QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Acknowledging disparities in knowledge creation is a starting point for raising intellectual curiosity and awareness around gender stereotyping, racism and power imbalances in the academy." ~ Faith Mkwananzi and Melis Cin.

Read the full article here.

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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


Aspen Global Innovators Group, (2021). Communities First Global Collaborative: 2021 Insight Report: This report sheds light on the critical role community leaders have played throughout this pandemic and challenges and lessons learned to help us prepare for the next pandemic in their own words. Community power is at the centre of this work – and we believe it's core to any approach to
advance health equity. [Source: WUNRN].

For more resources, visit SVRI COVID-19 webpage.

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**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.*

**Ellsberg, M. (2021).** 20 años después de la revolución que provocó “Confites en el infierno”. *Envío, 470, ePub*: Ésta es la historia de una investigación pionera que cambió la vida de muchas mujeres en Nicaragua. En el relato de esta historia se entrelazan retazos de la vida de dos mujeres que protagonizaron aquella investigación: la autora del relato, la que dirigió la investigación en 1995, Mary Ellsberg, y Ana Cristina, seudónimo de la que le dio su título, “Confites en el infierno”. [Source: GWI].


**Stamatakis, C., Howard, A., Chiang, L., Massetti, G.M., Apondi, R., et al. (2021).** Regional heterogeneity in violence and individual characteristics associated with recent transactional sex among Ugandan girls and young women: A national and regional analysis of data from the Violence Against Children and Youth Survey. *PLOS ONE 16(9): e0257030*: This study assesses associations between recent transactional sex and potential determinants and variations in patterns across two geographic regions with high HIV burden compared to the rest of Uganda, among adolescent girls and young women. [Source: SafetyLit].

**Mella, M., Binfa, L., Carrasco, A., Cornejo, C., Cavada, G., & Pantoja, L. (2021).** Violencia contra la mujer durante la gestación y postparto infligida por su pareja en Centros de Atención Primaria de la zona norte de Santiago, Chile. *Revista médica de Chile, 149(4), 543-553*: Este estudio tiene como objetivo determinar la prevalencia de violencia contra las mujeres atendidas en centros de atención primaria de salud de la comuna de Recoleta durante la gestación y postparto y su asociación con
Zuo, X., Zhang, Z., Yan, L. et al. (2021). Childhood adversity subtypes and violence victimization and perpetration among early adolescents in Shanghai, China. BMC Pediatr (21), 381: This cross-sectional study aimed to identify adverse childhood experience subtypes using variable- and person-centered approaches and examine the possible sex-differentiated associations with violence involvement as victim, perpetrator, and victim-perpetrator. [Source: SafetyLit].


SVRI AND MEMBER REQUESTS

IGWG call for discussion leads
Are you looking for opportunities to speak with fellow gender champions about common issues and solutions in your work? Are you interested in creating a dedicated space to hear about the experiences of and learn from peers in gender, development, and public health communities? The IGWG is seeking members to lead discussions on a topic of their choice at, as well as partners who may be interested in co-hosting, a future gender knowledge exchange event. If you are interested in leading a small group discussion at, or partnering with the IGWG to co-host, a future gender knowledge exchange event, please fill out this form.

SVRI survey request
Be a part of our Funding Ethically project by participating in our online survey! SVRI's ‘funding ethically’ project aims to create guidance for funders on ethical and coordinated funding for research on VAW and VAC in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) based on inputs from diverse stakeholders in the field. During July 2021, many funders, researchers, and practitioners from different regions made a significant contribution to the process by participating in our focus group discussions that explored the needs, opportunities, concerns, and challenges related to this issue. The questions in the online survey are based on the findings from these consultations. We hope to get feedback on these themes from as many stakeholders as possible and especially those
based in LMICs to make a significant, positive contribution to the field through the guidance. Please [click here](#) to participate and share your valuable inputs with SVRI. The survey will be live until September 30, 2021.

**Participate in the SVRI online discussion board**

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](mailto:ayesha@svri.org).

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**BLOGS**

**Equipo FREE. (2021, September 16). Conformado el directorio de personas y organizaciones referentes para la construcción colectiva de la Agenda regional. SVRI Blog: En lo que constituye una nueva fase del proceso, Equipo FREE (Feminists for Right, Equality and Empowerment) terminó la identificación de personas expertas en violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas (VCMN) que acompañarán la construcción colectiva de la Agenda de prioridades de investigación sobre VCMN en América Latina y el Caribe (LAC), impulsada por la Iniciativa de Investigación sobre Violencia Sexual (SVRI, por sus siglas en inglés).**

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**PODCASTS**

**What we're listening to**

**Policymaking Is Not a Science (Yet) (Ep. 405), Freakonomics:** Why do so many promising solutions — in education, medicine, criminal justice, etc. — fail to scale up into great policy? And can a new breed of “implementation scientists” crack the code?
**Exodus (4 part series), Media24:** KwaSizabantu, a more than 50-year old Christian mission in KwaZulu-Natal has found itself at the core of accusations relating to gross human rights violations. In this four-part series, News24 gets exclusive insight into life inside the enigmatic and sequestered mission.

