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This SVRI Update contains a variety of sexual violence related research and resources. If you would like to have your sexual violence related resources included in the Update, please send your materials to svri@mrc.ac.za. For more information and resources on sexual violence and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative visit www.svri.org. Please note that the SVRI Updates are also available on our [Facebook](#) page.

Today's SVRI Update includes the following: [Summaries directly taken or adapted from source]

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I. SVRI members request: Photo contest entries

Hands Up For Her is calling for young African women to submit photo entries on what challenges they face in accessing contraceptive services and products and the solutions they want. The contest closes **Friday 30 January, 2015**. Winners will be notified by 5 February, 2015.

To submit entries, write down on a cardboard in clear, legible letters what challenges you face accessing contraceptives or a solution you would like to see implemented. Take a picture of you holding the cardboard and email it to: contest@hacey.org. Remember to download, fill and send the photo and video release form along with your entry. Download form at: www.handsupforher.org/srhday2015.

All pictures sent to HACEY will be entered into a draw to win \$100 and two invitations to share experience at our Sexual and Reproductive Health Day Breakfast on February 12, 2015. For more info, visit: <http://www.handsupforher.org/srhday2015>.

II. 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.

[Open access: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes, December 2014](#): This collection of articles are open access and may be of interest to SVRI members. [Source: 60percent].

[Body mass index and anxiety/depression as mediators of the effects of child sexual and physical abuse on physical health disorders in women. McCarthy-Jones S, McCarthy-Jones R. Child Abuse Negl, ePub, 2014](#): This article explores whether CSA is associated with physical health disorders in adult women and if mediated effects via body mass index (BMI), anxiety/depression, alcohol dependence, and smoking are present. [Source: SafetyLit].

[Current situation and relevant risk factors on sexual violence in 18-34 year-olds men in Chengdu. Wang M, Hu J, Gao X, Hu H, Mao H, Hao T, Yuan P. Zhonghua Liu Xing Bing Xue Za Zhi, 35: 1020-1023, 2014](#): This article aims to understand the current situation and relevant factors on sexual violence in 18-34 year-olds men in Chengdu, in order to provide data for setting up prevention and reduction programs on sexual violence and other related problems. [Source: SafetyLit].

[Father involvement, dating violence, and sexual risk behaviors among a national sample of adolescent females. Alleyne-Green B, Grinnell-Davis C, Clark T.T, Quinn C.R, Cryer Q.R. J. Interpers. Violence, ePub, 2014](#): This study explores the relationship between the involvement of biological fathers and the sexual risk behaviors and dating violence/victimization and/or perpetration of adolescent girls. [Source: SafetyLit].

[Child maltreatment and risk patterns among participants in a child abuse prevention programme. Duffy J.Y, Hughes M, Asnes A.G, Leventhal J.M. Child Abuse Negl, ePub, 2014](#): This article examines the relationship between parental risk factors and the substantiation status and number of CPS reports in families in a statewide prevention programme. [Source: SafetyLit].

["It all depends on the guy and the girl": A qualitative study of youth experiences with statutory victimisation relationships. Tener D, Walsh W.A, Jones L.M, Kinnish K. J. Child Sex. Abuse, 23: 935-956, 2014](#): This article examines youths' perceptions of statutory victimization relationships and youths' experience interacting with professionals. [Source: SafetyLit].

[Digital and divergent: Sexual behaviours on the internet. Klein C.A. J. Am. Acad. Psychiatry Law, 42: 495-503, 2014](#): In this article, the author explores and analyses different practices, which include, but are not limited to, videos of rape, sadomasochism with bodily disfigurement, zoophilia, and necrophilia, with the intention of diminishing the gap in information about this industry. [Source: SafetyLit].

[The role of alcohol policies in preventing intimate partner violence: a review of the literature. Kearns M.C, Reidy D.E, Valle L.A. J. Stud. Alcohol Drugs, 76: 21-30, 2015](#): This article summarises existing research on the relationship between alcohol policies and intimate partner violence (IPV). [Source: SafetyLit].

[Gender context of sexual violence and HIV sexual risk behaviours among married women in Iringa Region, Tanzania. Nyamhanga T.M, Frumence G. Glob. Health Action, 7: 25346, 2014](#): This study suggests that married women experience a sexual risk of acquiring HIV that results from non-consensual sex. [Source: SafetyLit].

[Domestic violence, marital control, and family planning, maternal, and birth outcomes in Timor-Leste. Meiksin R, Meekers D, Thompson S, Hagopian A, Mercer M.A. Matern. Child Health J, ePub, 2014](#): This article investigates relationships between DV and marital control and subsequent family planning, maternal healthcare, and birth outcomes in Timor-Leste. [Source: SafetyLit].

III. Online publications and resources

[The girl has no rights: Gender-based violence in South Sudan. CARE, 2014](#): With a focus on women and girls, this report first provides an overview of GBV in South Sudan in the current conflict, before presenting data from a baseline GBV survey by CARE International in South Sudan, with support from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). [Source: WUNRN].

