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PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI

[SVRI Grant-Making 2014-2019: Advancing Knowledge on Gender-Based Violence in Low- and Middle-Income Countries. Dartnall E, Green S. SVRI. 2020](#): This brief provides an overview of SVRI grant-making based on an analysis of all proposals received and grants awarded between 2014-2019.

[Brief: SVRI Forum 2019 - TIME IS NOW! SVRI. 2020](#): Ten years since the first SVRI Forum, 2019 saw another vibrant learning event that has grown immensely. From under 200 delegates at the first Forum, 760 delegates from around the world joined the 2019 Forum under the theme: TIME IS NOW.

SVRI MEMBER'S REQUEST

[Seeking eligible papers for systematic review](#): As part of a review of social norms measures linked to intimate partner violence (IPV) among adolescents, I am contacting researchers and practitioners in the areas of violence prevention and social norms to seek studies that might be eligible to include.

We are looking for studies on IPV among young people ages 10-18, which:

1. include one or more survey question assessing social norms about (a) IPV, or (b) gender roles. These can be either "descriptive norms" (beliefs about what other people do - for example, how common IPV is among one's friends), or "injunctive norms" (beliefs about what other people think should be done or is appropriate; these could also include questions about social rewards or punishments for complying or not complying with these expectations)
2. also measure IPV victimisation, perpetration, or bystander behaviours

We would be grateful for any suggestions of studies that might be eligible for this review, which can be sent to Rebecca Meiksin (rebecca.meiksin@lshtm.ac.uk)

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.

[Male and LGBT survivors of sexual violence in conflict situations: a realist review of health interventions in low-and middle-income countries. Kiss L, Quinlan-Davidson M, Pasquero L, Tejero P.O, Hogg C, Theis J, Park A, Zimmerman C, Hossain M. Confl Health. ePub, 2020](#): This paper examines the mechanisms through which current medical and mental health and psychosocial support interventions may work (or not) for men, boys and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender survivors of conflict-related sexual violence and under which circumstances. (Source: *All Survivors Project*).

[Assessing gender differences in emotional, physical, and sexual violence against adolescents living in the districts of Pikine and Kolda, Senegal. Anwar Y, Sall M, Cislighi C, Miramonti A, Clark C, Faye M.B, Canavera M. Child Abuse & Neglect. ePub, 2020](#): This study assesses whether the gender of adolescents in two Senegalese districts is associated with having experienced emotional, physical, or sexual violence and whether such associations vary depending on district of residence and poverty status. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Exploring mental health professionals' experiences of intimate partner violence-related training: results from a global survey. Burns S.C, Kogan C.S, Heyman R.E, Foran H.M, Smith Slep A.M, Dominguez-Martinez T, Grenier J, Matsumoto C, Reed G.M. ePub, 2020](#): This study seeks to better understand intimate partner violence (IPV)-related training gap by assessing global mental health professionals' experiences of IPV-related training and factors that contribute to their likelihood of receiving training. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Sexual violence perpetration as a risk factor for current depression or posttraumatic symptoms in adolescents. Meadows A.L, Coker A.L, Bush H.M, Clear E.R, Sprang G, Brancato C.J. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2020](#): This study examines associations between symptoms of depression and posttraumatic stress symptoms with Sexual violence victimization in the prior 12 months among high school students. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Association between intimate partner violence, knowledge and use of contraception in Africa: comparative analysis across five African Regions. Yusuf R.A, Dongarwar D, Yusuf Z.I, Salihi H.M. Int J MCH AIDS. 9\(1\), 42-52, 2020](#): This study provides a comparative analysis of potential regional differences in the association between intimate partner violence and knowledge and use of contraceptives within Africa. (Source: *NCBI*).

["Architects of their own brain." social impact of an intervention study for the prevention of gender-based violence in adolescence. Racionero-Plaza S, Ugalde L, Merodio G, Gutiérrez-Fernández N. Front Psychol. ePub, 2020](#): This article reviews the social impact of psychology in the field of teen gender violence and then reports on the potential social impact achieved by an intervention study consisting of seven interventions framed by the research line on the preventive socialization of gender violence. (Source: *Frontiers in Psychology*).

[Provision of specialized services for children exposed to domestic violence: Barriers encountered in Violence Against Women \(VAW\) services. Reif K, Jaffe P, Dawson M, Straatman A. Children and Youth Services Review. ePub, 2020](#): This study provides an up-to-date perspective on the barriers that exist to providing child-specific services within violence against women agencies. (Source: *Science Direct*).

["A difficult client": Lynn's story of captivity, non-state torture, and human trafficking by her husband. Sarson J, MacDonald L. International Journal of Advanced Nursing](#)

[Education and Research. 4\(3\), 107-124, 2019](#): This paper shares the non-State torture (NST) victimization-traumatization informed care developed by the authors beginning in 1993 when confronted by the fact that parents, spouses, guardians, and others inflict acts of violence in the domestic private sphere that manifests as torture. (Source: *Persons Against Non-State Torture*).



BLOGS

[How is economic security linked to gender-based violence? New insights from the Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum 2019. Peterman A, Roy S, Ranganathan M. 2 December 2019](#): The relationship between economic insecurity and gender-based violence is complex and poorly understood—in this blog, authors round up evidence from the recent biannual [Sexual Violence Research Initiative \(SVRI\) Forum](#) in Cape Town Oct. 21-25 to highlight what is new and where we go next. (Source: *IFPRI*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Female Genital Mutilation: Cost calculator](#): The WHO female genital mutilation (FGM) Cost Calculator estimates the current and projected financial health care costs associated with FGM in specific countries, as well as the potential cost savings to health systems of reducing new cases of FGM. (Source: *End Violence Against Children*).

