QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"...the ability to feel safe and secure is a privilege..." Oprah Winfrey.

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SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funding Opportunity

The SVRI Research Grant 2022: Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children: We are inviting proposals for the SVRI Research Grant 2022. The grant is dedicated to funding innovative research that contributes to the prevention and response of violence against women, violence against children, and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. All grant related documents can be downloaded here. Closing date for applications: 2 August 2021.

Events

Faith in GBV response: Exploring relationships and implications for humanitarian practice, 3 June 2021, 11:00am London / 12:00pm SAST: This webinar hosted by the GBV AoR Community of Practice with JLI/SVRI Faith & GBV Hub, the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) at University of Birmingham and EQUISTY Gender Lab will provide a platform for learning exchange and examine the involvement of faith concerns in GBV service provision and make suggestions for how the humanitarian sector might respond. Register here.

Research Support

Help us track funding for VAW research in LMICs: The SVRI is conducting a study to track funding for research on violence against women in low- and middle-income countries. We invite all donors, grant recipients and other role players involved in research on VAW to complete a survey to help us track VAW research funding flows (estimated time 10 mins). There are two surveys: 1) Grant recipients doing / supporting research on VAW in LMICs, and 2) Grant-makers / donors funding research on VAW in LMICs. All surveys are available in English, Spanish and French.

- For Grant Recipients (researchers, practitioners, activists and other key role players undertaking research on VAW) please complete the survey here in either [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).
- For Grant-makers and Funders the link to your survey is here in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).
You are welcome to complete both surveys. Thank you for your help with this critical study that will help support advocacy efforts for more and better research funding to the field. For further information please contact Joy Watson: watsonjoyann@gmail.com

Research priorities for the intersections between violence against children and violence against women: The SVRI, UNICEF Innocenti, and the Special Programme on Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction (HRP) hosted by WHO are joining efforts to develop global research priorities on the intersections between VAW and VAC. A consultative, inclusive process among VAW and VAC stakeholders will identify areas where research can enhance coordination, alignment and consistency to address the intersections in innovative and effective ways. Please sign up for the Global Stakeholders list and we will include you in the database.

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.

Sibanda, E., Shapiro, A., Mathers, B., Verster, A., Baggaley, R., Gaffield, M. E., Macdonald, V. (2021) Values and preferences of contraceptive methods: a mixed-methods study among sex workers from diverse settings. Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters, 29(1), 1913787: This study sought to understand preferences among geographically diverse sex workers and to compare those from low- and middle-income countries, where sex work is more often criminalised and there is poorer access and lower contraceptive prevalence among women in general, and high-income countries. [Source:
Keating, C., Treves-Kagan, S., Buller, A.M. (2021). Intimate partner violence against women on the Columbia Ecuador border: a mixed-methods analysis of the liminal migrant experience. Conflict and Health, 15(24): This research highlights the critical importance of supporting the economic and social integration of migrants and refugees in host communities, as well as the need to carefully consider migration-related vulnerabilities in intimate partner violence prevention and response interventions. [Source: LINEA].

Wamoyi, J., Gafos, M., Howard-Merrill, L., Seeley, J., Meiksin, R., Kygome, N., Heise, L., Buller, A. M. (2021) Capitalising on aspirations of adolescent girls and young women to reduce their sexual health risks: Implications for HIV prevention. Global Public Health. ePub: This paper explores adolescent girls’ and young women’s aspirations, factors that influence aspirations, and how their aspirations inform their sexual decision-making and behaviour. [Source: LSHTM].

Bermea, A. M., Slakoff, D. C., Goldberg, A. E. (2021). Intimate partner violence in the LGBTQ+ community: experiences, outcomes, and implications for primary care. Prim. Care. 48(2), 329-337: This article provides recommendations for working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other sexual and gender (LGBTQ+) survivors, including screening for intimate partner violence (IPV) regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, participating in LGBTQ+-affirming trainings regarding IPV, and creating a welcoming and inclusive space that promotes LGBTQ+ survivors’ comfort in disclosing IPV. [Source: Science Direct].


Sousa, C. A., Siddiqi, M., Bogue, B. (2021). What do we know after decades of research about parenting and IPV? A systematic scoping review integrating findings. Trauma Violence Abuse. ePub: This systematic scoping literature review synthesizes scholarship about intimate partner violence and parenting into a conceptual model. [Source: SAGE Journals].

Goulart, C. M., Purewal, A., Nakhuda, H., Ampadu, A., Giancola, A., Kortenaar, J., Bassani, D. G. (2021). Tools for measuring gender equality and women’s empowerment (GEWE) indicators in humanitarian setting. 15, 39: This scoping review describes and identifies gaps in the measurement tools, methods, and indicators used to measure Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (GEWE) in humanitarian settings, and presents a dashboard that can be used by researchers, organizations and governments to identify GEWE measurement tools. [Source: BioMed Central].

Crivatu, I., Horvath, M. A. H., Massey, K. (2021). The impacts of working with victims of sexual violence: A rapid evidence assessment. Trauma, Violence & Abuse. ePub: This rapid evidence assessment investigates the impacts and effects working with victims of sexual violence has on professionals, their coping and self-care mechanisms, and the organizational support offered to them. [Source: Middlesex University].

maternal quality of life of a nurse home visitation program augmented by an intimate partner violence intervention, compared with the nurse home visitation program alone. [Source: NCBI].

