QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“For SVRI, ‘better’ funding for research is funding that is grounded in feminist principles, acknowledges, and addresses power dynamics, involves honest, transformative relationships between donors and grantees and creates accessible and equitable processes that support priority-driven and impactful research in low and middle-income countries conducted by low and middle-income country researchers.” (SVRI Funding Ethically Guidance)

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funding ethically project

SVRI is thrilled to announce the launch of our new guidance- “Funding ethically: better funding for violence against women and violence against children research in lower and middle-income countries.’ The guidance is the culmination of a yearlong project during which we reviewed existing literature on the issues, hosted consultative participatory focus group discussions with a range of funders, practitioners and researchers and conducted an online survey that was widely distributed in English, French and Spanish.

- Executive summary. Funding Ethically: Better funding for violence against women and violence against children research in lower and middle-income countries
- Full report. Funding Ethically: Better funding for violence against women and violence against children research in lower and middle-income countries
- Funding Ethically: Putting principles into practice

We Care Consultancy Opportunities

The SVRI is undertaking a project titled: We Care: Institutionalising Accessible Staff Wellness & Resilience Policies, Tools & Practices for the GBV Field. The following consultancies are available under this project:
We Care Project Consultancy - Short video production: We are seeking the services of a qualified consultant or team to create short videos for a 4-module online course. See the ToR [here](#). Closing date: 23 January 2022 (midnight, South Africa time).

We Care Project Consultancy - Self and collective care policies and practices: We are seeking the services of a qualified consultant to facilitate a team reflection and review process to strengthen our self- and collective care policies and practices. See the ToR [here](#). Closing date: 30 January 2022 (midnight, South Africa time).

**SVRI Board: Re-opening Call for Applications 2022**

The SVRI is re-opening our call for applications for a new board member. We are looking for a dynamic and kind individual with expertise and experience of the NGO sector, especially with regards to developing reserves, growth plans and sustainability, resource mobilisation. Apply by 10 March 2022 to Elizabeth Dartnall at elizabeth@svri.org. See the Terms of Reference [here](#).

**SVRI REQUESTS**

**Online Survey: SVRI Strategic Plan Mid-Term Evaluation**

Please help us do better by participating in the mid-term evaluation of SVRI's Strategic Plan 2020-2024. The survey will ask questions about your association and experience with the SVRI, and will take between 15 and 45 minutes, depending on the depth of your involvement with the SVRI. The survey is available online here: [https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/onlinesurveySVRI](https://survey.sogosurvey.com/r/onlinesurveySVRI). The survey will be online until 31 January 2022. Thank you!

**COVID-19 AND GBV RELATED RESOURCES**

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

Patel, A. B. (2021). A phenomenological content analysis of elder abuse during COVID-19 pandemic in India. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, ePUB*. This study examines the nature of elder abuse due
to COVID-19 pandemic under the theoretical framework of anomie theory and explores its outcome on the well-being of older people. [Source: Safetylit].


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., Chhoun, P., Tuot, S., Fehrenbacher, A. E., Moran, A., Swendeman, D., & Yi, S. (2022). A mobile intervention to link young female entertainment workers in Cambodia to health and gender-based violence services: Randomized controlled trial. Journal of medical Internet research, 24(1), e27696: This study evaluates the efficacy of the Mobile Link intervention in improving FEWs' health by engaging and connecting them to existing HIV, sexual and reproductive health, and GBV services. [Source: Touro University California].

Honda, T., Homan, S., Leung, L., Bennett, A., Fulu, E., & Fisher, J. (2022). Community mobilisation in the framework of supportive social environment to prevent family violence in Solomon Islands. World Development, 152, 105799: This paper aims to address this and attempts to conduct process evaluation by elucidating the contexts that facilitated or hindered sustainable community mobilisation to prevent VAWG implemented by the Safe Families programme in Solomon Islands where the prevalence of violence is significantly high. [Source: Monash University].


BLOGS

Kara, H. (2021, 29 March). A simple guide to ethical co-authorship. LSE Impact Blog: Ethical co-authorship is rarely discussed by authors and publishers, and even more rarely by research ethics committees. Yet co-authorship is a notorious site for unethical practices such as; plagiarism, citation manipulation, and ghost, guest, and gift authors. For authors setting out on a collaborative writing project, two key aspects to ethical co-authorship need consideration: ethical co-writing, and ethical co-publishing. [Source: Academy of Social Sciences].

PODCASTS

What we're listening to
Ethical funding in VAW prevention and response - Episode 4 of The Sexual Violence Research Podcast: In this episode, we learn about the four key principles of ethical funding, discover the essential role of adopting a feminist approach when tackling power imbalances in this matter, and find out what ethical funding means from a funder’s perspective. Hear from guests Ayesha Mago from the SVRI, Katherine Marie Belen, co-founder of the Connective Paths Foundation, and Annika Lysén, senior programme manager at The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sida.

In the Centre: Exploring access to health for men, boys and LGBTI+ survivors of sexual violence in conflict and displacement settings: Access to healthcare can be challenging for all survivors of sexual violence, but little is known about specific barriers faced by men, boys and LGBTI+ survivors in conflict and displacement settings. Join Eva de Plecker from Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and Lea from Lawyers and Doctors for Human Rights (LDHR) as they explore obstacles faced by these groups, discuss what constitutes a survivor-centred response and outline promising practises which reflect what an adequate response for these groups of survivors looks like.

