QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Being an SVRI recipient has been a fantastic opportunity. It helped me complete a very important and rigorous component of the study. The funding, network and support the SVRI has provided has been very important to my career growth as an early researcher and key to feeling like a part of the GBV research community” ~ SVRI Grantee 2017.

“As a result of the SVRI funds, our team has been able to strengthen our scientific collaborations over an extended period of time. The regular support from the SVRI team has kept our team inspired to complete the work and has stressed the importance of the dissemination of this work” ~ SVRI Grantee 2018.

Read more about SVRI's Grantmaking [here](#).

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing the 2021 SVRI grantees cohort!

**Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children Research Grant**: The SVRI is delighted to announce the 2021 grantees. We received 330 proposals from all global regions. It was encouraging to see many more applications from entire teams of low- and middle-income country researchers. We are grateful to our donors who have partnered with us to make this grant possible - a grant that will contribute to the prevention and response of VAW, VAC and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. Read more about our 2021 grantees [here](#).

Consultancy opportunities

**Communications Specialist: Global Shared Research Agenda**: The SVRI and Equality Insitute, supported by a number of advisory structures and experts in the field is currently leading a global shared research priority-setting process. We are seeking support from a communications specialist/agency to assist us in developing a communications campaign to share both how the agenda has been developed and the priorities identified by the field. See the call [online](#). Applications close 20 April 2021.

**Call for Applications: Research Priority Setting in Latin America and the Caribbean**: The SVRI plans to work with regional partners in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to develop a set of regional priorities for research on violence against women. The process will be informed by findings of the global research agenda-setting process alongside a review of literature on regional research gaps in LAC. The SVRI is looking for a consultant/consulting firm to undertake this project. Download the terms of reference in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Closing date: 8 April 2021.

**Consultancy: Research Uptake Institutional Approach and Online Course Curriculum Development**: The SVRI, with support from Sida and an anonymous donor, plans to deliver an open, publicly available online course on research uptake. The SVRI is looking for a consultant to assist in the development of our
in institutional approach to research uptake and the development of an online course. Download the Terms of Reference. Extended closing date: 26 March 2021.

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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


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.

SSM - Qualitative Research in Health (SSMQR): SSMQR is a peer-reviewed, open-access journal that publishes international and interdisciplinary qualitative research, methodological, and theoretical contributions related to medical care, illness, disease, health, and wellbeing from across the globe. The journal is offering an Article Publishing Charge waiver until 31 December 2021. This will be applicable for any submissions received before 31 December 2021, which are accepted for publication after peer review. [Source: KHANA Center for Population Health Research].

Ellsberg, M., Murphy, M., Blackwell, A., Macrae, M., Reddy, D., Hollowell, C., Hess, T., & Contreras-Urbina, M. (2021). “If you are born a girl in this crisis, you are born a problem”: Patterns and drivers of violence against women and girls in conflict-affected South Sudan. Violence Against Women. Violence Against Women, ePub: This study documents many forms of sexual and physical violence against women and girls in South Sudan, including conflict-related sexual violence, intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, child and forced marriage, and abduction. [Source: PubMed].

Martin-Fernández, M., Gracia, E., & Lila, M. (2021). A short measure of Acceptability of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women: Development and validation of the A-IPVAW-8 Scale. Assessment, ePub: This study assesses and validates a short version of the acceptability of IPVAW scale, the A-IPVAW-8, for large scale studies where space and time are limited. A panel of experts were asked to assess item content validity. [Source: University of Valencia].

Tranchese, A., & Sugiura, L. (2021). "I don't hate all women, just those stuck-up bitches": How Incels and mainstream pornography speak the same extreme language of misogyny. Violence Against Women, ePub: This article seeks to establish the connection—via shared discourse—between Incels and mainstream pornography. With an interdisciplinary approach which involves a Corpus Linguistics analysis of Reddit forum data, research into digital behaviors, and a feminist critique, this article focuses on the commonalities between the language of pornography and that of Incels. [Source: PubMed].

Fanslow, J., Malihi, Z., Hashemi, L., Gulliver, P., & McIntosh, T. (2021). Change in prevalence of psychological and economic abuse, and controlling behaviours against women by an intimate partner in two cross-sectional studies in New Zealand, 2003 and 2019. BMJ open, 11(3), e044910: This study examines whether there have been changes in the prevalence of women's experience of psychological abuse, controlling behaviours and economic abuse by intimate partners. [Source: PubMed].

Avanigadda, D.B., & Kulasekaran, R.A. (2021). Associations between intimate partner violence and pregnancy complications: A cross-sectional study in India. J. Family Community Med, 28(1): 17-27: This study assesses the prevalence and determinants of intimate physical and sexual intimate partner violence on mothers and examines the association between intimate partner violence and pregnancy complications. [SafetyLit].

SVRI MEMBER REQUESTS

Survey request: Building consensus on a mental health package of care for survivors of domestic violence: An NIHR Global Research Group is developing a package of care to improve the mental health of survivors of violence against women, modern slavery, and civil conflict in South Asia. They are inviting professionals with expertise in mental health and/or intimate partner violence to participate in a Delphi survey to build consensus on the core content areas for a package of mental health care for survivors of domestic violence in India. Access the survey here.

