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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](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za). For more information and resources on sexual violence and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative visit [www.svri.org](http://www.svri.org). Please note that the SVRI Updates are also available on our [Facebook](#) page.

Today's SVRI Update includes the following:  
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- [I.](#) [SVRI call for papers: Documenting research on sexual and intimate partner violence in the Latin American and Caribbean \(LAC\)](#)

The [SVRI Forum](#) 2017 will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. To help us plan for this key global event, Forum co-host [Promundo](#) and the [SVRI](#), are documenting key LAC-based stakeholders and research related to sexual and intimate partner violence (SV / IPV) and violence against children (VAC). We are seeking information on the following:

- Key stakeholders (individuals, organizations and/or networks) involved in funding, conducting and using research on SV / IPV and VAC in LAC.
- Relevant ongoing and completed research on SV / IPV and VAC in the LAC region, including research produced by academic institutions, activists networks, national and international NGOs and multilateral agencies.
- Key meetings / platforms (both face-to-face and virtual) addressing SV / IPV and VAC in the LAC region being held 2016/17.

Please email any relevant materials or information that will assist us to Victoria Page [pesquisa@promundo.org.br](mailto:pesquisa@promundo.org.br).

Thank you!

## II. Announcement: SVRI online survey

The SVRI team would like to thank all individuals who have participated in the SVRI online survey. The survey will be closed on Friday, 22 July 2016. We will share the findings of the survey through the update in September 2016.

Thank you for your participation!

## III. 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.***

[Aggression and social anxiety are associated with sexual offending against children. Kanters T, Hornsveld R.H.J, Nunes K.L, Zwets A.J, Buck N.M.L, Muris P, Marle H.J.C. Int. J. Forensic Ment. Health. ePub. 2016:](#) This study examines a number of risk factors that are thought to be related to sexual offending. More specifically, the differences in self-reported aggression, anger, hostility, social anxiety, and social skills between child sexual abusers, rapists, and nonsexual violent offenders who were detained under hospital order. [Source: Safetylit].

[“He didn’t necessarily force himself upon me, but . . .”: Women’s lived experiences of sexual coercion in intimate relationships with men. Jeffrey N.K, Barata P.C. Violence Against Women. 2016:](#) This study examined women’s subjective experiences with sexual coercion (SC), particularly less forceful forms, in intimate relationships. [Source: SAGE Journals].

[A brief discussion about measuring child molester cognition with the Sex With Children Scale \(SWCS\). Walton J, Duff S, Chou S. Child Abuse Rev. ePub, 2016:](#) This article reviews the Sex with Children (SWCH) scale and compares its psychometric properties to alternative measures in the field. [Source: Safetylit].

[Abuse characteristics and individual differences related to disclosing childhood sexual, physical, and emotional abuse and witnessed domestic violence. Bottoms B.L. Peter-Hagene, L.C, Epstein M.A, Wiley T.R.A, Reynolds C.E, Rudnick A.G. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 31\(7\), 1308-1339, 2016:](#) In this article, the authors seeks to understand the disclosure of childhood sexual, physical, and emotional abuse, and, for the first time, witnessed domestic violence, which many consider to be emotionally abusive. [Source: SAGE Journals].

[Primary prevention is? A global perspective on how organizations engaging men in preventing gender-based violence conceptualize and operationalize their work. Storer H.L, Casey E.A, Carlson J, Edleson J.L, Tolman R.M. Violence Against Women. 22 \(2\), 249-268, 2016:](#) This study describes how global anti-violence organizations that partner with men conceptualize primary prevention in their work. [Source: SAGE Journals].

[Evidence that classroom-based behavioural interventions reduce pregnancy-related school dropout among Nairobi adolescents. Sarnquist C, Sinclair J, Mboya B.O, Langat N, Paiva L, Halpern-Felsher B, Golden N.H, Maldonado Y.A, Baiocchi M.T. Health education & behaviour. 1-7, 2016:](#) This article

evaluates the effect of behavioural, empowerment-focused interventions on the incidence of pregnancy-related school dropout among girls in Nairobi's informal settlements. [Source: No Means No Worldwide].

#### IV. Online publications and resources

[Community-based approaches to intimate partner violence: a review of evidence and essential steps to adaptation. Contreras-Urbina M, Heilman B, Von Au A.K, Hill A, Puerto G.M, Zelaya J, Arango D.J. 2016](#): This report documents the lessons stemming from the most effective intimate partner violence prevention programs, to inform policymakers, stakeholders, and decision makers working in development and women's rights issues. [Source: World Bank].

[Crisis in the triangle: Addressing adolescent reproductive health and violence prevention in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. Ruether S, Anfinson K, Greifinger R, Roberts J, Heichelheim J. Population Services International. 2016](#): This report explores the intersecting risk factors for, and consequences of, youth violence and poor adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. [Source: PAHO].