Indigenous women speak out with Martha Troian and Kluane Adamek, Women’s eNews: Kluane Adamek is the Yukon regional chief in northern Canada. A part of the Killer Whale clan, she has been a leader since 2018 at the assembly of First Nations in Canada.

DOCUMENTARIES AND WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

SVRI Forum 2022: Presentation for GBV AoR Coordinators: The SVRI recently presented on the SVRI Forum 2022, 19 - 23 September, Cancún, Mexico to the GBV AoR Coordinators in West and Central Africa.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub (RSH) Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Hub: The RSH aims to support organisations in the humanitarian and development sector to strengthen their safeguarding policy and practice against Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Sexual Harassment (SEAH). The MENA Hub is part of the RSH but designed to support smaller, local organisations working in the
Middle East and North Africa region, with a particular focus on Jordan, Yemen and the Whole of Syria. [Source: RSH].

Kara, H., & Khoo, S. (2021). Qualitative and digital research in times of crisis. Methods, reflexivity, and ethics. Policy Press: Crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic, disasters, or violent conflict present numerous challenges for researchers. Faced with disruption, obstacles, and even danger to their own lives, researchers in times of crisis must adapt or redesign existing research methods in order to continue their work effectively. [Source: Academy of Social Sciences].

Irvin, A. (2021). Comprehensive sexuality education as a strategy for gender-based violence prevention. UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office: This paper provides a summary of the evidence on comprehensive sexuality education and its linkages with the prevention of gender-based violence (GBV) based on a rapid review of the evidence. It also highlights the requirements for CSE programming to effectively support GBV prevention. [Source: UNFPA].

United Nations Population Fund. (2021). Guidelines for establishing hotlines to support survivors of gender-based violence. UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office: The purpose of this guide is to bring together relevant standards, information, and regional experiences to support the planning and operation of GBV Hotlines. [Source: UNFPA].

Robinson, A., & Piay-Fernandez, N. (2021). Technology facilitated gender-based violence: Making all spaces safe. UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office: This paper serves as an alarm bell for the international community, digital and feminist movements, private technology companies and national Governments to act in unison to end the rising scourge of technology-facilitated gender-based violence. [Source: UNFPA].

Women's Fund Armenia. (2021). Feminist Philanthropy Stories of Resilience. Zartprint LLC: In this collection of articles from sister funds from various parts of the world, the Women's Fund Armenia would like to share collective feminist struggle, love, and passion for feminist philanthropy. A type of philanthropy that brings changes in our own lives, as well as the lives of our partners around the world. [Source: Mama Cash].
Call for applications: Research For Impact Fellowship 2022. Closing date: 28 January 2022.

Call for applications: Safe Abortion Action Fund (SAAF). Closing date: 20 February 2022.

EVENTS

- **SVRI Forum 2022 virtual launch, 27 January 2022, 8.30 - 9.30am SAST/ 5.30 - 6.30pm AEDT**: Join us live as we launch the SVRI Forum 2022. This event follows our Latin America and Caribbean launch and will take place in English with translation via the Wordly app.

- **Gender Dimensions of Forced Displacement, 27 January 2022, 10:00am EST**: Bringing together researchers, practitioners, civil society and leaders, this high-level launch event aims to share new results from the GDFD program, review implications for policy design, and shed light on the importance of embedding principles of gender equality within the development of durable solutions to forced displacement.

- **From Protocol to Power – Approaching 20 years with the Maputo Protocol, 31 January 2022, 1.30 - 2.30pm SAST**: This four-country exchange (Kenya, Tanzania, South Sudan, and Sweden) on the Maputo Protocol brings together prominent voices on the rights of women and girls from the field of diplomacy, politics, and social movements on the ground.

- **Addressing the ultimate question to stopping gender-based violence: Can he change? 3 February 2022, 12pm CT**: With Ulester Douglas, Deputy Director of Men Stopping Violence, Scott Miller, advocate and coordinator at Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs, and Melissa Scaia, Director of International Training for Global Rights for Women and men's group facilitator of Pathways to Family Peace, you’ll gain critical insight into men’s behaviour change, and how centring survivor needs in this process is paramount to women’s safety.

- **International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Reimagining Justice, 19 - 21 April 2022, Hilton San Francisco Union Square**: This conference focuses on sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, human trafficking and elder abuse
and highlights promising practices and emerging issues to effectively respond to these crimes in all of our communities.

**VACANCIES**

- **Re-advertisement: Technical Adviser/Violence Against Women Research and Data, P-5**, UNFPA, Asia and the Pacific Regional Office, P-5, Bangkok, Thailand - Closing date: 2 February 2022.
- **Scaling, Business Modelling, and Costing Consultant**, Physicians for Human Rights, Remote - Closing Date: Open until filled.
- **Manager, Security Analysis and Communications**, Care, Remote - Closing date: Open until filled.
- **Research Program Manager**, International Rescue Committee, London, UK - Closing date: Open until filled.

**NEWS**


Moore, A. (2022, 6 January). *'I have moments of shame I can’t control': the lives ruined by explicit ‘collector culture’*. The Guardian. [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.