Stakeholder survey to shape a Canadian research agenda on sexual assault and intimate partner violence against Transgender persons: If you live in Canada, are 18+, can read/write comfortably in English, are able to provide informed consent, and are a relevant stakeholder (researcher, advocate, policymaker, funder, service provider, trans/non-binary/Two Spirit person, and/or survivor) with lived and/or professional expertise, please complete our survey. Survey results will inform a novel research agenda designed to enhance supports and services that prevent and address sexual assault and IPV in transgender communities. Link to consent form and survey here.

BLOGS

Soares, C., & Pearce J. (2021). An update on the Our Voices University Network: Challenging sexual violence against children and youth (OVUN), University of Bedfordshire: The OVUN is a global network of multi-disciplinary researchers from universities and (I)NGOs. We are committed to ethical, child-centred research to improve identification, prevention and response efforts for children and young people affected by child sexual violence. [Source: University of Bedfordshire].
PODCASTS

*What we’re listening to*

**RePROS Fight Back, 1 in 3 women experience gender-based violence**: GBV is such a widespread global issue that 1 in 3 women have reported experiencing some form of such violence perpetrated against them. Gayatri Patel, Director of Gender Advocacy at CARE USA, talks about this universal issue.

**Gender-Based Violence AoR: Épisode No. 9**: Sécurité et atténuation des risques: La sécurité et l’atténuation des risques des violences basées sur le genre fait objet de notre 9ème épisode de la série de podcast sur les Normes minimales inter-organisations pour la programmation d’action de lutte contre les VBG en situation d’urgence.

WEWEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS

*Your chance to catch up anytime!*

**Tackling online gender-based violence through EU laws and policies, 25 February 2021**: This webinar draws out concrete suggestions and recommendations on how laws and policies in the EU and in general can be improved to tackle online gender-based violence. The webinar was organised by Women in Development Europe+ (WIDE+) and Creación Positiva.

**Preventing Violence against Women: Dispatches from the frontiers of research and practice, 3 February 2021**: At this JHSPH Deans Lectures webinar, Lori Heise speaks about her life’s work on preventing violence against women. [Source: GW].

ONLINE RESOURCES

**Spinardi, A., Yáñez Soria, I., Lühr, N., Ortiz, S., & del Villar, Z. (2020). Discussion piece: Violence against Women in Latin America. The multiple facets of a pervasive issue.** Datedeed: This piece looks in depth at the factors that drive gender base violence in Latin America particularly during COVID-19. This piece is based on work done by Data-Pop Alliance and Unidas. [Source: WUNRN].

**Lupton, D. (editor) (2020) Doing fieldwork in a pandemic (crowd-sourced document)**: This document was initially directed at ways on how to turn fieldwork that was planned as using face-to-face into a more ‘hands-off’ mode. People have added useful material about ‘born digital’ research (content already generated on the internet by online interactions), which provides an alternative source of social research materials for researchers.

**Programme profile - Cooperative Learning, National Institute of Justice**: This programme employed a group-based learning approach to enhance peer relations by increasing opportunities for positive social integration between adolescents. The programme is rated Promising. Students in intervention schools reported they were less willing to use alcohol, had fewer deviant peer affiliations, lower perceived student stress and emotional problems, and had higher academic engagement, compared with students in control schools. [Source: NIJ].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


**Call for tender:** European Institute for Gender Equality, Cyber violence against women. Closing date: 27 April 2021.

**Call for papers:** Special Issue on Intimate Partner Violence for the Journal of Advanced Nursing. Closing date: 31 January 2022.

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**EVENTS**

- **The UNU Gender and Health Hub:** A nexus to people, knowledge, policy, and action for gender equality - CSW 65, 26 March 2021, 08:30 AM EST: This session launches the UNU Gender & Health Hub and brings together policymakers, researchers, and thought leaders to look back at the evidence and articulate the way forward by identifying transferable lessons, technical solutions and political strategies for the effective integration of gender in global health.

- **Backlash Against Women’s Advocacy & Rights Event – CSW 65, 26 March 2021, 09:30 AM EST:** This panel will bring together regional experts to discuss the issue of women's rights and related advocacy work in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and the still ongoing backlash against women's rights. Register [online](#).

- **COVID-19 and Violence against Women: From data to effective programs, 1 April 2021, 10:00 AM EST:** This conversation will feature evidence

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**VACANCIES**

- **Internship, Research Facilitation and Knowledge Management Team, UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti, Florence, Italy - Closing date: 1 April 2021.**

- **Individual Contractor Production Editor Assistant (Communications Unit), UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti, Florence, Italy - Closing date: 1 April 2021.**

- **Faith-based Fundraising Consultant, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Home-based - Closing date: 5 April 2021.**

- **Program Officer - The Information Program, Open Society Foundations, London, Berlin or New York - Closing date: 7 April 2021.**

- **Europe Regional Advocacy Coordinator, International Detention Coalition, Germany preferred, Regional /**
round-ups from the Center for Global Development, an initiative tracking policies related to VAWG from UNDP and UN Women, a new global rapid review of evidence on programming to address the increases in VAWG from GIWPS and DLA Piper, and a World Bank operation to address GBV as part of comprehensive COVID-19 response. Register online.

Global - Closing date: 9 April 2021.

- Senior Manager, Development and Outreach, Human Rights Watch, Sydney (preferred) /Melbourne - Closing date: 11 April 2021.

- Capacity Development Specialist - Pacific Islands Emergency Management Alliance (PIEMA), The Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji - Closing date: 19 April 2021.

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**NEWS**


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**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.
Email svri@svri.org by Wednesday each week if you would like to include something in the SVRI Update.