QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Se trata de un trabajo pionero. Con la Agenda Global de Investigación Compartida estamos desafiando la vieja forma de hacer las cosas, durante demasiado tiempo hemos visto cómo las agendas de investigación son establecidas por personas muy alejadas de las comunidades a quienes la investigación debe servir” ~ Elizabeth Dartnall, Directora Ejecutiva del Sexual Violence Research Initiative.

Conoce la agenda global de investigación compartida.

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Online discussion
Based on continuing interest in the process, we have decided to keep our discussion board open until the end of October! In case you have not had a chance to add your voice to the process of advancing SVRIs work on VAC and CSA to strategically contribute to the field, please do visit our discussion board and share your thoughts with us. If you think your colleagues would be interested, we would love to hear from them too so please share widely. Click here or above to register and participate.

Webinar series: Voices from the South - Contributing to the production of evidence on VAW and VAC, 20 October - 11 November 2021
The SVRI has created a series of regional and thematic reports to showcase the work and highlight local research projects supported by its Grant Making Programme between 2014 and 2020, in partnership with the World Bank through the GBV Development Market Place Award. Join the first webinar on 20th October 2021, 16:00-17:00 SAST, to hear about the work of our grantees and to discuss the state of research on VAW and VAC in Africa. Register online here.
Lanzamiento regional en ALC de la Agenda Global de Investigación Compartida, 21 de octubre de 2021, 16:00 – 17:00 SAST

SVRI y The Equality Institute, con el apoyo de Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, dirigieron y facilitaron el desarrollo de una Agenda de Investigación Compartida Global (GSRA, por sus siglas en inglés) para la investigación de la violencia contra las mujeres en los países de ingresos bajos y medios. Acompáñanos en nuestro lanzamiento para conocer lo que hemos descubierto. El evento de lanzamiento se realizará en español. Inscribete [aquí](http://link.to.register).

Adapting GBV Interventions: Insights from Indashyikirwa in Lebanon, organized by UNDP in partnership with ABAAD, Prevention Collaborative and SVRI, 26 October 2021, 8:00 – 9:30 ET

UNDP Lebanon, with its partners ABAAD and ACTED, adapted the Indashyikirwa model for Syrian refugee and Lebanese host communities as part of the Women’s Economic Participation (WEP) project integrating gender-based violence (GBV) prevention strategies. The adaptation process focused on revising content and implementing key elements while also considering changing contexts, including the COVID-19 crisis and socio-economic considerations. This webinar will explore the Indashyikirwa model, how to maintain fidelity to the model, how to approach intervention adaptation, and the adaptation process in Lebanon, including key lessons, challenges, and promising practices. Register online [here](http://link.to.register).  

SVRI Forum 2022

We are delighted to invite you to [SVRI Forum 2022](https://svri.org/forum-2022), 19 – 23 September 2022 in Cancún, Mexico!

- **Registration** is now open! Early bird rates apply. For more information on important dates, registration fees and how to register, visit the registration page [here](http://link.to.registration).
- **Abstract submission** is open. Closing date: **28 February 2022**. For more information on submitting your abstract, visit the abstract submission webpage [here](http://link.to.abstract.submit) or contact us at [forums@svri.org](mailto:forums@svri.org).

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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

assesses the variation of intimate partner violence reports to the Public Security Police during the COVID-19 pandemic in Portugal, in comparison with the previous four years. [Source: NCBI].


Das, T., Roy, T. B., & Roy, R. (2021). Reintegration with family and intimate partner violence (IPV) against women among the returnee migrant worker's family during COVID-19 induced lockdown: A Block-level analysis using multinomial logistic regression model. Children and Youth Services Review. 130, 106226: This study explores the association between women's experience of intimate partner violence (IPV) and their husbands' socioeconomic exposures during the COVID-19–induced lockdown. The findings indicate that women who belonged to the poorest household economic condition are more likely to experience IPV almost daily. Conversely, those women who belonged to the poor household economic condition are less likely to experience IPV daily and more likely to experience IPV for three to four days a week. [Source: Science Direct].

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.

Farvid, P., & Saing, R. (2021). “If I don't allow him to have sex with me, our relationship will be broken”: Rape, sexual coercion, and sexual compliance within marriage in rural Cambodia. Violence Against Women. ePub: Rape, sexual coercion, and sexual compliance within marriage are major components of gender-based violence globally. This article examines a range of non-consensual sexual experiences within heterosexual marriage in Aoral and Thpong districts in Kampong Speu, Cambodia. [Source: SAGE Journals].

violence. *Psychology of Violence, 11*(5), 429-433: This special issue consists of seven empirical and review articles that address sexual violence among marginalized populations including LGBQ+ individuals and Arab Americans; the role of factors at the macro/meso/exosystem levels in affecting sexual violence risk and recovery, including attitudes, laws, and environmental stressors; research assessing the prevalence of sexual violence in different global regions. [Source: American Psychological Association].


Davison, C.M., Watt, H., Michael, S., Bartels, S.A. (2021). “I don’t know if we’ll ever live in harmony”: a mixed-methods exploration of the unmet needs of Syrian adolescent girls in protracted displacement in Lebanon. *Arch Public Health* ePub: The findings of this study indicate that displaced Syrian girls have specific needs that are not being met and could be further supported by specific targeted public health interventions as they navigate the current reality of protracted displacement in Lebanon. [Source: NCBI].


Evans, D.P., Xavier-Hall, C.D., Wallace, R., Prado, S.M., & Signorelli, M. (2021) "These questions have everything that happens to me": Analysis of a femicide risk assessment tool for abused women in Brazil. *Journal of Family Violence*: This study assesses the face validity and comprehension of a femicide risk assessment tool, the Danger Assessment-Brazil (DA-Brazil), among women seeking care in a one stop center for abused women in Curitiba, Brazil. [Source: Emory University].

