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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"What we know suggests that social distancing regulations and lockdowns are unlikely to reduce violence in the home. As we emerge from the Covid-19 crisis, it will be important to undertake research to better understand how women and families experienced the lockdown and what informed the reduction in reporting." Elizabeth Dartnall ¹, Anik Gevers ¹, Chandré Gould ² and Angelica Pino ¹.

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Read the full article in Daily Maverick [here](#).

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVRI Consultancy Opportunities

[Terms of reference: Tracking the monies - Funding for research on violence against women \(VAW\) in low- and middle-income countries \(LMICs\)](#): The SVRI, in partnership with the Equality Institute and Wellspring Philanthropic Fund is in the process of updating our global research agenda on violence against women. To accompany the process, we have identified the need to map and understand the current streams and gaps in funding, in order to develop and promote an effective strategy that will ultimately provide ethical, sufficient and sustainable funding for the new research agenda. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 29 September 2020 (midnight South African time).

[Terms of Reference: Resource Mobilisation Consultancy](#): The SVRI is seeking the services of a qualified consultant or consultants to develop a comprehensive resource mobilisation strategy that will take into account the current global donor landscape, identify new actors, explore new funding modalities, and outline a strategic approach to leveraging existing and new partnerships, as well as make recommendations on how to diversify our resource base. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 16 October 2020 (midnight South African time).

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

[Dahal, M., Khanal, P., Maharjan, S., Panthi, B., Nepal, S. \(2020\). Mitigating violence against women and young girls during COVID-19 induced lockdown in Nepal: a wake-up call. *Global Health*. 16\(1\), 84.](#) This commentary focuses on the situation of violence against women and girls during COVID-19 induced restrictions in Nepal and offers a way forward for addressing the issue. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Zhang, H. \(2020\). The influence of the ongoing CoViD-19 pandemic on family violence in China. *J. Fam. Violence* 2020. ePub.](#) This commentary explores the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on family violence in China, with intimate partner violence as its most common form. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Leslie, E., Wilson, R. \(2020\). Sheltering in place and domestic violence: Evidence from calls for service during COVID-19. *Journal of Public Economics*. 189 \(104241\).](#) The increase in family isolation, unemployment, and economic stress has the potential to increase domestic violence. This article documents the pandemic's impact on police calls for service for domestic violence. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Ruxton, S., Burrell, S. \(2020\). Masculinities and COVID-19: Making the connections. *Promundo Global*.](#) This study explores the impact of COVID-19 on men and women in different social groups and sets out principles and recommendations for policymakers and other decision-makers to take masculinities into account to create effective responses to the crisis. [Source: *Promundo Global*].

[Smith, C., Watchorn, D. \(2020, 17 September\). The pandemic is making it harder for researchers but women are hit the hardest. 4 findings from 80 countries, *LSE Blogs*.](#) Coronavirus has had a global impact and has affected every aspect of academic and university life. Chris Smith and Deirdre Watchorn have surveyed 3,200 scholarly authors across 80 countries. They found that the impacts of changes to working conditions might not be experienced equally – and this inequality was divided along gender lines. [Source: *LSE Blogs*].

[Samuels, F. \(2020\). Tips for collecting primary data in a Covid-19 era. *ODI*.](#) This repository presents experiences of, and resources for, collecting remote primary data in a Covid-19 era. These materials come from books, journal articles, newspaper articles, blogs and webpages, and include experiences of doing participatory, qualitative and quantitative research, through to ethical issues that may be faced and how to deal with them. [Source: *ODI*].

For more resources, visit [SVRI COVID-19 webpage](#)

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.

[Marcus, R., Rivett, J., Kruja, K. \(2020\) 'How far do parenting programmes help change norms underpinning violence against adolescents? Evidence from low and middle-income countries', *Global Public Health*.](#) ePub: This article examines the impact of 42 parenting programmes working with parents of adolescents to change social norms in low and middle-income countries. [Source: *Taylor and Francis Online*].

[Rodella Sapia, M. D., Wangmo, T., Dagron, S., Elger, B. S. \(2020\). Understanding access to professional healthcare among asylum seekers facing gender-based violence: a qualitative study from a stakeholder](#)

[perspective. BMC Int Health Hum Rights. 20\(1\), 25](#): This study analyzes the context that asylum seekers, who are gender based violence victims, face when seeking professional help in Switzerland. [Source: *BioMed Central*].

[Rizkalla, K., Maar, M., Pilon, R., McGregor, L., Read, M. \(2020\). Improving the response of primary care providers to rural First Nation women who experience intimate partner violence: a qualitative study. BMC Womens Health. 20\(1\), 209](#): This study explores the barriers and facilitators to care for rural Indigenous women who experience intimate partner violence from the perspectives of primary care providers and to recommend strategies to improve their preparedness. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Martínez-Dorado, A., Privado, J., Useche, S. A., Velasco, L., García-Dauder, D., Alfaro, E. \(2020\). Perception of dating violence in teenage couples: A cross validation study in Spain and Colombia. Int J Environ Res Public Health. 17\(18\), E6769](#): This study determines which behaviours are identified as abusive by teenagers and young people, and the severity that they attribute to them-meaning how they perceive them. [Source: *MDPI journals*].

