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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Researching gender based violence can also empower the survivor/researcher and transform their status of victim through reclaiming their voice, enabling them to help others and in doing so regaining a sense of living and hope." Sahla Aroussi, Associate Professor, University of Leeds United Kingdom

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SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consultancy Opportunity: Resource Mobilisation: The objective of the consultancy is to develop a resource mobilisation strategy and establish a clear overview of current and potential funding opportunities for the SVRI to increase the long-term sustainability of the organization. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Extended Deadline: 6 November 2020 (midnight South African time).

Call for Applications: JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub Leadership Council: The SVRI and JLI is seeking applications from suitable candidates to join the [JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub Leadership Council](#). For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 11 November 2020.

Job Opportunity: Violence Against Children Research Assistant Position: The SVRI is seeking to appoint a Research Assistant to support a consultative strategic planning process around clarifying SVRI's role in advancing violence against children, and specifically childhood sexual abuse, work in line with our broader strategy pillars. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 25 November 2020.

SVRI GRANT-MAKING RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

The [SVRI Grant-making webpage](#) shares research undertaken by our grantees in prevention and response to violence against women, violence against children and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.

Recently added resources to follow:

Journal Articles:

- [Tsuyuki, K., Stockman, J. K., Catabay, C. J. *, Knauth, D., He, F., Al-Alusi, N. A. *, Pilecco, F. B., Jain, S., Barbosa, R. M. \(2020\). Typologies of Violence against Women in Brazil: A Latent Class Analysis of How Violence and HIV Intersect. *Global Public Health*. 15\(11\):1639-1654.](#)
- [Minckas, N., Shannon, G., Mannell, J. \(2020\). The role of participation and community mobilisation in preventing violence against women and girls: a programme review and critique. *Global Health Action*. 13\(1\), 1775061.](#)
- [Siu, G. E., Wight, D., Seeley, J., Namutebi, C., Sekiwunga, R., Zalwango, F., Kasule, S. \(2020\). Men's involvement in a parenting programme to reduce child maltreatment and gender-based violence: Formative evaluation in Uganda. *The European Journal of Development Research*. 29, 1017–1037.](#)

Conference Proceedings:

- [Tsuyuki, K., Stockman, J. K., Knauth, D., Gundersen, K. K., Barbosa, R. M. \(2017\). Violence Against Women is Associated with HIV among Women in Brazil. *Extended Abstract, PAA 2017 Annual Meeting*.](#)

Conference Presentations:

- [Mannell, J. *Gender based violence in the Amazon of Peru \(GAP\): preliminary findings*. Violence against women and girls working group meeting, Gender and Development Network, 21 February 2019.](#)
- [Stockman, J. K., Tsuyuki, K., Knauth, D., Gundersen, K. K., Barbosa, R. M. *Double Vulnerabilities: Violence against Women and HIV in Southern and Southeastern Brazil*. Oral presentation at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative \(SVRI\) Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. September 21, 2017.](#)
- [Tsuyuki K, Knauth D, Stockman JK, Gundersen KK, Barbosa RM. *Social Ecological Determinants of Violence among HIV+ Women in São Paulo and Porto Alegre, Brazil: A step beyond latent class analysis*. Science pitch presentation at the Sexual Violence Research Initiative \(SVRI\) Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. September 21, 2017.](#)

Manuals:

- [Shannon, G., Tuanama, I., Pérez, J., Inuma, H., Lavy, C., Diaz, J., Tello, J., Bowie, D., Peña, R., Minckas, N., Mannell, J. \(2019\). *Mejorando la calidad de vida en nuestras comunidades: sobre violencia de género* Violencia de Género en las Amazonas Peruanas \(ViGAP\) Una guía técnica personalizada para promotores, líderes y moradores con interés en el prevención de violencia.](#)

Posters:

- [Kazemi, M., Siu, G., Wight, D., Namutebi, C., Sekiwunga, R., Seeley, J. *Motivations and challenges for the local facilitators implementing a parenting programme for early prevention of gender based violence in Wakiso District, Uganda*.](#)

For more research findings by our grantees, visit the [webpage](#).

COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

See below COVID-19 and GBV-related resources that caught our attention this week

[Rafferty, Y. \(2020\). Promoting the welfare, protection, and care of victims of child trafficking during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic. Journal of Children's Services:](#) This paper explores the impact of COVID-19 on victims of child trafficking. [Source: Pace University].

[O'Rourke, C. \(2020\). International law, COVID-19 and feminist engagement with the United Nations Security Council: The end of the affair? Fem Leg Stud. ePub:](#) In this article, the author highlights the dynamics around COVID-19, specifically the delay and inaction of the United Nations Security Council in responding to the pandemic, and the longer term implications for feminist engagement with international law. [Source: NCBI].

