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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.

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- [I.](#) [Winners announced! SVRI and World Bank Group Development marketplace: Innovations to prevent gender-based violence](#)

On 18 April 2017, the SVRI and World Bank Group awarded competitive funds totalling US\$1.14 million to 10 teams from around the world for innovations to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV). See all the awardees online, at: <http://www.svri.org/what-we-do/research-support/svri-grant/svri-and-world-bank-development-marketplace-innovation-gbv-prevention-2017>

- [II.](#) [Call for Evidence: Global review of participatory SV consultation/ research addressing involving children and young people](#)

We are working in partnership with [The International Centre \(IC\): researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking](#) in undertaking an international review of evidence relating to participatory methodologies used in research and consultation relating to sexual violence involving children and young people. We are therefore seeking your assistance and would be grateful if you could forward us information about documents and/or related materials on participatory work with children and young people in research or consultation on sexual violence (or related subjects). To share examples of work or if you have any further questions about this work, please contact: Dr

Silvie Bovarnick/ Silvie.bovarnick@beds.ac.uk. Deadline: 30 April 2017.

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.

[Women's individual asset ownership and experience of intimate partner violence: evidence from 28 international surveys. Peterman A, Pereira A, Bleck J, Palermo T.M, Yount K.M. Am. J. Public Health. 107\(5\), 747-755, 2017](#): This study assesses the oft-perceived protective relationship between women's asset ownership and experience of intimate partner violence in the previous 12 months. [Source: UNICEF Office of Research—Innocenti].

[Does the Good Schools Toolkit reduce physical, sexual and emotional violence, and injuries, in girls and boys equally? A cluster-randomised controlled trial. Devries K.M, Knight L, Allen E, Parkes J, Kyegombe N, Naker D. Prev. Sci. ePub, 2017](#): This study investigates whether the Good School Toolkit reduced emotional violence, severe physical violence, sexual violence and injuries from school staff to students, as well as emotional, physical and sexual violence between peers, in Ugandan primary schools. [Source: Safetylit].

[Responding to gendered violence among college students: the impact of participant characteristics on direct bystander intervention behaviour. Franklin C.A, Brady P.Q, Jurek A.L. J. School Violence. 16\(2\), 189-206, 2017](#): This research examines the impact of individual-level participant factors on direct intervention across sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and sexual harassment scenarios. [Source: Safetylit].

[Intimate partner violence and mental ill health among global populations of Indigenous women: a systematic review. Chmielowska M, Fuhr DC. Soc. Psychiatry Psychiatr. Epidemiol. ePub, 2017](#): This study systematically reviews the global literature on mental health outcomes and risk factors for mental ill health among Indigenous women who experienced intimate partner violence. [Safetylit].

[Cumulative sexual victimization and mental health outcomes among incarcerated women. Hartsfield J, Sharp S.F, Conner S. Dignity. 2\(1\), 2017](#): This research explores the relationship between three different types of self-reported sexual victimization and subsequent mental health problems in a sample of incarcerated women. [Source: ANROWS].

[Gendered social learning, nonfamily institutions, and attitudes about recourse after partner violence. Yount K.M, Krause K.H. Psychol. Violence. 7\(1\), 128-139, 2017](#): This study explores how gendered social learning about violence and exposure to non-family institutions influence women's attitudes about a wife's recourse after physical intimate partner violence. [Source: Safetylit].

IV. Online publications and resources

[Brief: Mapping knowledge brokers working to prevent violence against girls and boys, 2017](#): This mapping analysis draws on research and interviews with 15 key organizations and initiatives focused on violence against children and violence against women and girls, as well as input gathered during a convening of knowledge brokers on 11 October 2016 in Geneva. [Source: Assembly For].

V. Research opportunities, grants and funding

[Call for applications: Yale LGBT studies research fellowship](#): Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

Studies at Yale University is proud to announce the second annual Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. Scholars from across the country and around the world are invited to apply for the Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. This fellowship supports scholars from any field pursuing research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer studies at Yale University, utilizing the vast faculty resources, manuscript archives, and library collections available at Yale. Closing date for applications: 21 April 2017. [Source: Yale University].

