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I. [Journal articles](#)

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[Men's coercive control, partner violence perpetration, and life satisfaction in Bangladesh. Yount K.M, Miedema S.S, Martin C.C, Crandall A, Naved R. T. Sex Roles, 2016](#): In this study, the authors assess the associations of controlling behaviour and intimate partner violence perpetration with life satisfaction using data from the Bangladesh component of the UN Multi-country Study on Men and Violence. [Source: icddr,b].

[Male rape, stereotypes, and unmet needs: hindering recovery, perpetuating silence. Javaid A. Violence and Gender, 3 \(10\), 7-13, 2016](#): This article explores hegemonic masculinity and its influence on male victims of rape, particularly when seeking support from voluntary services, such as Victim Support, that are designed to deal with both male and female victims of rape and other victims of crime. [Source: Liebert Publication].

[Child brides, forced marriage, and partner violence in America: tip of an iceberg revealed, McFarlane J, Nava A, Gilroy H, Maddoux J. *Obstet. Gynecol.* ePub, 2016:](#) Forced marriage is a violation of human rights and ruins personal safety and well-being. Child brides are at higher risk of intimate partner violence and often are unable to effectively negotiate safe sex, leaving them vulnerable to sexually transmitted infections, including human immunodeficiency virus, and early pregnancy. This study explores child brides, forced marriage and intimate partner violence in America. [Source: Safetylit].

[Child maltreatment prevention and the scope of child and adolescent psychiatry, Constantino J,N. *Child and adolescent psychiatric clinics of North America*, 25\(2\): 157-165, 2016:](#) This article briefly reviews a complement of methods that are ready to incorporate into child and adolescent psychiatric practice, by having been validated either with respect to the prevention of child maltreatment or with respect to adverse outcomes associated with maltreatment (and primarily focused on enhancing the caregiving environment). [Source: Safetylit].

[Longitudinal effects of sexual assault victims' drinking and self-blame on posttraumatic stress disorder. Peter-Hagene L.C, Ullman S.E. J. *Interpers. Violence*, ePub, 2016:](#) In this study, the authors investigate the effects of victim drinking on posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as well as the mediating role of characterological and behavioral self-blame attributions. [Source: Safetylit].

[Mental health risk factors in sexual assault: what should sexual assault referral centre staff be aware of? Brooker C, Tocque K. *Journal of forensic and legal medicine*, 40: 28-33, 2016:](#) This study highlights the relationship between mental health and rape; thereby increasing sexual assault referral centre staff and NHS commissioners' awareness of the issue and the potential for longer-term risks to mental health. [Source: Safetylit].

[Sexual assault victimization among straight, gay/lesbian, and bisexual college students. Ford S. Soto-Marquez J.G. *Violence and Gender*, 2016:](#) This study investigates both the prevalence of sexual assault and its associated factors for straight, bisexual, and gay individuals. The analyses use data from the Online College Social Life Survey (OCSLS), which is a cross-sectional survey of 21,000 students. [Source: Liebert publication].

[Child abuse and physical health in adulthood. Afifi T.O, MacMillan H.L, Boyle M, Cheung K, Taillieu T, Turner S, Sareen J. *Health Rep*, 27\(3\), 10-18, 2016:](#) This study seek to determine if several types of child abuse were related to an increased likelihood of negative physical health outcomes in a nationally representative sample of Canadian adults. [Source: Safetylit].

II. Online publications and resources

[Reframing men and boys in policy for gender equality, EMERGE Policy Brief. Birchall J, Edström J. and Shahrokh T. *Institute of Development Studies, Promundo and Sonke Gender Justice*, 2016](#) (pdf): This report by EMERGE (Engendering Men: Evidence on Routes to Gender Equality) project offers a new policy briefing which makes the case for re-framing policy on gender equality in order to more productively factor in men and boys, and suggests actions and approaches that policy makers can take to do this. [Source: Men Engage Connect].

[Very different voices: Perspectives and case studies in treating sexual aggression. Prescott D.S, Wilson R. J. 2016](#): This book brings insights from many internationally known experts, sharing what works and what doesn't with a wide range of clients experiencing sexual behaviour problems and related clinical conundrums. Beyond the research studies readily available in the scholarly literature, this book offers practical models for clinicians working at the individual level, and illustrates many of the challenges that clients and therapists alike can face. Order the book [online](#). [Source: NEARI].

[A guide for NGOs and women's human rights activists at the UN and CSW, NGO committee on the status of women/ New York, 2016](#) (pdf): This NGO guide will help build the capacity of NGOs and women's human rights activists to advocate for the rights and empowerment of women and girls. [Source: WUNRN].

[UNRWA experience in GBV programming: lessons learnt from the first five years, UNRWA, 2015](#) (pdf.): This report reflects on the Agency's experience in building GBV referral systems and approach to learning, documenting lessons learned, challenges and promising practices, shared by UNRWA and partners, and contributing to a wider conversation on addressing GBV in a refugee context. [Source: UNRWA].

