QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Any research initiatives (with LGBTQI populations in humanitarian settings) should be participatory and non-extractive in both knowledge production and use of evidence, and be rooted in feminist principles and capacity-sharing.”

Read the full report.

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dialogues to strengthen SVRI's work on violence against children

SVRI is engaged in a process of clarifying and strengthening its VAC and CSA work. As part of this process, we have been conducting a series of dialogues and are inviting all stakeholders working in the VAC, CSA and VAW fields to participate! We have been having great discussions, and we look forward to lots more engagement in our remaining consultations.

Please sign up for the upcoming dialogue on 19 August 2021, to discuss needs, opportunities, challenges, and concerns in the field! These insights will inform SVRI's strategy going forward. Register today by clicking on your preferred time slot below.

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SVRI welcomes broad input so please share this information across your networks. The sessions accommodate both EAP and LAC region time zones and participants can engage with the discussions in 15 different languages (via Wordly). For more information, contact Ayesha Mago at ayesha@svri.org.

Online discussion

The SVRI discussion boards are open! Add your voice to the process of advancing SVRIs work on VAC and CSA to strategically contribute to the field. All people working to address VAC, CSA, and/or VAW are welcome to join the conversation.

- What VAC/CSA stakeholders should SVRI reach out to during this process and to explore future partnerships?
- What strengths and unique contributions could SVRI bring to the VAC / CSA field?
- What are SVRI's 'blind spots' when it comes to their VAC/CSA work?
- What specifically within VAC / CSA should SVRI focus on?

New questions are added every 2 weeks, but all discussion boards will remain open until the end of September 2021. For questions or concerns, please email Ayesha Mago at ayesha@svri.org.

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).

- 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. For further information please contact Joy Watson: watsonjoyann@gmail.com.

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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

Nduna, M., & Tshona, S. O. (2021). Domesticated poly-violence against women during the 2020 Covid-19 lockdown in South Africa. Psychological Studies, 1–7. Advance online publication: This paper identifies a few gaps in knowledge about gender-based violence against women during times of lockdowns. Groundbreaking research to understand the risks, dynamics and solutions to this problem is needed. [Source: PubMed].


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.

Ong, T., Mellor, D., & Chettri, S. (2021). “Females are always dominated and disregarded by males, just because they are female”: The continuation of patriarchal norms for young trafficked women in Nepal, Culture, Health & Sexuality. Advance online publication: This article provides insights into the cultural aspects of sexual violence against young women trafficked into the sex industry in Nepal. [Source: SafetyLit].

Islam, M. M., Khan, M. N., & Rahman, M. M. (2021). Attitudes to and experiences of intimate partner violence among Rohingya women who married before eighteen years of age. Global health action, 14(1), 1943852: Currently, around a million Rohingya refugees live in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. This study examines the attitudes toward physical abuse and experiences of intimate partner violence of Rohingya refugee women who experienced child marriage. [Source: SafetyLit].
Sadjadi, M., Blanchard, L., Brülle, R., & Bonell, C. (2021). Barriers and facilitators to the implementation of Health-Promoting School programmes targeting bullying and violence: A systematic review, Health Education Research, cyab029: This systematic review aims to examine such factors by assessing qualitative process evaluations of HPS interventions aiming to reduce bullying, aggression or violence. [Source: SafetyLit].

Addae, E. A., & Tang, L. (2021). How can I feel safe at home? Adolescents' experiences of family violence in Ghana. Frontiers in Public Health, 9, 672061: In this paper, the authors report the experiences and perceptions of adolescents with respect to family violence they had suffered or witnessed, and analyse the socio-ecological factors and power dynamics at home that contribute to such violence. [Source: SafetyLit].


Yüksel, F., & Koçtürk, N. (2021). Investigation of factors associated with the child marriage in Turkey. Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, 1–14. Advance online publication: This study aims to determine the individual and familial characteristics of children who are married at an early age. [Source: SafetyLit].

Guidry, J.P.D., Sawyer, A.N, Carlyle, K.E., & Burton, C.W. (2021). Journal of Forensic Nursing. Advance online publication: This study examines how the #WhyIDidntReport posts have been discussed on Twitter and to what extent the tweets fit within levels of the Social Ecological Model. [Source: SafetyLit].

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**BLOGS**

Johnson, R., & Leiner O'Malley, D. (July 30, 2021). Feminist friendship as method: Experiences of re-organising power in philanthropy. Alliance Magazine Blog: A luta continua. The struggle continues. A popular phrase in social justice movements, and in a time of global pandemic, climate and intersecting political crises, the struggle must continue if we are to survive. We shout it with determination and perseverance, but how can we actually make our own struggle an experience of joy? [Source: Spring Strategies].

