SVRI MEMBER’S REQUEST

The University College London is seeking survey data on sexual harassment for secondary data analyses across countries. Specifically, they are seeking surveys that include information concerning the relationship between the victim and the offender including their authority/power positions in workplaces, schools or care systems. In addition, they are interested in information concerning the incident(s) and consequences of harassment. Please email: Ana Guinote, a.guinote@ucl.ac.uk, University College London.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Multilevel influences on men’s partner violence justification, control over family decisions, and partner violence perpetration in Bangladesh. Yount K.M, Roof K.A, Nayed R.T. Psychol. Violence. 8(3), 367-378, 2018: In this study, authors use feminist theories of dominant masculinity norms and gendered social learning in childhood to explain young married men’s violent attitudes and behaviours. (Source: Safetylit).

“We’re going to leave you for last, because of how you are”: Transgender women’s experiences of gender-based violence in healthcare, education, and police encounters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Lanham M, Ridgeway K, Dayton R, Castillo B.M, Brennan C, Davis D.A, Emmanuel D, Morales G.J, Cheriniser C, Rodriguez B, Cooke J, Santi K, Evans E. Violence and Gender. ePub, 2018: This article aims to provide a deeper understanding of the gender based violence (GBV) perpetrated against trans women in education, in healthcare, from police, and in other state institutions in select Latin America and the Caribbean countries and how this GBV prevents trans women from realizing their health and human rights. (Source: Liebert Publishers).


Violence against female adolescents in low- and middle-income countries: evidence from 36 national household surveys. Wilson N.L. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2018: In this article, authors use national household surveys from 36 low- and middle-income countries to provide evidence on the prevalence of violence against adolescent girls 15 to 17 and logistic regression analysis to measure the association between socioeconomic status and past-year violence against adolescents. (Source: Safetylit).

ONLINE RESOURCES

Measuring the prevalence of violence against women with disabilities. Vaughan C, Devine A, Diemer K, Jansen H. University of Melbourne. UNFPA. 2018: This is a summary of the meeting that took place on 18 October 2017. It includes a brief overview of the current situation and suggest ways forward for researchers, the KNOWVAWdata initiative and other regional and global initiatives to measure prevalence of violence against women with disabilities, and for relevant regional and national institutions (including statistics offices, women’s machineries and the disability sector). (Source: UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional).

Improvement of social integration of survivors and their children born from sexual and gender-based violence during the genocide in Rwanda. medica mondiale, 2018: This evaluation report discusses a project initiated by medica mondiale and SEVOTA titled “Improvement of social integration of survivors and their children born out of rape (CBR) and gender-based violence during the genocide in Rwanda”. The project aims to improve the social relations of women who were sexually abused during the genocide and their children born of rape. (Source: Medica mondiale). For more information, contact Evaluation medica modiale. (Source: medica mondiale).

Awareness, Access, Advice, Advocacy, Assertion: Legal and social protection and empowerment of Afghan women and girls in Kabul and Mazar-e-Sharif, medica mondiale, 2018: Medica Afghanistan successfully supports women affected by violence in enforcing their rights and promotes women’s recognition within society. This evaluation summary provides insights into the results and findings of the project. For more information, contact Evaluation medica modiale. (Source: medica mondiale).

Thematic brief: child marriage in humanitarian settings. Girls Not Brides, 2018: Child marriage is a critical issue in both crisis and stable contexts. This brief outlines what we know about child marriage in humanitarian settings (conflict, natural disasters and displacement), highlights a number of initiatives which address it, and includes recommendations on what more needs to be done. (Source: WUNRN).

Disability briefing: sexual and reproductive health rights of persons with disabilities. Institute of Development Studies, 2018: This brief discusses the importance of providing inclusive sexual and reproductive health rights education to persons with disabilities. (Source: WUNRN).

Masculine norms and violence: making the connections. Heilman B, Barker G. Promundo-US, 2018: This report explores connections between masculine norms and violence, including intimate partner violence, child sexual abuse, bullying, homicide, suicide, and others. (Source: Men Engage Connect).
Equal rights, equal treatment, ending AIDS, strengthening and expanding HIV-related legal services and rights. IDLO. 2017. This report describes the contribution of IDLO’s HIV and Health Law Program (2009–2017) to ending AIDS in Latin America the Caribbean, and the Middle East and North Africa regions. It details six approaches to strengthening legal services, and gives examples from different countries to illustrate how the approaches worked in a real-life setting. The report is available in English, Spanish and Arabic. (Source: WUNRN).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

- **Webinar: Centering the Margins – Advancing health equity for sexual and domestic violence prevention, 12 September 2018.** This webinar will focus on how practitioners and advocates are centering the margins in their prevention work - meaning sharing power with and elevating opportunities for groups who have been historically and continue to be marginalized. Whether based on gender, race, disability, sexual orientation and or other factors, certain groups are disproportionately impacted by sexual and domestic violence. Register [online](#).

- **Women Leaders in Global Health conference, London, UK, 8-9 November 2018.** Putting a gender lens on global health leadership and with a focus on mentoring and skills building, this conference will bring together established and emerging leaders from across sectors and cultures to work towards gender equity in health leadership and to improve health for all.

NEWS

- **This slashed rates of violence by 70% in some areas. Could it work in SA?** Bhekisisa, 30 August 2018.

- **Sex work is almost never a choice.** Marie Claire, 30 August 2018.


VACANCIES

- **Executive Director**, UHAI, Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: 12 September 2018.

- **Accounting and Administration Officer**, YCSRR, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 16 September 2018.


- **Business Development Manager**, Save the Children, Iraq – Closing date: 18 September 2018.

- **Project Manager**, UNOPS, Kathmandu, Nepal – Closing date: 19 September 2018.


- **Technical Advisor, Gender and Adolescent Girls**, Project Concern International, Washington, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

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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. 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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