



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The ‘sex game gone wrong’ would appear to be something new. It isn’t. It’s a new disguise for age-old misogyny. These deaths are not accidents. They are the outcome of patriarchal belief systems that position women as subordinate, and imbue perpetrators with a sense of entitlement to treat women as property.” Dr Elizabeth Yardley

[Read the full blog](#)

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities

[Job Opportunity: Violence Against Children Research Assistant Position](#): We are 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.

[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](#). Extended deadline: 9 December 2020.

[Call for Applications: Guidelines - Ethical Funding for Research on VAW and VAC Consultancy](#): The SVRI is seeking the services of a qualified consultant to support a consultative process and develop guidance on ethical funding for research on violence against women and violence against children in low and middle income countries. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 10 December 2020.

Events

[JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub Launch, 2 December 2020, 16:00 SAST](#): Join us as we launch the JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub to discuss our plans over the next 12 months, to introduce our newly established Leadership Council, and to reflect on research and the impact of COVID-19. Register [online](#).

[Applying feminist principles to GBV data collection: Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic, 7 December 2020, 9:00 EST](#): The Coalition of Feminists for Social Change (COFEM) in collaboration with the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI), is hosting a roundtable discussion with feminist researchers intentionally set during 16 Days of Activism. The discussion will focus on the experiences of adhering to feminist principles while conducting research during COVID-19 lockdowns and lessons for a post-COVID world. Register [online](#).

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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

[Stark, L., Meinhart, M., Vahedi, L., Carter, S. E., Roesch, E., Moncrieff, I. S., Palaku, P. M., Rossi, F., Poulton, C. \(2020\). The syndemic of COVID-19 and gender based violence in humanitarian settings: Leveraging lessons from Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo. *BMJ Global Health*. 5, e004194](#): This brief leverages learnings from the 2018–2020 Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to inform and strengthen ongoing responses related to gender based violence and COVID-19 within humanitarian settings. [Source: *Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis*].

[Abuhammad, S. \(2020\). Violence against Jordanian women during COVID-19 outbreak. *Int. J. Clin. Pract.* ePub](#): This study examines the prevalence rate of violence among women in Jordan and identifies possible correlates of violence among women during COVID-19 outbreak. [Source: *Wiley Online Library*].

[Self-Brown, S., Reuben, K., Perry, E. W., Bullinger, L. R., Osborne, M. C., Bielecki, J. A., Whitaker, D. \(2020\). The impact of CoViD-19 on the delivery of an evidence-based child maltreatment prevention program: understanding the perspectives of SafeCare® providers. *J. Fam. Violence* 2020. ePub](#): Evidence-based home visiting programs, such as SafeCare®, reduce child maltreatment risk, and enhance parent-child relationships and other protective factors. This study presents findings from a recent survey on the feasibility and effectiveness of virtual delivery of SafeCare® and to better understand workforce concerns. [Source: *Springer Link*].

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.

[Anti-Trafficking Review. \(2020\). Special Issue – Everyday Abuse in the Global Economy. 15](#): This special issue examines the driving forces behind the increasing prominence of precarious work, the accelerating role of migrant labour within global economy, and the relationship between everyday abuses and forms of severe exploitation which have come to be defined as human trafficking and modern slavery. [Source: *Anti-Trafficking Review*].

[Silverio, S. A., Bewley, S., Montgomery, E., Roberts, C., Richens, Y., Maxted, F., Sandall, J., Montgomery, J. \(2020\). Disclosure of non-recent \(historic\) childhood sexual abuse: What should researchers do?. *J Med Ethics*. ePub](#): This article provides a response to one research ethics committee which had suggested that for a qualitative study for which the authors were seeking ethical approval (investigating experiences of pregnancy and childbirth having previously survived childhood sexual abuse), any disclosure of non-recent (historic) childhood sexual abuse which had not been previously reported would result in the researcher being obliged to report it to relevant authorities. [Source: *University College London*].

[Cluver, L. D., Rudgard, W. E., Toska, E., Zhou, S., Campeau, L., Shenderovich, Y., Orkin, M., Desmond, C., Butchart, A., Taylor, H., Meinc, F., Sherr, L. \(2020\). Violence prevention accelerators for children and adolescents in South Africa: a path analysis using two pooled cohorts. *PLoS Med*. 17\(11\): e1003383](#): This study responds to policy requests to identify ‘accelerators’ for violence prevention and response, by evaluating which INSPIRE-aligned protective factors may act on multiple violence types. [Source: *PLoS ONE*].

