QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Risk reduction and rape resistance approaches show promise and are critical in reducing individual-level risk factors of sexual violence victimisation”.

Read the full paper on the Ntombi Vimbeli! pilot study here.

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.

Gardsbane, D., Bukuluki, P., Musuya, T. (2022). Help-seeking within the context of patriarchy for domestic violence in urban Uganda. Violence Against Women, 28(1): 232-254: This study in urban Kampala contributes to a growing evidence base about the complex contexts within which women make decisions about reporting domestic violence. [Source: University of Maryland].

Oo, P.P., & Davies, S.E. (2021). Access to whose justice? Survivor-centered justice for sexual and gender-based violence in Northern Shan State. Global Studies Quarterly, 1(3): In this article, the authors examine the local practices of responding to conflict-related sexual violence in northern Shan State in Myanmar. The Special Issue can be accessed here. [Source: Griffith University].


Krystalli, R., Hoffecker, E., Leith, K., Wilson, K. (2021). Taking the research experience seriously: A framework for reflexive applied research in development. Global Studies Quarterly, 1(3): This study introduces an approach co-developed over seven years through engagement with applied
researchers across sectors. We discuss four interrelated principles—relevance, respect, right-sizing, and rigor—intended to invite a commitment to ongoing process improvement in the conduct of applied research. [Source: Oxford Academic].

Johnson-Myers, T.A. (2021). Violence against women in politics: Female politicians' experience with political violence in Jamaica. Bull Lat Am Res, ePub: This exploratory study describes the experiences of female politicians with political violence in Jamaica and the effect these encounters have had on them. [Source: Safetylit].


Namy, S., Carlson, C., Morgan, K., Nkwanzi, V., & Neese, J. (2021). Healing and Resilience After Trauma (HaRT) Yoga: Programming with survivors of human trafficking in Uganda. Journal of Social Work Practice, ePub: In this paper, the authors describe the purpose, structure, and preliminary results from a promising new approach, Healing and Resilience after Trauma (HaRT) Yoga, developed and piloted in Kampala, Uganda. [Source: Universidad Centroamericana, Nicaragua].

**BLOGS**

Equipo Free. (2021, 18 November). Primeros resultados de la consulta virtual para la construcción de la Agenda Regional. SVRI Blog: Durante octubre se llevó a cabo la primera consulta virtual para la construcción colectiva de la Agenda de prioridades de investigación sobre violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas en América Latina y el Caribe (ALC), proceso que es desarrollado por la SVRI y el Equipo FREE.

Krafft, C., Assaad, R., & Pastoor, I. (2021, 16 November). How gender norms influence school enrollment and domestic work for Syrian refugee adolescents in Jordan. World Bank Blogs: Adolescence is the stage when boys' and girls' lives become strongly gender-differentiated. In the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan, during adolescence, boys' spheres expand into the public space, while girls become increasingly restricted to the home. Girls' restricted mobility and agency limits their ability to attend school,
build social networks, and work outside the home. Inequitable gender norms thus contribute to a variety of adolescent and subsequent adult gender inequities.

SVRI AND MEMBER REQUESTS

**SVRI online course - we'd appreciate your inputs**!

As part of our [We Care project](#), the SVRI aims to develop an open access online course as well as a knowledge exchange series on the subject of wellness, self and collective care. To make sure all the resources we develop are relevant, useful and directly meeting the needs of our members - particularly those in low and middle-income countries - we would be grateful to have your inputs into [this short, anonymous survey](#). It should only take you about 8 minutes to complete and we hope you will help us to share this widely. The survey will close on 26 November 2021.

PODCASTS

**What we're listening to**

*Dismantling patriarchy – close encounters and imperfect strategies, Gender at Work:* In this episode - the first in a series of three - Srilatha Batliwala, David Kelleher, Lisa Veneklasen, Joanne Sandler and Aruna Rao reflect on the their close encounters with patriarchy in organizations and the dynamics they tried to ignite to challenge them which they outlined in their article on [Medium](#). They touch on what they learned, discuss what dilemmas they faced in their imperfect offerings, and strategies and what questions they have in this moment of change and upheaval.

*Sistas, let's talk, International Women's Development Agency:* This is ABC Radio's newest feminist podcast all about amplifying the voices of women across the Pacific. Each week, host Hilda Wayne talks to inspirational women about the issues affecting them, and discusses how to navigate modern life as a Pacific Island woman. Topics covered include Pacific women in politics, women keeping Pacific languages alive and the movement to reclaim traditional recipes of the past.

WEBINAR/MEETING RECORDINGS

*Your chance to catch up anytime!*
Robust or risky recruitment, Resource and Support Hub: This webinar looks at how recruitment can be strengthened through collaborations, with particular reference to smaller and less-resourced organisations. Gareth Price-Jones discusses the Inter-Agency Misconduct Disclosure Scheme, current practice and what may be holding people back around disclosure. Sarah Maguire takes a look at the broader issues around recruitment and suggests a few ideas for organisations facing obstacles in putting the best intentions into practice.

