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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[A socioecological perspective on intimate partner violence research: A decade in review. Hardesty J.L. Ogolsky B.G. Journal of Marriage and Family. 454–477, 82, 2020:](#) Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a significant public health issue impacting millions globally. To frame this decade in review, the authors organize the research published since 2010 at each of four ecological levels (individual, relational, community, and sociocultural) to demonstrate advances and gaps in each. At the individual and relational level, they review the prevalence, directionality, typologies, predictors, and outcomes of IPV. (Source: Wiley Online Library).

[Sexual and reproductive health outcomes of violence against women and girls in lower income countries: A review of reviews. Grose R.G, Chen J.S, Roof K.A, Rachel S, Yount K.M. The Journal of Sex Research. ePub, 2020:](#) This systematic review offers a synthesized research about the sexual and reproductive health outcomes of gender based violence for adolescent girls and young women in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: Taylor & Francis Online).

[The mediating role of partner selection in the association between transactional sex and HIV incidence among young women. Ranganathan M, Kilburn K, Stoner M.C.D, Hughes J.P, MacPhail C, Gomez-Olive F.X, Wagner R.G, Kahn K, Agyei Y, Pettifor. JAIDS: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes. 83\(2\), 103–110, 2020:](#) This study investigates whether the association between frequent transactional sex and HIV acquisition is mediated by young women having multiple and older sexual partners given their role in influencing young women's HIV risk. (Source: LSHTM).

[The use of case advocates to manage child survivors of sexual violence in public health facilities in Kenya: A qualitative study exploring the perceptions of child survivors, care givers and health care providers. Digolo L, Ajema C, Kiruki M, Mireku M, Kotut R, Undie C.C. Child Abuse Negl. ePub, 2020:](#) This study explores the acceptability of using trained lay health workers (case advocates) to provide basic information and escort child survivors of violence to various referral points within two public health facilities in Kenya. (Source: NBCI).

[Trends in prevalence and correlates of intimate partner violence against women in Zimbabwe, 2005-2015. Iman'ishimwe Mukamana J, Machakanja P, Adjei N.K. BMC Int Health Hum Rights. ePub, 2020:](#) This study indicates that women of reproductive age are at high and increasing risk of physical and emotional violence. There is thus an urgent need for an integrated policy approach to address the rise of intimate partner violence related physical and emotional violence against women in Zimbabwe. (Source: NBCI).

[A combined behavioural economics and cognitive behavioural therapy intervention to reduce alcohol use and intimate partner violence among couples in Bengaluru, India: Results of a pilot study. Hartmann M, Datta S, Browne E.N, Appiah P, Banay R, Caetano V, Floreak R, Spring H, Sreevasthsa A, Thomas S, Selvam S, Srinivasan K. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2020:](#) This pilot intervention study tested a 1-month combined behavioural economics and cognitive behavioural therapy intervention to reduce hazardous alcohol use and intimate partner violence in Bengaluru, India. (Source: NBCI).

[Prevalence and factors associated with intimate partner violence among women in Haiti: understanding household, individual, partner, and relationship characteristics. Ocean J.R, Thomas N, Lim A.C, Lovett S.M, Michael-Asalu A, Salinas-Miranda A.A. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2020:](#) In this study, the authors utilise the 2016-2017 Haiti Demographic and Health Survey to determine the prevalence of intimate partner violence victimization and its subtypes (emotional, physical, and sexual abuse) among married or cohabiting women of reproductive age (15-49) by their current husband/partner. (Source: Safetylit).

["The only way we'll be successful": organizational factors that influence psychosocial wellbeing and self-care among advocates working to address gender-based violence. Cayir E, Spencer M, Billings D, Hilfinger Messias D.K, Robillard A, Cunningham T. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2020:](#) In this study, the authors seek to understanding the organizational-level factors that influence psychosocial well-being and self-care practices among advocates who work for gender-based violence -specific organizations in a metropolitan area in the southeastern United States. (Source: Safetylit).

[Does Stockholm syndrome exist in Lebanon? Results of a cross-sectional study considering the factors associated with violence against women in a Lebanese representative sample. Rahme C, Haddad C, Akel M, Khoury C, Obeid H, Obeid S, Hallit S. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2020:](#) This study validates the Stockholm syndrome scale (SSS) in Arabic through assessing the correlation of the Stockholm syndrome in women who are victims of domestic violence, and evaluating the factors that enhance the level of violation among a representative sample of the Lebanese population. (Source: Safetylit).

[Violence against women in Tanzania and the relationship with health-care utilisation and out-of-pocket payments. Vyas S. East African Health Research Journal. 3 \(2\), 125-133, 2019:](#) This study assesses whether physical or sexual violence against women is associated with higher health care utilisation rates and out-of-pocket expenditures in Tanzania. (Source: LSHTM).

[Child wellbeing assessment in child welfare: A review of four measures. Katie D. Rosanbalm K.D, Snyder E.H, Lawrence C.N, Coleman K, Frey J.J, van den Ende J.B, Dodge K.A. Children and Youth Services Review. 68, 1-16, 2016:](#) This paper examines the goals, strengths, and challenges of four wellbeing measures currently used with child welfare populations, namely: the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS), the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment Tool (CANS), the Child Behavior Checklist and related tools from the Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (CBCL/ASEBA), and the Treatment Outcomes Package (TOP). (Source: Duke University).