[Xue, J., Chen, J., Chen, C., Hu, R., Zhu, T. \(2020\). Abusers indoors and coronavirus outside: an examination of public discourse about COVID19 and family violence on Twitter. J. Med. Internet. Res. ePub:](#) This study provides a large-scale analysis of public discourse mentioning family violence and the COVID-19 pandemic on Twitter. [Source: Safetylit].

[UN Women. \(2020\). National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security: Critical Tools in COVID-19 Responses in the Arab States Region:](#) This analysis of the existing National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia and Yemen was undertaken to assess and demonstrate the direct relevance of the plans to each country's COVID-19 response. Also available in [Arabic](#). [Source: UN Women].

[Wood, G., Majumdar, S. \(2020\). COVID-19 and the impact on civil society organizations working to end violence against women and girls: through the lens of CSOs funded by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women – six months after the global pandemic was declared. New York: UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women:](#) This report highlights the urgent need to resource support services for survivors of violence provided by CSOs and women's rights organizations (WROs) that are on the frontline of community responses. Also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#). [Source: UN Women].

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.

[Evans, D. P., Hall, C. D., DeSousa, N., Wilkins, J. D., Chiang, E. D., Vertamatti, M. A. F. \(2020\). "As mulheres têm mais medo da lei que dos agressores": um estudo sobre a confiança pública na saúde e a reposta jurídica à violência contra mulheres em Santo André, São Paulo, Brasil \[“Women fear the law more than the perpetrators”: Trust in health and legal response to Violence Against Women in Brazil\]. Cadernos de Saúde Pública. ePub:](#) Este estudo qualitativo examina as percepções das mulheres em relação as leis sobre violência contra mulheres e a confiança delas na resposta dos setores de saúde e direito no Estado de São Paulo, Brasil. [Source: Emory University].

[Hossain, M., Pearson, R. J., McAlpine, A., Bacchus, L. J., Spangaro, J., Muthuri, J., Muuo, S., Franchi, G., Hess, T., Bangha, M., Izugbara, C. \(2020\). Gender-based violence and its association with mental health among Somali women in a Kenyan refugee camp: a latent class analysis. J Epidemiol Community Health. ePub:](#) This study sought to understand the interaction between current violence and past conflict-related violence with ongoing mental health to help improve mental health service provision in refugee camps. [Source: London School of Economics].

[Hossain, M., Pearson, R., McAlpine, A., Bacchus, L., Muuo, S. W., Muthuri, S. K., Spangaro, J., Kuper, H., Franchi, G., Pla Cordero, R., Cornish-Spencer, S., Hess, T., Bangha, M. and Izugbara, C. \(2020\). Disability, violence, and mental health among Somali refugee women in a humanitarian setting. Global Mental Health. Cambridge University Press, 7, p. e30:](#) This analysis sought to understand the relationship between disability, experiences of gender based violence (GBV), and mental health among refugee women and adolescent girls in a humanitarian context, using baseline data collected from a cohort study of refugee women accessing GBV services in the Dadaab refugee camps in Kenya. [Source: London School of Economics].

[Howard-Merrill, L., Wamoyi, J., Nyato, D., Kyegombe, N., Heise, L., Buller, A. M. \(2020\). 'I trap her with a CD, then tomorrow find her with a big old man who bought her a smart phone'. Constructions of masculinities and transactional sex: a qualitative study from North-Western Tanzania. Culture, Health & Sexuality:](#) This paper explores the multiple ways in which men adhere to the gendered norms of economic provision and heightened sexuality and sexual prowess through participating in and/or challenging transactional sex relationships. [Source: LSHTM].

[Mchome, Z., Mshana, G., Aloyce, D., Peter, E., Malibwa, D., Dwarumpudi, A., Kapiga, S., Stöckl, H. \(2020\). "Don't you think it is violence forcing me to have sex while not happy?" women's conceptualization of enjoyable sex and sexual intimate partner violence in Mwanza, Tanzania. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health. 17\(21\), 7937:](#) In this study, the authors explore women's conceptualizations of sexual intimate partner violence by conducting in-depth interviews with Tanzanian women. [Source: LSHTM].

[Stern, E., Heise, L., Cislighi, B. Lessons learnt from engaging opinion leaders to address intimate partner violence in Rwanda. Development in Practice:](#) This paper assesses the successes, challenges, and processes of change that Indashyikirwa – an intimate partner violence (IPV) prevention programme in Rwanda – encountered while engaging opinion leaders to combat IPV. [Source: What Works to Prevent VAWG Global Programme].

