QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Research is also needed on the effectiveness of large-scale interventions – including digital media, education interventions and response services – to prevent and respond to violence against children. This need for evidence is also mirrored in the gaps in the INSPIRE framework, which pays limited attention to the role of child agency, child participation and gender and social inequalities in experiences of violence and access to services.”

Read the full article.

COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES

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


and violence exposure. [Source: NCBI].

Fogarty, A., Savopoulos, P., Seymour, M., Cox, A., Williams, K., Petrie, S., Herman, S., Toone, E., Schroeder, K., & Giallo, R. (2021). Providing therapeutic services to women and children who have experienced intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic: Challenges and learnings. Child Abuse Negl. 105365: This study aims to explore the experience of engaging in and delivering therapeutic services for families exposed to intimate partner violence via telehealth during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Source: NCBI].


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.

Brody, C., Reno, R., Chhoun, P., Ith, S., Tep, S., Tuot, S., & Yi, S. (2021). Developing a WhatsApp hotline for female entertainment workers in Cambodia: a qualitative study. mHealth: This study aims to gather qualitative data on stressors, coping strategies, and preferences for chatline functions to inform the development of a WhatsApp hotline (chatline) for Female entertainment workers in Cambodia. [Source: KHANA, Center for Population Health Research].

Orindi, B.O., Ziraba, A., Bruyneel, L., Floyd, S., & Lesaffre, E. (2021). Invariance of the WHO violence against women instrument among Kenyan adolescent girls and young women: Bayesian psychometric modelling. *PLoS One.* 16(10), e0258651: To make valid comparisons across groups, a measurement instrument needs to be measurement invariant across those groups. This study investigates the factorial structure and measurement invariance of the WHO violence against women instrument among vulnerable Kenyan adolescent girls and young women population. [Source: NCBI].


Bartels, S.A., King, C., & Lee, S. (2021). "When it's a girl, they have a chance to have sex with them, when it's a boy...they have been known to rape them": perceptions of United Nations peacekeeper-perpetrated sexual exploitation and abuse against women/girls versus men/boys in Haiti. *Front. Sociol.* 6, e664294: This study analyzes cross-sectional data from Haiti to explore local community members’ perceptions about sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) perpetrated against women/girls versus SEA perpetrated against men/boys by members of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti. [Source: Frontiers].

DeGue, S., Le, V.D., & Roby, S.J. (2020). The Dating Matters® Toolkit: Approaches to increase adoption, implementation, and maintenance of a comprehensive violence prevention model. *Implement. Res. Pract.* e2633489520974981: This article describes development of the Dating Matters® comprehensive teen dating violence prevention model, and the approach the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention took to make it easier for communities to adopt the model, implement it with fidelity, and maintain their prevention efforts. [Source: SAGE Journals].

BLOGS

Fontes, L.A. (2021, 21 July). Is your partner exploiting your work? DomesticShelters: In many [healthy] couples, both people work hard but neither person exploits the other. That is, both work to make ends meet or to achieve mutually agreed-upon goals. Perhaps each plays a different role—for instance, one might work for a wage while the other works at home. Both members feel appreciated for their contribution and while both may feel tired, neither one is abusing the other. However, some relationships involve domination, where one person takes unfair advantage of the other’s hard work. This can be a tactic of domestic abuse.

SVRI AND MEMBER REQUESTS

Online discussion: 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. Access our discussion board here. 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.

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

Spotlight on monitoring safeguarding in research: In this podcast, Nastasya Gecim talks to Bintu Mansaray, a medical doctor and social science researcher, about why it’s so important to make research safe. She shares learning from her research with survivors about simple measure to keep both research participants and data collectors safe.

WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!
Voices from the South - Research in Africa contributing to the production of evidence on VAW and VAC: On 20 October, the SVRI hosted a webinar to share the work of our grantees and to discuss the state of research on violence against women and violence against children in Africa. Read the report: SVRI Grantmaking in Africa: Selection of research grants from 2014 to 2020.

Lessons from virtual violence prevention and response programmes: This webinar shares lessons learned from two "virtual" programmes - myPlan and Parenting for Lifelong Health - about how to effectively design and test content and delivery modalities, recruit and retain participants, mitigate risks of harm, and monitor and evaluate their success.

ONLINE RESOURCES

INSPIRE Working Group. (2021) INSPIRE Guide to Adaptation and Scale-Up. New York: INSPIRE Working Group: This Guide was created as a resource for the adaptation and scale up of a country's unique action plan to address violence against children. It can be used as activities to end violence against children are selected, implemented, adapted, and scaled. [Source: INSPIRE INITIATIVE].

United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. (2021). Learning from practice: Training for Behaviour Change to prevent violence against women and girls. New York, United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women: This synthesis review draws out some cross-cutting best practices, challenges and lessons from seven diverse civil society organizations that used training as a key strategic activity for transformative change in their interventions. The review provides practical tips and recommendations for those leveraging trainings within their prevention interventions, i.e. for practitioners, researchers and for donors. [Source: UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women; Also Via Prevention Collaborative].

Equipo Free. (2021). Producto 1: Identificación y revisión de literatura sobre violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas en América Latina y el Caribe. Pretoria: Sexual Violence Research Initiative: Este informe tiene como objetivo identificar, compilar y revisar estudios e investigaciones en materia de violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas (VCMN) en la región de Latinoamérica y el Caribe (LAC) en el periodo 2016-2021, con el objetivo de determinar los temas más frecuentemente investigados y sobre todo las ausencias y vacíos, de manera que nutra el cuestionario de identificación de prioridades que se lanzará al grupo de expertas.