BLOGS

[Beyond Randomised Controlled Trials – expanding the horizon for experimental research techniques in the social sciences. Jonathan Breckon and Alex Sutherland. 21 January 2020:](#) Experimental research methods have become mainstream across many disciplines in the social and behavioural sciences. Highlighting, the application of new experimental methods that employ innovations in digital technology, machine

learning and theory, Jonathan Breckon and Alex Sutherland argue that social scientists should be encouraged to add a wider variety of experimental techniques to their methodological repertoire. (Source: *LSE Impact Blog*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Feminist Participatory Action Research \(FPAR\)](#): FPAR is a political choice (as is all research) that starts with the belief that knowledge, data and expertise is gendered, has been constructed to create privileged authorities and that women have existing expertise that should frame policy decision making. [Learn more](#). (Source: *APWLD*).

[Report: The UK's preventing sexual violence in conflict initiative. ICAI. 2020](#): This review assesses the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative (PSVI), a cross-departmental initiative led by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, since the 2014 Global Summit, investigating how the UK government has followed up on its Summit commitments on preventing sexual violence, supporting survivors and promoting justice and accountability. (Source: *ICAI*).

[What will it take? promoting cultural change to end sexual harassment. UN Women. 2019](#): This publication sets out why cultural change is an essential driver towards ending sexual harassment and how this can be progressed. The practices of zero tolerance and victim-centred approaches are explained, and practical advice is offered on training and collective ownership of change, including how those not directly targeted by sexual harassment can support lasting transformation. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Thesis: The impact of therapeutic yoga on adult female survivors of child sex abuse in Nicaragua: exploring the mind-body relationship in a culturally embedded healing process. Fields, Abbie. Universidad Centroamericana \(Nicaragua\). 2019](#): This study seeks to understand how a trauma informed and culturally rooted yoga program impacted a group of women who have suffered varying degrees of pain and dysfunctionality in their lives resulting from childhood sexual abuse. (Source: *ProQuest*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Photographs](#): The South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research – Gender-Based Violence in SAARC Nations. Deadline: 29 January 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): 2020 Dart Awards – Excellence in Coverage of Trauma. Deadline: 30 January 2020.

[Request for Proposals](#): Host Organization for Social Norms Learning Network in East Africa. Deadline: 31 January 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): CRDF Global – 2020 Stigma Research Training Institute. Deadline: 10 February 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Social Impact Bond to Address HIV and Pregnancy in School-Going Adolescent Girls and Young Women in South Africa. Deadline: 28 February 2020.

[Request for Proposals](#): Global Grants for University Campus-Based Violence Prevention Research. Deadline: 16 March 2020.



EVENTS

- [Free Online Course: 7 Days of Ideas — How to Craft Evidence-Based Policy for Children in Care](#): Apolitical invites you to register for a free online course. The course content includes discussion of: I) how deinstitutionalisation in Rwanda countered sexual violence, II) safeguarding the most vulnerable children (those in care, as well as children with disabilities) and III) the links between institutionalisation and higher incidences of child sexual violence in Romania. Register [online](#).
- [Online Course: Confronting gender based violence – Global lessons for healthcare workers](#): This course introduces participants from the healthcare sector to gender based violence (GBV), including global epidemiology of GBV; health outcomes; seminal research; and clinical best practices for GBV prevention, support, and management. Register [online](#).
- [Webinar: How would you build a new feminist fund? 11 February 2020, 9pm Eastern Time](#): The Equality Fund is an exciting new fund to support feminist change. As part of its commitment to ensure feminist accountability, the Equality Fund is collaborating with AWID to undertake a series of consultations with feminists to generate inputs and recommendations to its current design and build phase. This webinar forms part of this process and is an opportunity to get to know the Equality Fund, ask questions and share your comments and suggestions to inform its creation. Join [online](#).
- [2021 International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Trauma and Resilience, 6-8 April 2020, MA, USA](#): This conference will focus on sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, human trafficking and elder abuse. The End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) is



VACANCIES

- [Consultant: Cash Based Interventions](#), Geneva, Switzerland, UNFPA – Closing date: 28 January 2020.
- [Regional Adviser Gender](#), UNICEF, Senegal – Closing date: 30 January 2020.
- [Conference Organiser – Short-Term Contract](#), African Futures and Innovation, ISS, Pretoria, South Africa – Closing date: 30 January 2020.
- [Advocacy and Communications Specialist \(Advocating for Safe Abortion project\)](#), International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), London, UK – Closing date: 30 January 2020.
- [Advocacy Intern](#), Urgent Action Fund for Women Human Rights, New York, USA – Deadline: 31 January 2020.
- [Program Officer](#), NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security, New York, USA – Closing date: 2 February 2020.
- [Consultant: Evaluation of the project “Saving Maternal and Newborn lives in Refugee Situations” in Cameroon, Chad and Niger](#), UNHCR – Closing date: 3 February 2020.
- [Social Policy Specialist](#), UNICEF, Zambia – Closing date: 3 February 2020.
- [Technical Specialist, Gender and Gender Based-Violence](#), UNFPA, New York, USA – Closing date: 11 February 2020.
- [French-Speaking Gender and Gender-Based Violence Experts](#), Banyan Global, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: Open Until Filled.

inviting workshop proposals for the conference. See more information [online](#). Closing date: 1 May 2020.

NEWS



[Male rape survivors suffer in silence. We need to help them talk](#), The Guardian, 16 January 2020.

[Aid organisations fail to protect LGBTQI+ aid workers in the field](#), The New Humanitarian, 16 January 2020.

[Friendly emails from Harvey Weinstein's accusers do not make them liars](#), The Guardian, 15 January 2020.

[In the elusive grip of an abusive partner: a migrant's story](#), IPS News, 14 January 2020.

[How to stop boys from becoming 'Me Too' perpetrators](#), Huffington Post, 13 January 2020.

[Humanitarian aid failing to be feminist as funding for women lags behind](#), Reuters, 10 June 2019.

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (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 or contact us at svri@svri.org

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