BLOGS

Fontes, L.A. (2021, 11 October). Drugging an intimate partner as an abuse tactic. Domestic Shelters: Alcohol and drugs can play an important role in domestic abuse, from abusers who become more violent when they are high or drunk, to victim-survivors who use substances to numb themselves. Some abusers push victims to drink alcohol or use drugs as a way to control them or coerce them into unwanted sex. Drugging a partner without their consent is another weapon in the arsenal of a controlling abuser. [Source: Domestic Shelters].

Patterson, S. (2021, 12 August). Addressing the global crisis of gender-based violence in schools with better data. AidData Blog: A new effort to understand school-related gender-based violence may help policy makers and communities craft legislation and strategies to respond and keep students safe and in school. [Source: AidData].

MEMBER REQUEST

COFEM’s feminist funding for addressing violence against women and girls survey: What are some of the major challenges to being a feminist funder? In being a grantee seeking flexible funding to end violence against women and girls? How do we shift the power dynamics between donors and grantees to create more equitable partnerships? Please find a survey by COFEM here, and share your perspectives to inform their collective advocacy to advance strategies for ethical and effective funding that supports transformative and sustained social change.

PODCASTS
**What we're listening to**

**Hidden Heroes Podcast Series**: In this eight-episode podcast series, the presenters travel the globe to meet women and girls taking a stand against gender injustice—and saving lives along the way. Each episode is followed by a “deep dive” companion piece, in which experts in equality and public health help us better understand the forces driving harmful practices, violence, and other rights violations worldwide. [Source: UNICEF].

**Talking Research**: Talking Research features in-depth interviews with prominent academics and researchers who study sexual violence across disciplines. The aim is to make academic knowledge and research on sexual violence accessible. Every other Wednesday, guests talk about their research, their findings, the process, the challenges and everything else in between. [Source: Google Podcasts].

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**WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS**

**Your chance to catch up anytime!**

**Evidence Matters: Taking stock of the evidence on preventing and responding to violence against children**: The event brought together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers, providing a forum to reflect on the current state of the evidence, the role of evidence in driving action to end violence against children, and the opportunities that lie ahead.

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**ONLINE RESOURCES**

**Breakthrough ACTION + RESEARCH. (2021). Seeking breakthroughs in SBC at the intersection of family planning and intimate partner violence. Breakthrough ACTION + RESEARCH**: The interactive online platform is based on a social and behavior change consultation hosted earlier this year to understand the linkages between family planning and intimate partner violence as well as consider the influencing factors across the socio-ecological model and the life course. A detailed technical brief is available in English and French. [Source: IGWG].

**Center for Reproductive Rights. (2021). Technical paper: Accountability for Sexual and reproductive health and rights in humanitarian settings – Examining the role and relationship of diverse branches of international law, Center for Reproductive Rights**: This technical paper examines obligations under
international law and commitments made by states at the UN regarding access to sexual and reproductive health information and services for civilians in humanitarian settings, including in armed conflict. A summary of the paper is available in English, French, and Spanish. [Source: GWI].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

- Intersections between violence against children and violence against women, 19 October 2021, 9:00 EDT: This webinar aims to share evidence and foster discussion on intersections between violence against women and violence against children, highlighting opportunities for greater collaboration to build knowledge and translate it into policy and programs. Register online.

VACANCIES

- Finance Administrator, SWEAT, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 15 October 2021.


- Protection, Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Engagement (PGIE) Delegate, Canadian Red Cross, Mali, West Africa – Closing date: 19 October
• **COFEM launch event: Applying a feminist lens to grantmaking for addressing violence against women and girls: Funding for transformative change, 21 October 2021, 9:00 EST:** COFEM is excited to announce the upcoming launch of their latest resource: ‘Applying a Feminist Lens to Grantmaking for Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls: Funding for Transformative Change’, which provides detailed and actionable guidelines to donors and INGOs involved in onward granting. Register online.

• **Gender & COVID-19 Research Agenda Setting in Asia Pacific: Vaccinations, 21 October 2021, 11:00am GMT:** As part of the Gender and COVID-19 Research Agenda-setting process, this event focuses on the regional experiences and research needs addressing the influence of gender in vaccination deployment. Register online.

• **Designing and evaluating culture-sensitive and faith-based domestic violence interventions: International experiences, 28 October 2021, 13:30 UK time:** The webinar will combine a series of presentations by researchers and practitioners from different disciplines and sectors who are experienced in the design, implementation and/or evaluation of 2021.

• **Research Assistant (Short Term Consultant), World Bank regional Gender Innovation Labs, Remote – Closing date: 22 October 2021.**


• **Programme Assistant, Prevention Collaborative, Remote – Closing date: 27 October 2021.**

• **Content Producer (Part-time), Prevention Collaborative, Remote – Closing date: 27 October 2021.**

• **Research Project Coordinator, UC San Diego in the Center on Gender Equity and Health, USA -Closing date: 28 October 2021.**

• **Technical Advisor, VAW Prevention Influencing, Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 29 October 2021.**

• **Capacity Development Lead, Prevention Collaborative, Remote – Closing date: 30 October 2021.**
domestic violence research and interventions working with diverse communities and in diverse cultural contexts. The aim is to reflect on and respond to the questions guiding the webinar to achieve knowledge exchange and to farther cross-sectoral and cross-disciplinary learning. Register online.


• Gender Officer, Clean Cooking Alliance, United Nations Foundation, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti – 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.