Cameron, J., Humphreys, C., Kothari, A., & Hegarty, K. (July 28, 2021). Let’s avoid reinventing the wheel: Using IKT to advance knowledge translation of a domestic violence research network. Evidence & Policy Blog: Addressing domestic violence is not like some public health strategies that can be addressed with a
straightforward prevention strategy. Although there are well over sixty different models of knowledge translation (KT) in the literature, a recent review of KT found the voices of survivors and diverse populations were often absent in KT examples. [Source: Evidence & Policy]

Milford Morse, M. (July 19, 2021). Fast enough and strong enough - It’s time to level the playing field for girls and women. United Nations Foundation Blog: To be equal everywhere requires that girls and women get to compete in a fair fight — in the boardroom, on the field of play, and at the polls. In all cases, the benefits for all are substantial and solidly documented. [Source: WUNRN].

PODCASTS

What we’re listening to

Women’s eNews - Indigenous Women Speak Out Podcast with Kluane Adamek: Kluane Adamek, is a Yukon regional chief in northern Canada. She advocates for changes in the ways young people and the next generation are included in decision-making forums, and she’s committed to advancing solutions and approaching leadership from a place of values.

WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

Engaging clergy to address domestic violence: International approaches, ddl/PAPA

Ethiopia: This webinar explores past and current approaches of involving clergy in domestic violence interventions and examines what is known about the effectiveness of faith-based interventions.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Stern, E. (2021). Learning from practice: Community mobilization to prevent violence against women and girls. New York: UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women: This synthesis review looks at ways of engaging communities by drawing on the experiences of 10 civil society organizations implementing projects to prevent violence against women and girls in different countries and contexts. [Source: UN Women].

Gender-Based Violence and Environment Linkages Center (GBV-ENV Center): Ending gender-based violence and securing environmental sustainability are each global priorities. These two issues are linked in many ways, across contexts, countries and communities. This Center is a platform for gathering resources and tools, mobilising learning, and forging action, together. [Source: USAID].

detailed pathway for capturing the financial consequences of workplace sexual harassment for individual workers in both the short term and over their lifetimes. [Source: WUNRN].

Resource and Support Hub. (2021). RSH Safe programmes training package: This training package provides a step-by-step process to support a facilitator to deliver training on safe programmes. The training is suitable for up to 20 learners who are working in CSO programme teams and/or working as safeguarding leads in CSOs. [Source: SSDirect].


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

• Integrating GBV prevention into livelihoods programming: Learnings from Lebanon, 10 August 2021, 8am ET: This webinar will provide an overview of the project and will share key learnings, including critical success

VACANCIES

• Supervisory Program Specialist, USAID District of Columbia, DC, USA - Closing date: 6 August 2021.

• Strategic Partnerships Specialist, UN Women, Pretoria, South Africa -
factors, challenges and benefits of integrating evidence-based GBV prevention into economic empowerment projects.

- **Mobilizing Big Data Against GBVF, 10 August 2021, 3pm SAST**: This Free online workshop will discuss responding to GBVF by mobilising data using Big Data and AI. The panel will discuss practical interventions that can be made using dashboards, Apps and other digital tools to leverage access to data.

- **African Universities Gender Equality Forum, 12 August, 10am CAT**: This Forum is in support of all women and children – on our continent and across the globe – who endure some form of abuse, every day of their lives.

- **Africa Evidence Week 2021, 13 - 17 September 2021**: Africa Evidence Week is a virtual celebration of evidence-use across Africa. Read the [AfEW 2021 concept note](#) and sign up to participate in this incredible showcase of Africa's vibrant EIDM ecosystem.

- **Closing date: 6 August 2021.**

- **GPN ExpRes Roster - Gender Seal Experts, UNDP, Multiple locations - Closing date: 8 August 2021.**

- **Researchers (Eritrean nationals), Project dldl/ድልድል & Diversity Resource International, Eritrea - Closing: 12 August 2021.**

- **Co-Manager of Programs (Capacity Strengthening and Special Grant-Making), FRIDA Young Feminist Fund, Flexible location, preferably in the Global South - Closing date: 15 August 2021.**

- **Regional Director, Ford Foundation, Johannesburg, South Africa - Closing date: 1 October 2021.**

- **Gender-Based Violence Senior Specialist, Making Cents International, Washington, D.C, USA - Closing date: Open until filled.**

- **Behavioral Insights Coordinator, International Rescue Committee, Dakar / Kampala / Nairobi - Closing date: Open until filled.**
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.