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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.

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[I. New SVRI Publications and reports](#)

[Brief: The Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum. SVRI, 2017](#): This document summarizes the aims and principles of the SVRI Forum.

[II. SVRI Forum 2017 News and Updates](#)

**SVRI EVENT: INSPIRE – Seven Evidence-based Strategies for Ending Violence Against Children:** [Together for Girls](#) and the [Global Partnership to End Violence](#) invites you to join global and national leaders to learn about INSPIRE and discuss evidence-based strategies to end violence against children. The session will showcase concrete examples of how countries and organizations are using [INSPIRE](#) to guide action. Implementers and researchers will discuss implementation and scale-up of INSPIRE strategies in various settings. The session will focus on best practices, lessons learned and challenges

[Register](#) for the session by 1 September 2017.

View more information about [SVRI Forum 2017](#)

### 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.**

[Prevalence and factors associated with recent intimate partner violence and relationships between disability and depression in post-partum women in one clinic in eThekweni Municipality, South Africa. Gibbs A, Carpenter B, Crankshaw T, Hannass-Hancock J, Smit J, Tomlinson M, Butler L. PLoS ONE. 12\(7\), ePub, 2017:](#) This study assesses the prevalence and factors associated with recent intimate partner violence (IPV) amongst post-partum women in one clinic in eThekweni Municipality, South Africa, and explores the relationship between IPV, depression and functional limitations/disabilities. [Source: What Works].

[Research priority setting for integrated early child development and violence prevention \(ECD+\) in low and middle-income countries: An expert opinion exercise. Tomlinson M, Jordans M, MacMillan H, Betancourt T, Hunt X, Mikton C. Child Abuse Negl. 72, 131-139, 2017:](#) In this study, authors use the Child Health and Nutrition Initiative (CHNRI) method for the setting of research priorities in integrated Early Childhood Development and violence prevention programs (ECD+). [Source: Safetylit]

[A brief, trauma-informed intervention increases safety behaviour 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. 18\(75\), 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: BMC Public Health].

[Evaluation of Bikers Against Child Abuse \(BACA\) program: a community intervention for child abuse victims. Ray D.C, Lilly J.P, Gallina N, Maclan P, Wilson B. Eval. Program Plann. 65, 124-130, 2017:](#) This study evaluates the services of Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), a community of bikers lending intervention to abused children, using a pre/post exploratory design. [Source: Safetylit].

### IV. Online Publications and Resources

[Disability and gender-based violence. Peer research in Kibaha and Mkuranga, Tanzania. ADD International. 2017:](#) This is a summary of a fully participatory study looking at the factors of violence affecting women and girls with disabilities in Tanzania. [Source: ADD International].

[Addressing sexual violence in humanitarian organisations: Good practices for improved prevention measures, policies, and procedures. Nobert M. Report the Abuse. 2017:](#) this tool was developed to assist humanitarian organisations in their efforts to improve how they address sexual violence. [Source: Relief Web].

[Gender, power and justice primer. CARE, 2017:](#) This report highlights strategies to support progressive policy change and promote effective programming that advances gender justice in ways that are relevant to those targeted by gender injustice. [Source: CARE USA].

### V. Research Opportunities, Grants and Funding

[Call for Innovations: Ending Violence Against Women and Girls \(EVAWG\) Challenge:](#) In partnership with UN Women, Resilient Africa Network (RAN) is implementing a project on equipping

communities in Northern Uganda (Gulu and Kitgum Districts) and partners with skills directed towards the use of innovative approaches in Ending Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG). This EVAWG challenge seeks to identify innovative solutions towards ending violence against women and girls. These can be initiatives or approaches with proof of sustainability and scalability starting with Northern Uganda. Submission deadline: 8 September 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Call for papers: Journal of Comparative Social Work - Special issue on Femicide and Culture:](#) The Journal of Comparative Social Work invites submissions of manuscripts on femicide. They are seeking papers that explore in diverse ways the cultural aspects and contexts of Femicide as a leading global cause of premature death for women. Articles should meet the standard of original scholarly research and commentary. They will be anonymized and reviewed through a double-blind process of peer review. Submission deadline: 15 September 2017. [Source: Ben Gurion University of the Negev].

[Call for Proposals: Promoting the right of women to access specialist support services available for women survivors of violence and discrimination \(Only for Albania\):](#) The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) is inviting civil society organizations (CSOs) or CSOs networks working on gender equality and ending violence against women, as well as community-based organizations working with Roma or other disadvantaged women to submit proposals that aim at promoting the right of women to receive information about general and specialist support services available for women that are victims of violence and discrimination as well as their right to access these services, in particular focusing on Roma women and women from other disadvantaged groups. Submission deadline: 17 September 2017. [Source: UN Women Europe and Central Asia].

[Canada-Brazil Awards - Joint Research Projects:](#) Global Affairs Canada and the Federal Agency for Support and Evaluation of Graduate Education (CAPES) of Brazil are offering scholarships to support team-oriented research projects, between Canadian and Brazilian universities, in mutually beneficial research fields. This program is open to all academic disciplines. Deadline: 11 October 2017. [Source: PAHO/WHO].

## VI. News

[Shattering five myths about sexual violence in emergencies, UNFPA News, 18 August 2017:](#) Sexual violence is widespread throughout the world. This is true even in times of peace and stability, but it escalates during humanitarian crises.

[Lebanon repeals its marry-your-rapist law, The New York Times, 16 August 2017:](#) Lebanon repealed a law that allowed rapists to evade punishment by marrying their accusers, the latest in a string of countries in the region to reverse such provisions under pressure from Arab women's groups.

[Kenyan teenage girls develop app to stop female genital mutilation, Destiny Connect, 25 July 2017:](#) I-Cut is a new app developed by five Kenyan teenage girls aged 15-17 that seeks to be an aid in ending female genital mutilation. The app connects young girls who are in danger of being brutally mutilated to rescue centres near them and also tells them where they can go seek legal and medical help if they have already been mutilated.

## VII. Events

[Webinar: #PowerInPrevention ending child sexual abuse, survivor leadership, it's relevance to child sexual abuse prevention, 11 September 2017:](#) This workshop brings together recognized survivors of

sexual abuse, powerful speakers and important leaders in the movement to address the role of survivor leadership in preventing child sexual abuse. [Source: Prevent Connect].

[2018 Global meeting, 25-27 June 2018, Malaysia](#): Girls Not Brides will have an open call for applications to attend the Global Meeting later this year. Please consider including the costs of attending the Global Meeting in your planning for 2018. Girls Not Brides will have a limited budget to support the travel costs of a small number of members. [Source: Girls Not Brides].

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

#### VIII. Vacancies

[Executive Director](#) / Human Rights Watch / New York or Washington, USA / Closing date: 25 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Procurement Support Consultant](#) / UN WOMEN / Kabul, Afghanistan / Closing date: 26 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Program Associate for Grant Coordination and Reporting](#) / Women's Learning Partnership / Maryland, USA / Closing date: 28 August 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Manager, Campaigns](#) / Oxfam Canada / Ottawa, Canada / Closing date: 11 September 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Post-Doctoral Fellow](#) / Center on Gender Equity and Health / San Diego, CA / Closing date: 30 September 2017. [Source: University of California, San Diego].

[Development Associate for Institutional Giving](#) / The Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center) / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Technical Advisor II – Gender](#) / Jhpiego / USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: Jhpiego].

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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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