ONLINE RESOURCES

SVRI and World Bank Group Thematic Briefs (2021):

- Engaging men and boys to prevent violence against women
- Starting young to prevent violence against women

Thomson, S., Quirke, F., Deepan, P., Martin, L., Nkusi, S., Lele Baghuma, U., Bezzolato, E., & McLarnon-Silk, C. (2021). Transforming Masculinities: Implementation guide. A step-by-step guide for implementing Transforming Masculinities projects. Teddington: Tearfund: This implementation guide has been developed to support the scale-up of Transforming Masculinities, an evidence-based intervention to end sexual and gender-based violence and to work toward more gender-equal societies. [Source: Tearfund].

Maclin, B., Weber, J., Bourassa, A., Murphy M. (2021). Finding the path forward: Identifying research gaps on gender-based violence among conflict-affected refugees in the Global South. The Global Women's Institute at George Washington University: To inform further research and evidence generation efforts on GBV in refugee settings, this gap analysis seeks to provide a landscape of the current evidence base specifically on GBV among conflict-affected refugee populations in the Global South. It both summarizes the existing evidence and identifies key gaps that will inform the international community on where future research endeavors should focus. [Source: GWI].

Resource and Support Hub. (2021). Safeguarding practices for recruiting and managing volunteers (Ethiopia): This tip sheet was developed with Civil Society Organisation staff across Ethiopia. This tip sheet covers safeguarding practices for recruiting and managing volunteers. [Source: RSH].

Resource and Support Hub. (2021). Bitesize: Safeguarding interview and reference check questions: This note includes some suggested interview and reference questions that you can
include as part of the recruitment process. This can help make sure that your organisation has checks and procedures in place to screen out anyone who may be unsuitable to work with. For a note on general safe recruitment practices for civil society organisations in development and humanitarian settings, click here. [Source: RSH].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for applications: Afghan Crisis Scholarship. Closing date: 15 January 2022.

EVENTS

• Violence, Abuse and Mental Health Network Meeting, 23 November 2021, 10 am UK: The Network aims to reduce the prevalence of mental health problems among children, adults, and the elderly, by bringing together experts with different ways of thinking about violence, abuse and mental health.

VACANCIES

• Programme Lead - GBViE Learning Coordination, Trócaire, Nairobi, Nairobi County, Kenya, Closing date: 19 November 2021.

• Head: Anti-harassment Hub, AngloAmerican, Johannesburg, South Africa - Closing date: 24 November 2021.
• **Protection is Possible. How an innovative operating model strengthened safeguarding for the Girls' Education Challenge, 25 November 2021, 11:00 - 12:00 UK:** During this webinar participants will hear the Fund Manager and implementing partners on achievements, challenges and the legacy of implementing the model.

• **Virtual High-Level Dialogue: Accelerating progress and accountability for ending GBV in East and Southern Africa, 25 November 2021, 09:00 - 11:00 EAT:** Join this UN event in commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

• **What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls: Impact at scale, 29 November 2021, 13:00 - 14:30 GMT:** You are warmly invited to celebrate the 16 Days of Activism with the UK Government. Join the conversation with policy-makers, practitioners and activists to build a collective vision for strengthening the field of VAWG prevention.

• **South to South Collaborations to prevent violence against women and girls, 8 December 2021, 12:00 to 13:30 GMT:** Join us for a thought-provoking conversation and learning

• **Research Project Manager,** University of California, San Diego, USA - Closing date: 24 November 2021.

• **Senior Policy Advisor,** UK Research and Innovation, Bristol, United Kingdom - Closing date: 24 November 2021.

• **Consultant: Child Poverty Evidence and Policy Analysis,** UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office (EAPRO), Bangkok, Thailand - Closing date: 24 November 2021.

• **Research Project Coordinator,** University of California, San Diego, USA - Closing date: 29 November 2021.

• **Director of Development and Strategic Growth,** Promundo-US, Washington, D.C., USA - Closing date: 30 November 2021.

• **Development Intern,** Promundo-US, Washington, D.C., USA - Closing date: 1 December 2021.

• **Protection Mainstreaming Training Consultant,** Global Communities, Remote - Closing date: 6 December 2021.

• **Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning Specialist,** No Means No
session with the six Womanity Award finalists and experts in the field. They will share their approach and impact on prevention of violence against women and girls. The Womanity Awardees of 2021 will be announced at the end of the event.

- **From Global to Local: Learning from international prevention programs to inform sexual and intimate partner violence prevention in the U.S.**

  December 2021 14:00 - 15:30 ET: This webinar will examine global perspectives and lessons on preventing sexual and intimate partner violence from practitioners working outside the United States.


- **SVRI Board Member**, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Global - Closing date: 15 December 2021.

- **Communications Associate**, Global Women's Institute, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., USA - Closing date: Open until filled.

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**NEWS**


Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. (2021, 10 November). [Iran’s new population law violates women’s rights, HRW warns](https://www.rfel.org). RFE/RL. [Also via WUNRN].
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.

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