[Gender Based Violence Database](#): This website provides a database of gender based violence service providers, summary of services provided and contact details. (Source: *GBV CoP*).

[Reflections from five years of research on FGM/C. Ashford L.S, Naik R, Greenbaum C. Population Council. 2020](#): In this report, Population Council shares reflections from the evidence to end female genital mutilation (FGM) research program, a ground breaking African-led research consortium that has substantially increased the body of high-quality evidence on FGM. (Source: *Population Council*).

[Gender and climate change in the United States: a reading of existing research. WEDO, Sierra Club. 2020](#): This review uses gender as a lens to examine the literature on the effects of climate change in the United States, highlighting how gender shapes experiences of climate change. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Updated trends in child maltreatment, 2018. Crimes Against Children Research Center. 2020](#): This report combines sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect with several other kinds of maltreatment and estimates a total of 678 000 victims for 2018. This is a small overall increase from an estimated 674 000 for victims for 2017. (Source: *Crimes against Children Research Center*).

[Caring for women subjected to violence: A WHO curriculum for training health-care providers. WHO. 2019](#): This curriculum is designed to provide health-care providers, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, with a foundation for responding to domestic/ intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women. (Source: *WHO*).

[Research methodologies in humanitarian crises review. Smith J, Blanchet K. Elrha. 2019](#): This report examines the different research methods used and focuses on the evidence of adaptive or innovative methodological approaches. (Source: *Elrha*).

[Mitigating Operational Challenges in Humanitarian Health Research. The R2HC experience 2014-2018. Dahab M. Elrha. 2019](#): This report looks at the range of challenges research teams have faced and solutions they adopted, providing practical guidance and suggestions for anyone planning research in emergency settings. (Source: *Elrha*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Submissions](#): UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women – Violence Against Women Journalists. Deadline: 10 March 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Women Deliver Young Leaders Class of 2020. Deadline: 13 March 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Medica Mondiale’s Grants Program for Women-led Organisations in War and Conflict Zones. Deadline: 13 March 2020.

[Request for Proposals](#): Disability Rights Fund. Deadline: 27 March 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice – Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women Program. Deadline: 13 April 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Global Grand Challenges – Accelerating Discovery for Non-Hormonal Contraceptives. Deadline: 22 April 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Global Grand Challenges – Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns (Round 25). Deadline: 22 April 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): Journal of Human Trafficking, Enslavement and Conflict Related Sexual Violence – Nexus Between Human Trafficking, Enslavement and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence or on one or More of these Crimes Individually. Deadline: 1 May 2020.



EVENTS



VACANCIES

- [Micro Series: Gender Equality. 5 Days. 50 Ideas. Apolitical](#): We've been invited to join Apolitical's brand new email micro-series celebrating International Women's Day. It will cover topics like tackling the gender pay gap, addressing gender inequality in health, and making cities more inclusive. Register [online](#).
- [Digital storytelling for global health and rights: online, 11 March 2020, 10:00-11:00 ET](#): For the past 15 years, our Silence Speaks initiative has been exploring how digital storytelling methods can be adapted to support international public health and human rights education and advocacy. This webinar will feature a case study of StoryCenter's performative digital storytelling collaboration to address human trafficking and other forms of gender-based violence in India. Register [online](#).
- [Women Leaders in Health and Conflict Conference, London on 8 June 2020 and Ankara from 25-26 June 2020](#): This is the first conference by Women Leaders in Health and Conflict (WLCH) Initiative. WLCH Initiative is inviting people to [submit abstracts](#) for presentations, focusing on themes such as gender and racial inequality in health and conflict, and Southern perspectives on barriers and opportunities for women in health and conflict. The deadline for submissions is 14 April 2020.
- [SVAC Prevention Consultant](#), Pathfinder, Tanzania – Closing date: 8 March 2020.
- [Senior Program Advisor: Out of the Shadows Index](#), Ignite Philanthropy, flexible – Closing date: 15 March 2020.
- [SVRI Grants Manager and Capacity Strengthening Specialist](#), SVRI, South Africa – Closing date: 16 March 2020.
- [SVRI Leadership Council Members](#), SVRI, Global – Closing date: 16 March 2020.
- [Consultants Roster for Research on Violence Against Children](#), UNICEF, Italy – Closing date: 19 March 2020.
- [Fund Portfolio Management Consultant \(Safe to Learn Portfolio\)](#), Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, New York, USA.
- [Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) Lead](#), ActionAid, Flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Consultant– Results-Based Evaluation Framework for the Prevention of GBV](#), InterAction, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS



[Girls stay longer in school but obesity, suicide and sexual violence remain risks](#), The Guardian, 4 March 2020.

[Women protest against sexual violence in Malawi](#), Thomson Reuters News, 2 March 2020.

[How Mexico and Central America's femicide epidemic drives and complicates the migrant crisis](#), The New Humanitarian, 27 February 2020.

[Spain to overhaul sexual assault law, strengthen victims' rights](#), The New York Times, 20 February 2020.

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website www.svri.org or contact us at svri@svri.org

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