[Ferrer-Pérez, V. A., Sánchez-Prada, A., Delgado-Alvarez, C., Bosch-Fiol, E. \(2020\). The Gender Violence -](#)

[Implicit Association Test to measure attitudes toward intimate partner violence against women. *Psicologia*. 33\(1\), e27](#): This study focuses on the use of the Implicit Association Test (IAT), developed by Greenwald et al. (1998), to assess social attitudes (public opinion) towards intimate partner violence against women and to present an exploratory study with results that permit us to propose a form of personalized IAT to this specific subject: the Gender Violence - Implicit Association Test (GV-IAT). [*Source: Safetylit*].

[Obong'o, C. O., Patel, S. N., Cain, M., Kasese, C., Mupambireyi, Z., Bangani, Z., Pichon, L. C., Miller, K. S. \(2020\). Suffering whether you tell or don't tell: perceived re-victimization as a barrier to disclosing child sexual abuse in Zimbabwe. *J. Child Sex. Abus.* ePub](#): This study describes the perceived barriers to disclosing child sexual abuse in Zimbabwe. [*Source: Taylor and Francis Online*].

[Santirso, F. A., Gilchrist, G., Lila, M., Gracia, E. \(2020\). Motivational strategies in interventions for intimate partner violence offenders: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Interv. Psicosoc.* 29\(3\), 175-190](#): This review evaluates the effectiveness of interventions for intimate partner violence (IPV) offenders that includes motivational strategies to reduce physical and psychological IPV, treatment dropout, official recidivism to IPV offending, and to increase intervention attendance dose. [*Source: Safetylit*]

[Koegler, E., Howland, W., Gibbons, P., Teti, M., Stoklosa, H. \(2020\). "When her visa expired, the family refused to renew it," Intersections of human trafficking and domestic violence: Qualitative case examples from a major Midwest city. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* ePub](#): This sought to understand typologies of trafficking that occur in the home, by an individual's intimate partner (IP) or family members and this overlap with extant knowledge on perpetrator manipulation via the Power and Control Wheel. [*Source: University of Missouri – St. Louis*].

[Bender, A.K., Koegler, E., Johnson, S.D., Murugan, V., Wamser-Nanney, R. \(2020\). Guns and intimate partner violence among adolescents: A scoping review. *Journal of Family Violence.* ePub](#): This study examines risk and protective factors for gun-related teen dating violence across micro (individual, interpersonal), mezzo (school, neighborhood), and macro (policy, social norms) domains. [*Source: University of Missouri – St. Louis*].

MEMBER'S REQUEST

Participate in the [Humanitarian Gender Study!](#)

The study includes two online surveys. The **Humanitarian Gender Bias Survey** assesses how gender biases affect humanitarian practitioners and influence the implementation of humanitarian programs (~30-minute survey). The **Humanitarian GBV Risk Mitigation & COVID-19 Survey** is a separate 30-minute survey examining gender-based violence risk mitigation and COVID-19 in humanitarian settings. We encourage everyone working in the humanitarian field, in any sector, to participate in one or both of the surveys available [here in 6 languages](#). Your participation will help improve gender equality and strengthen humanitarian programming, including in the context of COVID-19.

For more information contact Dr. Jennifer Scott (Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center) and the Humanitarian Gender Study Team at humanitariangenderstudy@bidmc.harvard.edu or visit the study [website](#).



BLOGS

Jóvenas Latidas, K. (16 November, 2020). [We are no longer alone: girls, adolescents and young women speak out about injustices in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). *Girls Not Brides*: As long as there are voices speaking out, there's hope. It's so important that we form networks and that there are more of us every day. [Source: *Girls Not Brides*].

Ugarte, W. (27 October, 2020). [Research on gender-based violence, a life-changing experience that does not come with guidelines!](#) *Global Women's Institute*: Evidence is the foundation for effective policy engagement and advocacy, and the growing field of gender-based violence (GBV) prevention provides an ideal example of this. The fact that GBV is now recognized as a "global epidemic" is largely due to the remarkable contributions of researchers, particularly in developing countries. [Read more...](#) [Source: *Global Women's Institute*].

PODCASTS

What we're listening to

[‘Stick to the science’: when science gets political](#): This podcast series explores the history, philosophy and reality of science's complicated relationship with politics.