Child sexual exploitation: How we can support boy victims: In this video, key findings for risk to victimization in boys and key strategies for responding to risk and victimization are presented. [Source: IHDCYH Talks].

Child sexual abuse: The video summarizes some of our key research that focuses on the consequences of child sexual abuse while emphasizing the promotion of efficient, evidence-based interventions. [Source: IHDCYH Talks].
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Applications: Delaware Valley Legacy Fund – Distributing funds to organizations that are at the front lines of meeting the emerging needs of the region’s LGBTQ+ community. Deadline: 29 October 2021.

EVENTS

- Adapting GBV Interventions: Insights from Indashyikirwa in Lebanon, 26 October 2021, 8:00 – 9:30 ET: 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. It is Organized by UNDP in partnership with ABAAD, Prevention Collaborative and SVRI. Register online.

- Documenting sexual violence: Furthering reporting and prosecution, 27 October 2021, 10:00 EDT: The webinar discussion will center around MediCapt, PHR’s mobile application to improve the

VACANCIES

- Project Coordinator – Access to Primary Health Care through Outreach Services Project, ChildFund Australia, Papua New Guinea – Closing date: 23 October 2021.

- Membership and Constituency Engagement Coordinator, AWID, Remote – Virtual – Closing date: 24 October 2021.

- GBV Specialist for the Delivery of Gender Training Package, TRUST Consultancy & Development, Libya – Closing date: 24 October 2021.

- Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Programming Specialist, UNFPA, Haiti –
collection, documentation, and storage of forensic medical evidence of sexual violence. Register online.

- **Voices from the South: Research in Asia contributing to the generation of evidence on VAW and VAC, 28 October 2021, 13:00-14:00 SAST**: Join our webinar to learn more about the research in Asia contributing to the generation of evidence on violence against women and violence against children. Register online.

- **Field reflections on gendered violence and urban transformations in South Africa, 29 October 2021, 14:00-16:00 SAST**: The GendV Project invites you to their two-part panel event, presenting field reflections on gendered violence and urban transformations from South Africa and India. Register online.

- **Decolonising research: Practical guidance from a feminist perspective, 9-12 November 2021**: This workshop examines how research, and monitoring and evaluation might need to be decolonised and uses a feminist lens to explore practical steps for decolonising across research phases. Register online.

- **UN Trust Fund webinar series: Prevention of violence against women and girls, 2 November 2021 – 7 June 2022**: The UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women would like to invite you to their webinar series on the contribution of civil society organizations to the prevention of violence against women and

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

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

- **Final Project Evaluation Consultant for EVAWG – UNTF**, SIHA Network, South Sudan – Closing date: 30 October 2021.

- **Program Director**, CARE International, Vanuatu – Closing date: 2 November 2021.

- **Child Protection Officer**, UNHCR, Sudan – Closing date: 2 November 2021.


- **Chief of Party - CNHA**, Helen Keller International, Dhaka, Bangladesh –
girls globally. Find the below registration links:
Webinar #1: Launch of learning from practice series. 2 November 2021, 08:00-10:30 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #2: Mobilizing women and exploring intersectional approaches to end VAW. 7 December 2021, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #3: Training for behaviour change and adolescent focused approaches to prevent VAW. 11 January 2022, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #4: Resistance and backlash and adaptive programming to prevent violence against women. 1 February 2022, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #5: Special session on the impact of COVID-19 on VAWG prevention programming. 1 March 2022, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #6: Survivor-centered and multi-sectoral services and prevention of violence. 5 April 2022, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #7: Law and policy implementation and prevention of VAW/G. 3 May 2022, 08:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.
Webinar #8: Concluding session on lessons learned across the learning from practice series on prevention of VAW/G. 7 June 2022, 8:00-10:00 (EST). Register here.

• **SVRI Forum 2022, 19-23 September 2022, Cancún, Mexico:** Registration for the SVRI Forum 2022 is now open. For more information on important dates, registration fees and how to register, visit the registration page here. Submit an abstract on or before 28 February Closing date: 6 November 2021.
  
• **Senior Program Officer**, The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Remote – Closing date: 14 November 2021.

• **Global Child Protection Director**, Save the Children, UK – Closing date: 20 November 2021.


• **Senior Program Assistant**, Global Communities, United States of America – Closing date: 30 November 2021.

• **Knowledge Management Specialist**, Save the Children -US, USA – Closing date: 30 November 2021.

• **Program Manager**, Stanford University’s Human Trafficking Data Lab, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

• **Director, Global Health**, United Nations Foundation, Washington, D.C., USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

• **Gender Officer**, Clean Cooking Alliance, United Nations Foundation, Port-Au-Prince, Haiti – Closing date: Open until filled.

• **Postdoctoral Fellow to support African based research projects**, University of California San Diego Center for Gender and Health Equity, San Diego, USA - Closing date: Open until filled.

• **Senior Health Officer**, International Rescue Committee, Ethiopia - Closing
2022. See more information online here or contact us at forums@svri.org.

date: Open until filled.

• Programme Coordinator, Latin America and Africa - Network, Grants and Regions Department, Vital Voices, Washington D.C. - 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

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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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