, Kearns M, Dills J, Rambo K, Irving S, Armstead T, Gilbert L. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2017:](#) This technical package represents a select group of strategies based on the best available evidence to help communities and states sharpen their focus on prevention activities with the greatest potential to prevent intimate partner violence and its consequences across the lifespan. [Source: Prevent

Connect].

## V. Research Opportunities, Grants and Funding

[Call for proposals: Small grants program 2017 within regional program “right to health”](#): Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM) is currently seeking proposals from LGBTQI community-based organizations and initiative groups for its Small Grants program with an aim to increase the advocacy capacity of underserved LGBT sub-groups of trans people, HIV-positive gay and bisexual men and trans people, and MSM and trans sex workers. Closing date: 14 August 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Call for applications: Central African Republic \(CAR\) And Rwanda reporting fellowships](#): The International Women’s Media Foundation (IWMF) is pleased to announce we are accepting applications for two reporting trip locations in November: the Central African Republic (CAR) and Rwanda. From November 5-18, two groups of six women journalists will report from CAR on issues related to the impact of humanitarian aid and from Rwanda on technology and economic development. All Fellows will begin their trip in Nairobi, Kenya, where they will complete comprehensive security training and an orientation about the African Great Lakes region. Closing date: 29 August 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

## VI. News

[Universities have a problem with sexual assault and harassment: here’s how to fix it, The Conversation, 1 August 2017](#): Universities in Australia have a serious problem with sexual assault and sexual harassment. The Australian Human Rights Commission’s survey, released on 1 August, documents that large numbers of students have experienced sexual assault and harassment.

[Health system strategies for improving maternal and newborn care in humanitarian emergencies, Women Deliver, 13 July 2017](#): Whether we define humanitarian emergencies as large-scale displacement, famine, natural disasters, or communities embroiled in political unrest and violence, these contexts have one thing in common: severe instability. And, in its wake, crumbling health systems that can do little to soften the burden of suffering. In these situations, women and children bear the brunt of disasters while facing continued discrimination and human rights abuses.

[New York’s child marriage ‘ban’ still doesn’t protect girls, Huffpost Impact, 21 June 2017](#): New York has joined a growing list of U.S. states that have restricted child marriage. But a new law leaves room for young people to wed — and to face the risks that come with children becoming married.

## VII. Events

[4<sup>th</sup> regional Parenting conference, 24-27 October 2017, Malawi](#): This year, Parenting in Africa Network will hold its 4th regional Parenting conference that will bring together CSO’S governments, academia’s and experts to discuss research, policy and practices around the conference themed “Embracing technology for the safety of children in care settings”. The objective of the forum is to accelerate efforts by various governments, regional bodies and practitioners in ending online violence against children in Africa. [Source: Parenting in Africa Network].

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

## VIII. Vacancies

[Head of Global Engagement](#) / Actionaid International / Nairobi, Johannesburg, London, or any Country where ActionAid has an Office / Closing date: 7 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews]

[Senior Gender Advisor](#) / CARE / Washington D.C, USA / Closing date: 7 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Programme Officer for Women's Funds](#) / Mama Cash / Amsterdam, Netherlands / Closing date: 11 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Human Rights Programme Associate](#) / The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom / Geneva, Switzerland / Closing date: 14 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Communications and Media Internship](#) / Promundo-US / Washington D.C, USA / Closing date: 23 August 2017. [Source: Promundo-US].

[Program Associate, Economic Justice](#) / The Ms. Foundation for Women / New York, USA / Closing date: 25 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Women's Protection and Empowerment Technical Advisor](#) / The International Rescue Committee / Flexible / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Research Partnerships Manager](#) / Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security / Washington, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Gender and Empowerment Measurement Compendium Consultant](#) / ANSIRH, University of California, San Francisco / California, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: UCLA].

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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 increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries.

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