[Manual for strengthening the exercise of the human rights of women living with HIV in Latin America. UNAIDS and CIM/OAS, 2014](#) (pdf): This manual presents detailed analyses of the challenges and opportunities for HIV positive women in the region. Available only in Spanish. [Source: Development Connections].

[Masculinity, intimate partner violence and son preference in India. Nanda P, Gautam A, Verma R et al. ICRW, 2014](#): The findings in this report emphasises that in India, masculinity, i.e., men's controlling behaviour and gender inequitable attitudes, strongly determines men's preference for sons over daughters as well as their proclivity for violence towards an intimate partner – both of which are manifestations of gender inequality. [Source: WUNRN].

[Activity-based evaluation: A tool for change. Integrating evaluation into prevention curricula. Texas Association Against Sexual Assault & the Texas Council on Family Violence, 2014](#): Activity-based assessment is a method that integrates evaluation into educational curricula. It is a simple methodology that places at its centre activities that are already designed for educational purposes and draws from them useful information for facilitation guidance and program improvement. [Source: Prevent-Connect].

[Funding for sex worker rights: Opportunities for foundations to fund more and better. Mama Cash, the Open Society Foundations and the Red Umbrella Fund, 2014](#): This research report presents the Top 5 foundations investing in sex worker rights and highlights new trends and opportunities. Sex worker organisations share the key gaps in funding and provide recommendations to funders to improve their grantmaking. [Source: AWID].

IV. Websites

[Children for Health](#): This organisation is dedicated to the promotion of health education in developing countries, focused on developing children as ambassadors and communicators of essential health messages in their communities. [Source: The Drum Beat].

[UNFPA webpage on female genital mutilation](#): UNFPA, jointly with UNICEF, leads the largest global programme to accelerate the abandonment of FGM. This webpage contains resources from this programme. [Source: The Drum Beat].

[Child Welfare Information Gateway webpage on responding to child abuse and neglect](#): Resources in this section can help child welfare professionals protect children's safety, support families, and help prevent child maltreatment. [Source: Child Welfare Information Gateway].

V. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for papers: SAGE Open](#). SAGE is an open access publication from SAGE. It publishes peer-reviewed, original research and review articles in an interactive, open access format. Articles may span the full spectrum of the social and behavioural sciences and the humanities. [Source: SAGE Open].

[Fellowship opportunity: Burke Global Health Fellowships](#). This programme provides funding for Harvard junior faculty members from across the University to support innovative research and undergraduate curriculum development and teaching in global health. Applications close: 12 January 2015. [Source: Harvard Global Health Institute].

VI. News

[2014: The year everyone \(finally\) started talking about sexual assault, New York Magazine, 14 December 2014](#): The year had barely begun when Dylan Farrow published a lengthy open letter to Hollywood, slamming actors and movie fans for ignoring the sexual abuse allegations she first made against her adoptive father Woody Allen in 1993.

[Sharp rise in teenage childbearing during Iraq War, Science Daily, 12 December 2014](#): The nine-year Iraq War led to a sharp rise in teenage childbearing, according to new research published by the London School of Economics and Political Science.

[How Pakistan's women are punished for love, BBC News, 12 December 2014](#): In a country fighting to preserve patriarchal and tribal traditions, Pakistan's women can face brutality - and even death - if they fall in love with the wrong person.

VII. Events

[The National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect Summer Research Institute, 8 – 12 June 2014, New York, USA](#). The primary goal of the Institute is to facilitate secondary analysis

projects from which researchers can publish their findings. In addition, the Institute will provide child maltreatment researchers an invaluable opportunity for networking and collaboration. Applications close: 12 January 2014. [Source: Cornell University].

VIII. Vacancies

[Director, Feminist Movement - Building](#) / AWID / Global / Closing date: January 11, 2015. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

Monitoring and Evaluation Innovator / Youth Challenge International / Ghana / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs]. <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Monitoring-and-Evaluation-Innovator>

[Project Director, Violence against Women and Girls \(VAWG\)](#) / International Rescue Committee / USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Development and Advocacy Coordinator](#) / Guatemala Human Rights Commission / USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Team Lead, Assessment of Women in Parliaments in the Middle East](#) / Gender Resources Inc. / Middle East / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Regional Gender and Governance Specialist - Maghreb, Assessment of Women in Parliaments in the Middle East](#) / Gender Resources Inc. / Middle East / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Regional Gender and Governance Specialist - Egypt and the Levant, Assessment of Women in Parliaments in the Middle East](#) / Gender Resources Inc. / Middle East / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Regional Gender and Governance Specialist - Gulf States, Assessment of Women in Parliaments in the Middle East](#) / Gender Resources Inc. / Middle East / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

[Regional Gender and Governance Specialist - Iraq, Jordan, and Syria, Assessment of Women in Parliaments in the Middle East](#) / Gender Resources Inc. / Middle East / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Resource-Net Jobs].

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the Medical Research Council, South Africa. The SVRI aims to promote research on sexual violence and generate empirical data to ensure sexual violence is recognized as a priority public health problem. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website www.svri.org or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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