BLOGS

Scott, D (2021, 20 May). The impact of COVID-19 lockdowns on physical domestic violence: Evidence from a list randomization experiment. Young Lives: Douglas Scott (Research Officer, Young Lives) breaks down the research behind a new paper (published in Social Science & Medicine - Population Health Journal and authored by Marta Favara, Catherine Porter, Alan Sánchez and Douglas Scott) quantifying the increase in physical domestic violence (family or intimate partner violence) experienced by young people aged 18–26 during the 2020 COVID-19 lockdowns in Peru using data from the Young Lives at Work Covid phone surveys. [Source: Young Lives].

Garbarino S., Asuni, K. (2021, 17 May). Disability inclusion in economic development programs: Insights from Nigeria. Social Development Direct: This blog post discusses the reasons why disability-inclusive economic development is a smart choice for both policy makers and development programmes. [Source: Social Development Direct].

Tithetse Nkhanza. (2021, April). Malawi violence against women and girls prevention and response programme: Towards more inclusive and gender transformative programming to address violence against women and girls. Social Development Direct: In this blog, members of the Tithetse Nkhanza team reflect on the process of integrating gender equality and social inclusion into the programme and why it has been important, unpacking the difference it has made and reflecting on what we have learnt so far. [Source: GWI].

PODCASTS

What we're listening to

Damage: the silent forms of violence against women: The most insidious kinds of violence are those that cannot be seen, because those with the power to inflict harm are blind to the consequences of their actions.

WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

Applying a rights-based approach to child and adolescent survivors with disabilities: During this webinar recording, speakers unpack attitudes/beliefs in relation to child and adolescent survivors with disabilities; the rights-based model for disabilities; risks faced by child and adolescent survivors with disabilities using an intersectional lens; and barriers that child and adolescent survivors with disabilities may face when accessing services.
ONLINE RESOURCES

Dolker, T., Staszewska, K., Michaeli, I., Bashi, G., Clark, C. (2021). Where is the money for feminist organizing? Data snapshots and a call to action. AWID: Download and read the new AWID brief in English, Spanish and French to learn more about the state of funding for women's rights, gender justice, and feminist organisations, particularly in the Global South. [Source: AWID].


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Applications: Projects oriented to the attention at the local level of people in a situation of gender violence in the framework of the health emergency due to the second wave of COVID-19. Deadline: 7 June 2021.

Call for Applications: GenderPro Capacity Building Programme. Deadline: 30 July 2021.
• Practitioner dialogue on implementing evidence-based programs to prevent violence against children in humanitarian settings, 1 June 2021, 2pm CET: This event offers an opportunity to take stock and share information on which INSPIRE approaches/programs can be scaled up in humanitarian settings as well as the specific risk and protective factors that must be considered in implementation.

• Launch of the child marriage monitoring mechanism: Ending child marriage, charting brighter futures, 2 June 2021, 8:30am ET: This webinar will feature keynote statements on the importance of data-driven action, a presentation on the Mechanism and its goals, and a stakeholders’ dialogue on child marriage monitoring.

• Is the World Really Listening to Girls? 3 June 2021: Join this dynamic virtual dialogue to learn from those who are “on the ground” creating freedom of choice for girls in rural communities in Africa. Leaders who work with girls in East Africa and around the world will share their perspectives and discuss best practices for the empowerment of girls.

• Financing the reduction of GBV: Progress and new possibilities, 7 June

• Senior Lawyer / Lawyer: Violence Against Women, Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa, Not Specified – Closing date: 28 May 2021.


• Gender Equality Program Officer, CARE Canada, Remote Work / Canada Based – Closing date: 1 June 2021.

• Finance Assistant, Gender Links, South Africa – Closing date: 4 June 2021.

• Consultant for Transnational Black Feminist Convening, Urgent Action Fund, Remote – Closing date: 8 June 2021.

• Head of Education and Child Protection Programming, Save the Children, Juba, South Sudan – Closing date: 9 June 2021.

• Child Protection Officer, UNICEF, Lebanon – Closing date: 9 June 2021.

• Global Social Media Manager, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, UK –
This event will discuss and share mechanisms on how to use finance to reduce gender-based violence.

- **Global progress towards non-violent childhoods: putting prohibition of corporal punishment of children into practice, 4 July 2021, 8am New York Time**: This session will explore how prohibition of corporal punishment can be effectively implemented to bring about change, showcasing experiences from around the world, and sharing a new guidance briefing for governments and others. Languages: English, interpretation into French and Spanish.

- **GBV against adolescent girls in humanitarian settings, 9 July 2021, 3pm Amsterdam**: The GBV AoR Community of Practice is pleased to invite you to a webinar examining the experience of adolescent girls in humanitarian emergencies. Presenters will speak about the experience of adolescent girls in humanitarian settings and what works to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.

- **Deputy Director, Strategy and Collaboration**, Human Rights Watch, USA – Closing date: 14 June 2021.


- **Field Coordinator**, Médicos del Mundo, Sierra Leone – Closing date: 26 June 2021.

- **Development Manager or Development Director (Depending on experience)**, The Organization for Prostitution Survivors, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Positions**, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
NEWS


McVeigh, T. (2021, 14 May). Rape is being used as weapon of war in Ethiopia, say witnesses. The Guardian.

Poulsen, A. (2021, 5 May). Evidence shows children who are smacked are more likely to be involved in partner violence in adulthood. The Conversation.


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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