[Willan, S., Gibbs, A., Shai, N., Ntini, N., Petersen, I., Jewkes, R. \(2020\). Did young women in South African informal settlements display increased agency after participating in the Stepping Stones and Creating Futures intervention? A qualitative evaluation. Social Science & Medicine. ePub:](#) This paper investigates the impact of the Stepping Stones Creating Futures (SSCF) intervention on young women in informal settlements in eThekweni, South Africa. Specifically, whether following participation in the intervention the young women experienced a reduction in intimate partner violence, strengthened agency and shifted gender relations. [Source: What Works to Prevent VAWG Global Programme].

[Willan, S., Gibbs, A., Shai, N., Ntini, N., Petersen, I., Jewkes, R. \(2020\). Exploring young women's reproductive decision-making, agency and social norms in South African informal settlements. PLoS ONE. 15 \(4\): e0231181:](#) This paper explores reproductive decision-making among young women in South Africa's informal settlements and considers whether and how agency and social norm theory inform their decisions. [Source: What Works to Prevent VAWG Global Programme].

[Senn, C. Y., Eliasziw, M., Hobden, K. L., Barata, P. C., Radtke, H. L., Thurston, W. E., Newby-Clark, I. R. \(2020\). Testing a model of how a sexual assault resistance education program for women reduces sexual assaults. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*](#): This study contributes to the sexual violence prevention field by advancing our understanding of how a sexual assault resistance program for university women works to reduce the sexual victimization that women experience. [Source: *University of Windsor*].

[Backes, B. L., Fedina, L., Holmes, J. L. \(2020\). The criminal justice system response to intimate partner stalking: a systematic review of quantitative and qualitative research. *J. Fam. Violence*. 35\(7\), 665-678](#): This study uses systematic review methods to assess the range of criminal justice responses to intimate partner stalking (IPS) victimization and the extent to which these responses are successful in promoting survivor safety, well-being, and justice. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Akamike, I. C., Okedo-Alex, I. N., Eze, I. I., Ezeanosike, O. B., Uneke, C. J. \(2020\). Why does uptake of family planning services remain sub-optimal among Nigerian women? A systematic review of challenges and implications for policy. *Contracept Reprod Med. ePub*](#): This is a systematically review studies on family planning services undertaken in Nigeria to help understand the challenges to uptake of the services and the policy implications. [Source: *BioMed Central*].

[Cookson, T. P., Fuentes, L., Saxena, A. S., Jha S. \(2020\). Programmatic norms change to eliminate violence against children: insights for practitioners and researchers from a UNICEF global mapping study. *Glob. Public Health. ePub*](#): This paper presents practical lessons learned from a mapping study of UNICEF's existing work to change discriminatory gender norms. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Jackson, E. C., Renner, L. M., Flowers, N. I., Logeais, M. E., Clark, C. J. \(2020\). Process evaluation of a systemic intervention to identify and support partner violence survivors in a multi-specialty health system. *BMC Health Serv Res. ePub*](#): This process evaluation investigates the facilitators and barriers to implementing *Coordinated Care for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors through the M Health Community Network ("M Health Network")*, an intervention that aimed to standardize IPV screening and referral in a multi-specialty clinic and surgery center. [Source: *NCBI*].



BLOGS

[Moussi, C. A. \(2020, 3 November\). Violence against women in Cameroon: An unchecked phenomenon. SVRI Blog](#): The Constitution of Cameroon affirms to women, a right to life, to physical and moral integrity and to humane treatment in all circumstances. Under no circumstances, this constitution states, "shall any person be subjected to torture, to cruel inhumane or degrading treatment". Although such pronouncements seem progressive and benevolent on paper, this has not been the reality for women in Cameroon...

[Sayed Mahdi, M. \(2020, 27 May\). A stranger holding papers: Challenges of field research in a conflict/post-conflict setting – Lessons learned in Afghanistan \(Part 2\). KWI-Blog](#): Social research in both conflict and post-conflict environments is crucial for understanding the complexity of setting, identifying needs and addressing social problems. In this blog, the author shares practical issues on the research implication in a conflict/post-conflict setting. [Source: Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI-Essen, Germany].

PODCASTS

What we're listening to

- [Episode 127: Jess Hill with a domestic violence 101 primer and what to do about it](#): This episode discusses a systems approach to confronting and preventing abuse, including examining proposals for criminal justice reform, such as women's policing, the Highpoint Model, and a justice reinvestment model in Australia
- [End FGM Podcast](#): This podcast features people working in individual and organizational capacities in Kenya and beyond. They share their experiences, successes, failures and lessons learnt in the Anti FGM Campaign.

