



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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During #16Days of Activism against gender violence, the SVRI featured guest blogposts on the innovative projects supported through the [Development Marketplace for Innovations to Prevent Gender-Based Violence](#). To read all blogs visit: <http://www.svri.org/blog>. The blogs we disseminated via social media platforms including infographics from the recently published [SVRI evidence briefs](#). Follow the conversations here: [@TheSVRI](#) with #16Days #GBVSolutions

Please note that the last SVRI Update for the year will be published next week Thursday. Should you wish to post materials in next week's SVRI Update, email them to [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za) by Wednesday, **21 December 2017**.

In this week's events, we feature a Webinar on Critical Reflections on the Family in the Context of Violence Against Women facilitated by SVRI Research Manager, Elizabeth Dartnall.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

[The power of academic-practitioner collaboration to enhance science and practice integration: injury and violence prevention case studies. Smith L.S, Wilkins N, Marshall S.W, Dellapenna A, Pressley J.C, Bauer M, South E.C, Green K. J. Public Health Manag. Pract. 24\(Suppl 1\), S67-S74, 2018](#): This article presents 3 examples of academic-practitioner collaborations, their approaches to working together to address injury and violence issues, and emerging indications of the impact on integrating research and practice. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Development and psychometric evaluation of a rapid intimate partner violence perpetration screening tool. Crane C.A, Rice S.L, Schlauch R.C. Aggressive Behav. ePub, 2017](#): This study describes the procedure of developing a brief screening tools to facilitate a rapid and early identification of intimate partner violence perpetration. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Theories, models and frameworks used in capacity building interventions relevant to public health: a systematic review. Bergeron K, Abdi S, DeCorby K, Mensah G, Rempel B, Manson H. BMC Public Health. 17\(1\), e914, 2017](#): This study aims to inform and improve capacity building practices and services offered by public health organizations. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Commercially sexually exploited youths' health care experiences, barriers, and recommendations: a qualitative analysis. Ijadi-Maghsoodi R, Bath E, Cook M, Textor L, Barnert E. Child Abuse Negl. 76, 334-341, 2017](#): This study seeks to understand commercially sexually exploited youths' health care experiences, barriers to care, and recommendations for improving health care services. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Interventions in health settings for male perpetrators or victims of intimate partner violence. Tarzia L, Forsdike K, Feder G, Hegarty K. Trauma, Violence & Abuse. ePub, 2017](#): This study explores the effectiveness of interventions for male perpetrators or victims of intimate partner violence in health settings. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in settings affected by armed conflicts in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. McAlpine A, Hossain M, Zimmerman C. BMC Int Health Hum Rights. ePub, 2016](#): This review suggests the need to clarify terminology around sex trafficking in conflict to foster a more cohesive future evidence-base, and in particular, robust prevalence figures from conflict-affected and displaced populations. (Source: *NBCI*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Research brief: Family violence and the LGBTIQ community. Cochrane B. Melbourne: Monash University Gender and Family Violence. 2017](#): This research brief examines family violence experiences within the LGBTIQ community, with a focus on the Australian context. (Source: *ANROWS*).

[National Strategic Plan on GBV Shadow Framework. Stop Gender Violence: A National Campaign. Sonke Gender Justice. 2017](#): This report describes the prevalence of gender based violence in South Africa. It calls for the involvement of local communities and civil society to put pressure on the government to act and make sure that the voices of those affected by gender based violence are taken into account. (Source: *SaferSpaces*).

## BLOGS

[What's family planning got to do with intimate partner violence? Exchanging with experts at the 2017 SVRI Forum. McLarnon-Silk C.J, Spindler E, Quirke F. 14 December 2017](#): During the SVRI Forum 2017, Institute for Reproductive Health, Tearfund, and Promundo-US co-led a satellite event titled, *Exploring the Links between Intimate Partner Violence and Family Planning Use: Building Knowledge for Normative Change to Promote Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health*. This blog post discusses lessons learned from the event

[The SVRI and World Bank Group funds innovation to prevent and respond to #GBV. Dartnall E, Moremi M, Fitzhenry L. 8 December 2017](#): In this blog, authors reflect on the importance of funding research to prevent and respond to gender based violence worldwide.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for entries](#): 2018 Dart awards for excellence in coverage of trauma. Deadline: 26 January 2018.

[Call for abstracts](#): South African Health Review. Deadline: 30 January 2018.

[Call for papers](#): Acta Criminologica: Southern African Journal of Criminology. Deadline: 31 January 2018.

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## EVENTS

- [Webinar: Critical Reflections on the Family in the Context of Violence against Women, 25 January 2017](#): The SVRI, University of South Australia, and Raising Voices invites you to join this interactive webinar to reflect on the systemic influence of male perpetrated violence against women on family roles, relationships, and expectations. The webinar (facilitated by Elizabeth Dartnall) builds on themes explored in the [SVRI 2017 Forum](#) in Rio. To register: On the day of the webinar please click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/5719192386> OR email Norma Moremi at [morma.moremi@mrc.ac.za](mailto:morma.moremi@mrc.ac.za) and she will send you the necessary link.
- [Commission on the Status of Women CSW62 \(2018\), 12-23 March 2018, New York, USA](#): Representatives of [Member States](#), UN entities, and [ECOSOC-accredited non-governmental organizations \(NGOs\)](#) from all regions of the world are invited to attend the session. This year's priority theme is *challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls*.
- [Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International's \(NNVAWI\) 22nd Conference, 26-28 September 2018, Ontario, Canada](#): This conference provides a forum for nurses, social workers, counsellors, physicians, advocates, community activists, policy makers and researchers to share their work and engage in dialogue about innovations in research, practice, education and policy that support action to create a violence-free world. Call for abstracts now open. Submission deadline: 19 January 2018.
- [6th International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, 24-26 October 2018, Toronto, Canada](#): The conference committee invite you to submit abstracts, attend and register for the largest world-wide conference dedicated to work related aggression and violence within the health and social services sector. Submission deadline: 1 March 2018.

## NEWS

- ['Feminism' beats 'complicit' to be Merriam-Webster's word of the year](#), The Guardian, 13 December 2017
- [Pakistan gets its first one-stop shop for women fighting violence](#), IPS News, 10 December 2017
- [10 powerful quotes from 'TIME's Person Of The Year Award profile for 2017](#), Bustle, 6 December 2017

## VACANCIES

- [Program Officer – GSF](#), The General Service Foundation, California, USA – Closing date: 5 January 2018
- [Health of Research and Policy](#), ECPAT International, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 7 January 2018
- [Senior Staff Attorney, U.S. Litigation Program](#), The Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center), New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled
- [Media and Gender Consultant](#), BBC Media Action, Kabul, Afghanistan – Closing date: Open until filled

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

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