[Call for applications: AGNES Intra-Africa mobility grant for junior researchers](#): The African-German Network of Excellence in Science (AGNES) aims to strengthen the scientific capacity and networking in Africa through active co-operation of AGNES and potential AGNES members. The programme enables researchers studying towards a Masters or PhD from sub-Saharan African countries to spend research stays between 1 and 2 months at a university/research institute in other sub-Saharan African country. Applications should be submitted to the AGNES Desk via email: agnes.admin@uct.ac.za. Closing date for applications: 10 May 2017. [Source: TWAS-ROSSA].

[Call for applications: Research Fellowship – LINEA II](#): The Gender, Violence and Health Centre (GVHC) within the Department of Global Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is seeking to appoint a Research Fellow for the LINEA II initiative. This is an exciting opportunity within a vibrant multidisciplinary group with an international research portfolio, of which LINEA II is a key component. The Gender, Violence and Health Centre (GVHC) focuses on intervention-based research on the extent, causes and consequences of gender-based violence. Closing date for applications: 22 May 2017. [Source: LSHTM].

[Funding opportunity: Global programming consortium to advance the status of women and girls](#): The US Office of the Secretary invites you to apply for the grant, Global programming consortium to advance the status of women and girls. Closing date for applications: 5 June 2017. [Source: U.S. Department of State].

VI. News

[Survivors of sex abuse say UN neglected them, IPS News, 14 April 2017](#): Three years after cases of sexual abuse and exploitation by peacekeeping forces in Central African Republic became public, a Swedish film team located a number of survivors who have said that the UN's children agency (UNICEF) promised support never arrived.

[Lebanon: Pass bill to end child marriage, Human Rights Watch, 12 April 2017](#): Lebanon has no minimum age for marriage for all of its citizens or any civil code regulating personal status matters. Instead, religious courts set the age based on 15 personal status laws, some of which allow girls younger than 15 to marry. A draft law, introduced on March 28, 2017, would set the minimum age for marriage at 18, with no exceptions.

[UN experts call for sensitive and timely response to online gender-based abuse, UN News, 8 March 2017](#): Urgent attention, creativity and cooperation are needed to address online gender-based abuse, but authorities should be careful to avoid curtailing freedom of expression in doing so, said two United Nations human rights experts.

VII. Events

[Regional Conference on Masculinities in the Arab World “Trajectories to Peace and Gender Equality”, 2 – 4 May 2017, Beirut, Lebanon](#): The objective of the conference is to bring together researchers, practitioners and policy-makers, including international bodies, to identify actionable

strategies for engaging men and boys as allies in achieving gender equality and peace in the Arab world. The organizers aim to provide an opportunity to present (1) key research on the topic; (2) civil society actions and advocacy to drive gender equality and peace; and (3) potential policy actions to achieve equality and peace. [Source: XY online].

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

VIII. Vacancies

[Health Systems Research unit Programme Manager](#) / Health Systems Trust / South Africa / Closing date: 24 April 2017. [Source: HST].

[Public Health Technical Specialists \(2 Positions\)](#) / Health Systems Trust / South Africa / Closing date: 24 April 2017. [Source: HST].

[Programme Assistant](#) / UNICEF / Kabul, Afghanistan / Closing date: 1 May 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Consultancy: femlinkpacific program evaluation](#) / IWDA / Home base and Fiji / Closing date: 4 May 2017. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

[Programme Officer](#) / UNICEF / Kinshasa, DR Congo / Closing date: 4 May 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Associate Project Analyst](#) / The Asian Development Bank / Manila, Philippines / Closing date: 4 May 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Advisor, Project Management and Coordination](#) / World Health Organization / Brasilia, Brazil / Closing date: 18 May 2017. [Source: Funds for NGOs].

[Senior Director, Global Human Resources](#) / The Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center) / New York, USA / Closing date: Open until filled. [Source: AWID Jobs eNews].

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 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.

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