[Tiruye, T. Y., Harris, M. L., Chojenta, C., Holliday, E., Loxton, D. \(2020\). The mediation effect of contraceptive use and women's autonomy on the relationship between intimate partner violence and unintended pregnancy in Ethiopia. BMC Public Health. 20\(1\), 1408](#): This study investigates whether previously observed relationships between intimate partner violence and unintended pregnancy in Ethiopia are mediated by contraceptive use and women's autonomy. [Source: *NBCI*].

[Leite, T. H., de Moraes, C. L., Reichenheim, M. E., Deslandes, S., Salles-Costa, R. \(2020\). The role of income on the relationship between the Brazilian cash transfer program \(Programa Bolsa Família\) and intimate partner violence: evidence from a multigroup path analysis. J. Interpers. Violence 2020. ePub](#): This assesses whether the Brazilian Conditional Cash Transfer Program (Programa Bolsa Família [PBF]) is a protective factor for psychological and physical intimate partner violence against women in families of different levels of income. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Dardis, C. M., Edwards, K. M., Kelley, E. L., Gidycz, C. A. \(2020\). Exploring cross-day associations among intimate partner violence victimization, relationship investment, and perpetration among undergraduate men and women: a daily diary approach. Psychol. Violence. 10\(5\), 552-563](#): This study builds on existing literature by using an online diary methodology to assess whether prior-day victimization, perpetration, and investment model variables predict next-day physical and psychological intimate partner violence perpetration, as well as whether gender moderates these associations. [Source: *Safetylit*].

MEMBERS' REQUEST

[Sexual Violence Priority Setting Partnership Survey](#): This project is looking at the physical, mental, emotional and social needs of adults (aged 18 and over), who have had unwanted sexual experiences at some point in their lives, in childhood and/or adulthood. We ask you to suggest questions that you would like answered by research about the needs of survivors and how survivors can be supported. Click [here](#) to find out more and to have your say!

[Invitation to collaborate on research agenda-setting on Gender and COVID-19](#): This is a short survey to invite potential collaborators to the research agenda-setting process. Please indicate your interest to collaborate, and contribute towards specific activities using this expression of interest [form](#). Survey is available in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#). Questions should be emailed to agendasetting@UNU.edu



BLOGS

[Eisenstadt, N. \(2020, 22 September\). Evidence-based policy and other myths. What researchers need to know to influence government. *LSE Blogs*](#): Research has an important role to play in the creation of good policy. However, academics often struggle to communicate their research in a language that politicians understand. Naomi Eisenstadt CB draws on over thirty years of experience at senior levels of government and policy, to outline what researchers need to know to influence government and three steps for putting this into practice. [Source: *LSE Blogs*].

[Elder-Vass, D., Carrigan, M. \(2020, 14 September\). Online conferences don't have to feel like substitutes. 4 considerations for making yours better than the 'real thing'](#): Academics and event organisers have had to quickly adapt to online conferences. However, they are here to stay. Mark Carrigan and Dave Elder-Vass argue that digital events offer opportunities to be better than face-to-face versions. They outline four considerations for organisers and participants to embed online events in academic culture, as a superior alternative to many, though probably not all, face to face events in the post-pandemic landscape. [Source: *LSE Blogs*].

PODCASTS

[Phoenix: Impact of domestic violence and abuse](#): This vitally important art installation uses ceramics to depict the impact of domestic violence and abuse (DVA). To create works that reflect the physical, psychological and emotional effects of DVA, artist Angie Hardwick has collaborated with Dr Parveen Ali (Health Sciences School). In a series of consultations, survivors discussed those effects. [Source: *The University of Sheffield*].

[Thomas Kadri: The challenge of digital abuse – Talking research](#): In this conversation, Thomas shares his research on digital abuse, how tech companies can be more mindful of digital abuse facilitated by their platforms and how they can foster a more empathetic response to it. [Source: *Talking Research Podcast*].

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Girls Not Brides. \(2020\). Child marriage in humanitarian contexts. Girls Not Brides](#): Conflicts, generalised violence and disasters resulting from natural hazards are devastating millions of lives and severely impacting communities. Impacts for girls include multiple adverse outcomes, of which child marriage is one. This brief summarises what we know about this issue and where we need to accelerate action to meet global development targets by 2030. [Source: *Girls Not Brides*].