WEBINAR / MEETING RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

- [3rd LINEA Meeting \(2020\)](#): This resource page offers recordings and materials for the meeting titled 'Preventing the Sexual Exploitation on Young People Using Social Norms: Consolidating Practice and Knowledge, Looking Towards the Future'.
- [IASC Disability Guidelines - Webinar Series for GBV COP](#): This webinar series shares information about the IASC Disability Guidelines and its intersection with other priorities of the GBV AoR Community of Practice.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Mballa, C., Ngebeh, J., De Vriese, M., Drew, K., Parr, A., Undie, C. \(2020\). UNHCR and partner practices of community-based protection across sectors in the East and Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes Region. *UNHCR and Population Council*](#): This is a practical tool for stakeholders to enhance protection delivery; promote direct participation of Persons of Concern and host communities in decision-making; and document innovative practices in a manner which tangibly and meaningfully impacts the lives and diverse protection needs of refugees in the East and Horn of Africa and the Great Lakes Region. [Source: *Population Council*].

[Cody, C., Bovarnick, S. and Peace, D. \(2020a\) Research findings: Peer support initiatives for young people who have experienced sexual violence - the value: Briefing paper three. Luton: University of Bedfordshire](#): This briefing paper explores the perspectives of those designing peer support initiatives together with those in peer supporter roles for young people affected by sexual violence. [Source: *University of Bedfordshire*].

[Istratii, R. \(2020\). Adapting gender and development to local religious contexts: A decolonial approach to domestic violence in Ethiopia. London: Routledge](#): This book provides a critical and decolonial analysis of gender and development theory and practice in religious societies through the presentation of a detailed ethnographic study of conjugal violence in Ethiopia. [Source: *SOAS University of London*].

[Peace, D., Pearce, J. \(2019\) University Network on Children Challenging Sexual Violence: First Briefing. Luton: University of Bedfordshire](#): This university network supports the promotion of activities undertaken by universities around the world to challenge sexual violence against children, including curriculum development and delivery and research activities. It aims to connect those working in universities on such activities to share learning, to enhance collaboration and to raise the profile of the work. Read the [second briefing](#). [Source: *University of Bedfordshire*].

[Schrötle, M., Meshkova, K., Lehmann, C. \(2019\). Umgang mit sexueller Belästigung am Arbeitsplatz – Lösungsstrategien und Maßnahmen zur Intervention](#): Ziel der Studie war es, anhand von Einzel- und Gruppeninterviews die Perspektive der von sexueller Belästigung am Arbeitsplatz betroffenen Frauen und Männer sowie ihrer betrieblichen Umfeldler zu erfassen und somit Informationen für ein erfolgreiches Vorgehen gegen sexuelle Belästigung am Arbeitsplatz zu gewinnen. [Source: *Evangelische Hochschule Freiburg*].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Gender Self-Assessment of Media Organizations for Promoting Gender-Equitable Norms and Values in Kyrgyzstan. Deadline: 15 November 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): The Solidarity Fund – Community-Based Organisations – Gender-based Violence Response II. Deadline: 18 November 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Mission to Kazakhstan: Academy for Women Entrepreneurs 2021. Deadline: 30 November 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): International Women’s Media Foundation – Howard G. Buffett Fund for Women Journalists. Deadline: Ongoing.



EVENTS

- [Gender-Based Violence in the Time of COVID-19: Online Storytelling Workshop, 11 and 18 November 2020](#): In honour of the upcoming "16 Days of Activism" global campaign (November 25-December 10, 2020), [StoryCenter’s Silence Speaks program](#) is offering a safe, online space where women’s personal struggles and moments of courage can be shared, and virtual community can be cultivated. To join the workshop, register [online](#).
- [SEE Change Launch @ JHU - Self Empowerment and Equity for Change Initiative, 17 November 2020, 10:00am – 11:00am EST](#): Please [register](#) to attend the live virtual-event to celebrate the launch of the new Self-Empowerment and Equity for Change (SEE Change) Initiative - A global initiative to foster personal agency and strengthen human capabilities to address health, economic and environmental challenges.



VACANCIES

- [Consultancy: Documentation of lessons learnt from the implementation of the Whole of Syria Adolescent Girls Strategy](#), UNFPA Syria regional hub, Home-based – Closing date: 10 November. Applications should be emailed to mazahreh@unfpa.org.
- [Research consultant: Adapting IPV prevention programming](#), Equality Insights, Flexible – Closing date: 18 November 2020.
- [Research and Humanitarian Manager](#), Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage, London, UK or Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: 20 November 2020.
- [Disability Principal Researcher](#), Includovate, Flexible – Closing date: 31 December 2020.



NEWS

Ebrahim, Z. (2020, 4 November). [Forced child marriage and conversion: Public discussion and legal reforms called for in Pakistan](#). *IPS News*.

Mukhwana, A. M., Omumbo, J. (2020, 1 November). [Study sheds light on what it takes for women to succeed – or not – in science in Africa](#). *The Conversation*.

Melber, H. (2020, 29 October). [#ShutItAllDown in Namibia – the fight against gender-based violence](#). *The Conversation*.

Lieberman, A. (2020, 29 October). [Participatory gender data collection gains ground – but not without 'hard fight'](#). *Devex*.

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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