II. Websites

[International Center for Transitional Justice](#): ICTJ works to ensure that women's voices infuse every aspect of transitional justice, and that women have the skills and knowledge they need to meaningfully participate in transitional justice initiatives. [Source: WUNRN].

III. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Funding opportunity: South African National Research Foundation: Research development grants for Y-rated researchers 2017](#): The competitive programme for Y-Rated Researchers is a discipline-based funding instrument which supports principally basic research as the foundation of knowledge production in the disciplines of the humanities, social and natural sciences. Application closing date: 06 May 2016. [Source: SAMRC].

[Funding opportunity: South African National Research Foundation competitive programme for rated researchers 2017](#): The Competitive Programme for Rated Researchers (CPRR) is a discipline-based funding instrument that supports principally basic research as the foundation of knowledge production in the disciplines of the Humanities, Social and Natural Sciences. Proposals must be submitted online at: <https://nrfs submission.nrf.ac.za>. Deadline for proposals: 06 May 2016. [Source: SAMRC].

IV. Projects and Awards

[Vicarious Trauma Toolkit Project](#): National Children's Advocacy Center in partnership with Northeastern University's Institute on Urban Health Research and Practice) request organizations to submit policies and procedures, training materials, programs and best practices that speak to vicarious trauma and its impact. The materials should be emailed to

VToolkit@neu.edu by Friday, 15 April 2016. [Source: PAHO].

[GBV Science Fair](#): The Global Women's Institute and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) are partnering to promote safe and ethical Gender-Based Violence (GBV) research. The GBV Science Fair offers opportunities for your research to reach a global audience and have the potential to win prizes. To enter, simply create a short video abstract about your research during or after SVRI. More information available [online](#). Deadline for entries: 01 March 2016. [Source: GWI].

V. [Advocacy and awareness-raising](#)

[Walk a mile in her shoes Cape Town, South Africa, 21 May 2016](#): Due to the serious escalation in the media of recent violent crimes against women, Joey Koffman and Bianca Kramer - in partnership with an international NGO- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Worldwide Men's March to End Men's Violence Against Women- have decided to organise a walk in order to raise awareness and bring about change. [Source: Kramer].

VI. [News](#)

[A long-awaited revolution: combatting sexual violence in Latin America, Brown political review, 21 March 2016](#): Guatemala, a country with a troubling history of violence against women, made history in February with its first successful prosecution for sexual violence during its civil war.

[Australia's most shocking statistic: sexual abuse and domestic violence against women with disabilities, NEWS.com.au, 20 March 2016](#): In this news bulletin, the editor shares the story of Jane Rosengrave, 53, is a proud indigenous women who grew up in institutional care and suffered years of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

[Dispatches: Chile's welcome move on abortion, Human Rights Watch, 18 March 2016](#): The new law would permit women to have safe, legal abortions if they are victims of rape, if their lives are in danger, or if they have received a diagnosis of a fatal malformation of their foetus.

[Reminder: sexual violence against women is more important than sports, Huffpost women, 18 March 2016](#): The editor shares her perspectives on the importance of focusing on sexual violence against women rather than the impact that sexual violence crimes has on sports team's performance.

[Reparations soon for conflict related sexual violence survivors in Kosovo, UN Women, 15 March 2016](#): On December 30, Kosovan authorities approved a new regulation that will allow survivors of conflict-related sexual violence to be identified and given official status as civilian victims of war eligible for survivor benefits that include a monthly pension.

[Child marriage chart reveals girls can wed at 12 in some parts of the US - as lawmakers battle to raise age to 16, Independent, 09 March 2016](#): Lawmakers in America are battling to overturn some of the country's most archaic laws, which stipulate that children as young as

12 can be married.

VII. Events

[10th Ewha Global Empowerment Program, 10-24 July 2016, Seoul, South Korea](#): EGEP is a two-week residential educational program that takes place twice a year (summer and winter) offered by Ewha Womans University. This program aims to promote education for women and gender equality in Asia and Africa by empowering women working in non-governmental public sectors and by nourishing the next generation of women leaders.

For more events visit: <http://www.svri.org/calendar.htm>

VIII. Vacancies

[P/T Gender Specialist](#) / IFEX / Ottawa or Toronto, Canada / Closing date: 29 March 2016 [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Programme Specialist](#) / UN Women / Dhaka, Bangladesh / Closing date: 30 March 2016 [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Editor](#) / UN Women / Dhaka, Bangladesh / Closing date: 30 March 2016 [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Research Director](#) / Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law / Los Angeles, USA / Closing date: 31 March 2016 [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Program Associate for Advocacy and Communications](#) / Women's Learning Partnership / Washington DC, USA / Closing date: 04 April 2016. [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Gender Consultant, Project Helpline](#) / Girl Effect / Nigeria or London, UK / Closing date: 04 April 2016. [Source: AWID jobs eNews].

[Communications Summer Internship](#) / Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Programme Manager](#) / What works to prevent violence against Women & Girls / Gender & Health Research Unit, South African Medical Research Council / Pretoria, South Africa / Closing date: 08 April 2016. [Source: SAMRC].

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

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