[Guglielmi, S., Jones, N., Muz, J., Baird, S., Mitu, K., Uddin M. A. \(2020\). Age- and gender-based violence risks facing Rohingya and Bangladeshi adolescents in Cox's Bazar. Policy Brief. London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence](#): This policy brief discusses the age- and gender-based violence risks facing adolescents from Rohingya refugee and Bangladeshi host communities. [Source: ODI].

[Piaget, K., Coffey, C., Molano, S., Moreno Ruiz, M. J. \(2020\). Feminist futures: Caring for people, caring for justice and rights. Oxfam International](#): This paper contains reflections from members of Oxfam's gender justice community and draws on feminist thinking in order to develop a vision for a caring future, what it might look like and how we might achieve it. Also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#). [Source: MenEngage Connect].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Women – Conducting Awareness Raising and Advocacy Campaign With the Oblast and Local Authorities on the Human Rights of Roma Women in Ukraine. Deadline: 30 September 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Women – Conducting Awareness Raising and Advocacy Campaign with the Oblast and Local Authorities on the Human Rights of LGBTIQ Women in Ukraine. Deadline: 30 September 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Women – Conducting Awareness Raising and Advocacy Campaign with the Oblast and Local Authorities on the Human Rights of Women with Disabilities in Ukraine. Deadline: 30 September 2020.

[Research Grant Call](#): In Higher Education In Turkey 'Human Rights Education' (UAV). Deadline: 1 October 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Wits Centre for Diversity Studies – Master's program in Critical Diversity Studies. Deadline: 31 October 2020.

[Call for Project Proposals](#): UKRI GCRF Gender, Justice and Security Hub. Deadline: 27 November 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): The Peter Salama Refugee MPH Scholarship in Humanitarian Health. Deadline: 1 December 2020.



EVENTS



VACANCIES

- [The national prosecution of CRSV in Guatemala and Colombia: Closer to a victim-centered justice? 29 September 2020, 12:30pm to 1:45pm](#): The second Digital Dialogue of the Series will bring together several contributing authors to the Special Issue, academics, and experts on the prosecution and investigation of serious crimes in Latin America, with a focus on Colombia and Guatemala. Register [online](#).
 - [The Gender-Based Violence Task Force of the Interagency Gender: What works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls – New evidence, new opportunities, 29 September 2020, 8:00am-9:30am EDT](#): The IGWG will bring together presenters from the What Works consortium to share ground-breaking findings from this body of research, discuss the implications for policy and practice, and explore what it all means in the era of COVID-19. Register [online](#).
 - [Webinar: Monitoring child marriage in the time of COVID-19, 29 September 2020, 8:00am-9:30am EDT](#): The UNFPA-UNICEF Global Programme to End Child Marriage invites you to a discussion on strengthening monitoring systems. Register [online](#).
 - [Learning Together: A guide for feminist practice in violence against women and girls research collaborations, 7 October 2020, 2pm-3pm GMT](#): Join us for the launch of a new guidance to support activist and feminist civil society organizations in low and middle income countries to build effective and equitable collaborations for violence against women and girls research. Register [online](#).
 - [Director](#), Women's Funds Collaborative, Flexible - Closing date: 25 September 2020.
 - [Evidence building on the impact of COVID-19 related school closures on child protection and education](#), INEE & The Alliance, Remote – Closing date: 27 September 2020.
 - [Technical Officer Level 1, Research Utilization](#), FHI 360, USA – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
 - [Technical Officer Level 3, Research Utilization](#), FHI 360, USA – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
 - [Programme Analyst, EVAW, Labour Migration and Trafficking](#), UNDP, Hanoi, Viet Nam – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
 - [Gender Officer for the Ministry of Justice - Sudanese Nationals Only](#), UNDP, Khartoum, Sudan – Closing date: 1 October 2020.
 - [Gender Advisor](#), Cuso International, Lima, Peru – Closing date: 10 October 2020.
 - [Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children - Safe to Learn Director](#), UNICEF, New York, USA – Closing date: 11 October 2020.
 - [Executive Director, Women's Rights](#), Human Rights Watch, New York, USA – Closing date: 16 November 2020.
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NEWS

UN News. (2020, 21 September). [Spain violated inclusive education right of child with disabilities, independent committee](#). *UN News*.

Sanju, G.C., Galimberti, S. (2020, 20 September). [Acidic masculinity](#). *IPS News*.

Pietromarchi, V. (2020, 11 September). [Coronavirus: Why are women paying a heavier price?](#). *Al Jazeera*.

Mukand, D. (2020, 21 August). [Raising the "legal" age of marriage in India: Who's asking the girls?](#) *Girls Not Brides News*.

Violence against women and violence against children are global issues that require coordinated evidence-based responses and prevention programmes

[Sexual Violence Research Initiative \(SVRI\)](#)

The SVRI is the world's largest network on research on violence against women and violence against children, providing a space where global role players in the field connect with one another, share and promote their research, work to influence policies and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries.

[SVRI Strategic Plan 2020-2024](#).

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