#### V. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for papers: The Lancet Public Health](#): The Lancet journal is pleased to announce the launch of The Lancet Public Health, a new open access, online-only journal. The Lancet Public Health's aim is to peer review and publish rapidly high-quality original research that contributes to advancing public health practice and policy making worldwide. The journal will publish research Articles, Editorials, Comments, and Correspondence. Submit your papers [online](#). [Source: The Lancet].

[Call for proposals 2016: The fund to end violence against children](#): The fund to end violence against children has launched a call for proposals, now open for applications between \$250,000 and \$1million. These are focused on the first priority area of the Fund – online child sexual exploitation. View more information [online](#). [Source: The Fund to End Violence Against Children].

[Call for papers: Where's the evidence? Anti-trafficking review](#): This issue critically explores the question of evidence in both the characterisation of human trafficking and in evaluating the merit of anti-trafficking work. The deadline for submissions has been extended to 01 September 2016 for thematic articles and 01 October 2016 for debates. [Source: The Anti-Trafficking Review].

#### VI. Advocacy and awareness-raising

[Blog post: Pigs for Peace and Rabbits for Resilience - Congolese livestock/animal microfinance initiatives, 20 July 2016](#): Pigs for Peace (PFP) is a Congolese-led, community- based livestock microfinance program that works with male and female adults to provide loans in the form of animals to rural villagers who have experienced conflict and economic instability. Read this blog [online](#).

[Blog post: Blog post: The Bemba judgement and 'justice' for survivors of rape and sexual violence, 15 July 2016](#): This blog post discusses the Bemba judgement and what is considered justice for rape and sexual violence survivors. Read the blog [online](#).

#### VII. Projects and Website

[SVRI interactive map](#): We are pleased to announce the interactive map on the SVRI website. The world map allows you to gain access to resources by countries under the 7 regions around the globe. Explore the map [online](#).

## VIII. News

[Feminism Slowly Gaining Support at United Nations, IPS News, 21 July 2016](#): Achieving gender equality has long been one of the United Nations' top priorities yet the word feminism has only recently begun to find its way into speeches at UN headquarters.

[UNICEF calls for urgent action to protect girls, women from sexual violence, UN News, 20 July 2016](#): A key adviser to the United Nations children's agency today decried the culture of impunity surrounding sexual violence against women and girls around the world, following a recent case of gang rape in India.

[More men than women oppose female genital mutilation in these countries, Huffpost impact, 19 July 2016](#): In some countries, men oppose female genital mutilation at a higher rate than women — even though it is considered an act of violence against women.

## IX. Events

[Webinar: Authentically engaging communities to prevent sexual and domestic violence, 03 August 2016](#): Prevent Connect invites you to this webinar to learn about and share strategies for authentically engaging communities and community driven practices to prevent sexual and domestic violence. [Source: Prevent Connect].

[Youth and gender-based violence series, Washington D.C, USA, 04 August 2016](#): This is the third event of the year-long series by IGWG's GBV task force on gender based violence and youth. This session will look at what we know about international development and parenting programs as an early approach to preventing GBV throughout the lifecycle. [Source: IGWG].

**For more events visit: <http://www.svri.org/event-calendar>**

## X. Vacancies

[Gender Mainstreaming Consultant](#) / Sightsavers / Global / Closing date: 25 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Project Coordinator](#) / Promundo-US / Kinshasa, DRC / Closing date: 26 July 2016. [Source: Promundo Global].

[Gender Adviser, Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine](#) / PAE – REACT / Kyiv, Ukraine / Closing date: 28 July 2016. [Source: PAE – REACT].

[Gender and Land Legal Consultant](#) / FAO United Nations / Rome, Italy / Closing date: 30 July 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Deputy Team Leader of the Monitors](#) / PAE – REACT / Ukraine / Closing date: 01 August 2016 [Source: PAE – REACT].

[Gender Specialist](#) / Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development (Pacific Women) / Suva, Fiji / Closing

date: 07 August 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Global Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning \(PMEL\) Advisor – Gender](#) / Oxfam / Oxford, UK / Closing date: 10 August 2016. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Child Protection and Education Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Turkey / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[Protection Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Lebanon / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: IRC].

[Digital Communications Manager](#) / National Institute for Reproductive Health / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: National Institute for Reproductive Health].

[DRC Coordinator, Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones](#) / Physicians for Human Rights / Bukavu, Democratic Republic of the Congo/ Closing Date: Open until filled. [Source: Physicians for Human Rights].

[Child Protection and Education Coordinator](#) / International Rescue Committee / Antakya, Turkey / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Organizing and Advocacy Coordinator](#) / National Institute for Reproductive Health / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: National Institute for Reproductive Health].

[Integrated Protection Coordinator - Cross Border](#) / International Rescue Committee / Amman, Jordan / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Legal Fellow, Latin America and the Caribbean](#) / Center for Reproductive Rights / Bogota, Colombia / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

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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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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