[RSH Podcast Series - "Is Feminist Leadership for you?"](#) This episode discusses what Feminist Leadership is, how it can be implemented, and what it means for creating safe cultures and strengthening safeguarding. Some of the materials referenced in the podcast are linked below.

WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

[RSH webinar whose risk is it?](#) This webinar uses case studies to illustrate how risks exist and need to be identified at individual, institutional and sectoral levels.

[Violence at home. Violence on the streets. Who will protect Street-Connected Children? Are we doing enough?](#) This webinar spotlight a new, data-driven understanding of the realities of vulnerable children and highlight innovative interventions to protect and advance their protection and well-being.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Devex Pro-funding: 6 foundations you should know about](#): This report acts as a window into the foundation funding opportunities and news available on Devex and an excellent first step in understanding how foundations operate. [Source: *Devex*].

[Ending violence against children hub evidence guide](#): This webpage explores the role of faith organisations in addressing violence against children. [Source: *JLI FLC*].

[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 compendium summarizes regional information on promising practices, emerging practices, and case studies that form part of the response of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and its partners to the needs of refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), and host communities in the East

and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes region. [Source: *Population Council*].

[Biradavolu, M., Viswanathan, R., BocheyWhat, L. \(2020\). Can we learn from evaluations of projects funded by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women? A meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN Trust Fund grantees between 2015 and 2019. UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women](#): This meta-analysis interrogates promising strategies, challenges faced and mitigating actions that contribute to achieving impact, effectiveness and sustainability in ending violence against women and girls. The report is also available in [French](#) and [Spanish](#). [Source: *UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women*].

[National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous and Women and Girls. \(n.d\). Reclaiming power and place: The final report of the national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls](#): This report discusses genocide, colonization, murder and rape. [Source: *MMIIWG – FFADA*].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Community Mobilization for Ending Violence against Women and Girls (GALS) in Kyrgyzstan. Deadline: 30 November 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): Revista Venezolana de Estudios de la Mujer – Femicidio y sus causas [Venezuelan Journal of Women's Studies - Femicide and its causes]. Deadline: 30 November 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Small Grants - Being LGBTI in the Caribbean. Deadline: 30 November 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): ALIGN micro-grants 2020/21. Deadline: 6 December 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Womanity Award 4 – Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Women and Girls. Deadline: 31 January 2021.



EVENTS

- [WeCiE Festival 2020, 23 November 2020 – 5 December 2020](#): The festival will feature a number of courageous women's rights defenders, including Nobel peace prize nominees, activists, lawmakers and others.



VACANCIES

- [Strategy Consultant – 3-year Syria Approach](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 23 November 2020.

- [A dialogue with girl-led & WROs on priorities for tackling GBV, 25 November 2020, 12:30-14:00 UK Time](#): The Governments of the United Kingdom and Kenya, in partnership with Ford Foundation, Breakthrough and YES Trust Zimbabwe, invite you to a dialogue with girl-led and women's rights organisations and movements on their priorities and recommendations for action on gender-based violence over the next five years. Register [online](#).
- [Innovations in addressing violence against women in the context of COVID-19, 26 November 2020, 13:00-14:00 CET](#): The objective of this event is to share good practices from how countries are responding to women experiencing violence during this pandemic. Register [online](#).
- [Interagency GBV Minimum Standards - GBV CoP, 30 November 2020, 9:30 ET](#): The GBV Community of Practice and the Minimum Standards Task Team invite all GBV actors to this webinar to learn more about the GBV minimum standards and learn how you can adapt them for your context. Register [online](#).
- [Power, accountability, and women's rights: Roundtable discussion, 30 November 2020, 8:30 EST](#): Ohlese in collaboration with the Coalition of Feminists for Social Change, and Knit Together Initiative is hosting this webinar with women's rights organizations working to advance women's rights in Nigeria. Register [online](#).
- [2021: What will it bring for gender equality? 1 December, 2-3pm GMT](#): You are invited to join this workshop from Apolitical to learn how we can hit the
- [South Sudan Area Coordinator](#), The Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Wau, South Sudan – Closing date: 23 November 2020.
- [Web Design Consultant](#), Solidarity for African Women's Rights (SOAWR) Coalition, Flexible – Closing date: 25 November 2020.
- [Programme Officer - Grants Management, Women's Fund Asia](#), Anywhere in the mandated countries of Women's Fund Asia – Closing date: 25 November 2020.
- [Manager - Membership and Constituency Engagement](#), AWID, Flexible / Remote (candidates in the Global South are strongly encouraged to apply) – Closing date: 29 November 2020.
- [Manager - Advancing Universal Rights and Justice](#), AWID, Flexible – Closing date: 29 November 2020.
- [Digital Campaigner](#), The Sunrise Project, Flexible (Within the US) – Closing date: 30 November 2020.
- [Safeguarding Manager \(Maternity Cover\)](#), Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage, London, UK – Closing date: 30 November 2020.
- [Programme Officer Women Work and Migration in Asia](#), Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, Bangkok, Thailand (or remote) – Closing date: 30 November 2020.
- [Program Director, Central America & Mexico Youth Fund \(CAMY Fund\)](#), Seattle International Foundation, Remote (ideally located in Central America or Mexico) –