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**WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS**

*Your chance to catch up anytime!*

**Decolonised and inclusive: Reflections on the generation of VAW prevention evidence for African Women's Rights Organisations, AWDF, Raising Voices and SVRI:** Listen to voices from the African women's rights movement and the VAW prevention research and practice space to deepen insights for reflective implementation, stronger collaborations, and relevant financing.

**Learning event: Priorities in child sexual abuse research in low and middle-income countries, SVRI:** This first learning event for the project was held on September 8, 2021, about Priorities in child sexual abuse research in low- and middle-income countries.

**Making progress in prevention possible – A monitoring framework for the prevention of violence against women and girls in the Asia-Pacific region, EQI & UN Women Regional Office for Asia-Pacific:** This event speaks to the recent monitoring framework which responds to the need for a prevention monitoring framework contextualised to the Asia-Pacific region using an intersectional and whole-of-population approach.

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**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**SVRI & EQI (2021). Global shared research agenda for research on violence against women in low and middle-income countries. Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Pretoria:** Together, the Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the Equality Institute, with support from funding partners and the field, have drawn on the wisdom of the crowd, to set research priorities for the next five years for fair, effective and relevant research on violence against women. Read the full report [here](#) and the executive summary [here](#).
Safeguarding Research and Support Hub. (2021). How to consider language when researching Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment. London: RSH: This how-to-note details why language is important in researching Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment, what can go wrong and how to mitigate the risks and how to ensure we use the right language when talking about SEAH and safeguarding in research. [Source: RSH].

Zingler, D. (2021). Virtual NGO CSW Forum 65 Report. New York: NGO Committee on the Status of Women: This year's virtual Forum experience has proven that global civil society is fired up and ready to work for gender equality and women’s rights. [Source: WUNRN].

Equality Institute, & UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. (2021). Making progress in prevention possible: A monitoring framework for the prevention of violence against women and girls in the Asia-Pacific region. UN Women: This framework provides guidance to policymakers and practitioners in monitoring progress towards the prevention of VAWG tailored to the needs of countries in the Asia-Pacific region, and illustrates how to measure change in the short, medium and long term. [Source: EQI].

USAID Collective Action to Reduce Gender Based Violence. (2021). Interactive data maps on child, early, and forced marriage and female genital mutilation/cutting. USAID: This new interactive data map displayss the prevalence of CEFM and FGM/C and related indicators across countries where these harmful practices occur. Stakeholders can use the maps to identify locations with high rates of CEFM and FGM/C, particularly “hot spots” at national and subnational levels. [Source: USAID].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Applications: Global Health Equity Fellowship Program - A Consortium of UC Berkeley, Stanford University, University of Arizona, and Yale University. Deadline: 1 November 2021.
Notice of intent to publish a funding opportunity announcement: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). Effectiveness and implementation research for post-acute interventions to optimize long-term mental health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries (R34 Clinical Trial Optional). The FOA is expected to be published in October, 2021 with an expected application due date in December, 2021.

EVENTS

- Lessons from virtual violence prevention and response programmes, 22 September 2021, 9h00 ET: This webinar will share lessons learned from two "virtual" programmes - myPlan and Parenting for Lifelong Health.

- Launching the Global Shared Research Agenda: Reshaping the research field for fair, effective and relevant research on violence against women, 23 September 2021, 13h00 - 14h00 SAST: The SVRI and EQI, with support from Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, steered and facilitated the development of a Global Shared Research Agenda for research into violence against women in low and

VACANCIES

- We Care Project, SVRI, Remote/WFH - Closing date: 19 September.

- Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia - Closing date: 20 September 2021.

- Doctoral Position, Rhodes University, South Africa - Closing date: 20 September 2021.

- Postdoctoral Position, Rhodes University, South Africa - Closing date: 20 September 2021.

middle-income countries.

- Sexual violence against men and boys in humanitarian settings: Strengthening multisectoral responses, 23 September 2021, 15:30 Geneva / 14:30 London / 9:30 NYC: Join WRC, GBV AOR CoP, and SVRI for a moderated discussion to discuss how different humanitarian sectors can improve their approach and support for men and boys who have experienced sexual violence.

- Online course: Building GBV evidence in humanitarian and refugee settings: Through this free, self-paced course, GWI aims to build GBV global capacity through the local development and implementation of evidence-building activities among refugee populations.

- Mid-Term Review of the SVRI Strategic Plan, SVRI, Remote/WFH - Closing date: 14 October 2021.

- Senior Program Officer, Promundo-US, Washington, D.C., USA - Closing date: 15 October 2021.

- Research & Evaluation Specialist, Landesa, Seattle or Washington D.C., USA - WFH and a hybrid approach post-pandemic - Closing date: Open until filled.

- Program/Senior Program Officer, Prospera, Remote/WFH - Closing date: Open until filled.

**NEWS**


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.