- ground running in 2021 to advance gender equality. Register [online](#).
- [MS 3: Staff Care and Support: Combatting burnout and vicarious traumatization for GBV staff in the time of COVID, 8 December 2020, 16:00 Amman Time](#): Join this webinar to learn how different GBV AOR member organizations are working to prevent vicarious trauma and burnout and support GBV staff. Register [online](#).
 - [Building back better from COVID 19: How can we harness the current spotlight on GBV to accelerate long term progress to end violence? 9 December 2020, 13:00-14:30 GMT](#): This event will engage leading academics, activists and international organisations working on gender based violence (GBV) globally to reflect on how we can harness the current spotlight on GBV in the wake of COVID-19 to accelerate longer-term, transformative progress towards tackling the root causes of violence. Register [online](#).
 - [MS 6: Building capacity on GBV case management: an unprecedented journey across 8 countries, 9 December 2020, 20:00 Dhaka-Bangkok](#): Join the webinar to learn more from the GBVIMS Global Team and the implementing country participants about the unprecedented success and footprint of this interagency initiative that aimed at building an in-country Pool of trainers/experts in GBV case management. Register [online](#).
 - [“For me, the justice is the truth”: Strengthening Access to Justice for GBV Survivors, 10 December 2020, 11:00 SAST](#): Join the webinar launch of the new Guidance Note on Strengthening Access to Justice for GBV Survivors in
- Closing date: 4 December 2020.
- [Expert on Advocacy Strategy Development](#), medica mondiale e.V., Dohuk, Iraq's Kurdistan Region – Closing date: 10 December 2020.
 - [Gender Technical Advisor, A360 Amplify](#), Population Services International (PSI), Nairobi, Kenya or Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: 31 December 2020.
 - [Disability Principal Researcher](#), Includovate, Flexible – Closing date: 31 December 2020.
 - [Human Resources Associate](#), Women for Women International, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 1 January 2021.
 - [Manager, Office of the President](#), Population Council, New York City, NY, USA – Closing date: 6 January 2020.
 - [Chief Executive Officer](#), African Women’s Development Fund, Accra, Ghana – Closing date: 6 January 2020.
 - [Director, Gender and Inclusive Development](#), EnCompass LLC, Rockville, MD, USA – Closing date: 30 January 2020.
 - [President and Chief Executive Officer](#), PEAK Grantmaking, Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: 4 February 2020.
 - [Online Learning Specialist](#), Women's Learning Partnership, Flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.
 - [Consultancy: Anti-racism and intersectional feminism](#), Equal Measures 2030, Flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.

- Emergencies. Join [here](#).
- [Together to #ENDviolence Solutions Summit Launch Event, 15 December 2020, 8:00-9:30 EST](#): You are invited to this high-level event to launch Together to #ENDviolence – a global campaign and Solutions Summit Series to inspire the end violence community and catalyse the political and financial commitments needed to end violence against children at home, at school, online and within communities. Register [online](#).
 - [Program Associate](#), Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Philadelphia, PA, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
 - [Consultant, Gender and Inclusion Advisor](#), Global Plastic Action Partnership, Flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.



NEWS

- Srivastava, R. (2020, 11 November). [Indian sex workers suffer setback after watchdog U-turn on labour rights](#). *Reuters*.
- Yaftali, Z. (2020, 5 November). [Women in war-ravaged Afghanistan fight back for their rights](#). *IPS News*.
- Mednick, S. (2020, 14 October). [Surging violence in Burkina Faso threatens women's access to health care](#). *Devex*.
- Smith, E. (2020, 31 July). [A Catch-22: Health care staff burdened by mandatory reporting of sexual violence](#). *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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