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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it." Maya Angelou

COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

[SVRI knowledge exchange: Adjusting to COVID. SVRI and IPA. 2020](#): This brief shares insights on how colleagues in the violence against women and violence against children fields are adapting their research methods during the pandemic and what support they need to ensure their research is done in a safe and rigorous manner.

[CGD Note: COVID-19 and violence against women and children – what have we learned so far? Peterman A, O'Donnell M, Palermo T. 2020](#): In this note, the authors review rigorous studies that have analysed how COVID-19 and related policies are impacting rates of violence against women and children and highlight more reliable methods, while acknowledging limitations of underlying data sources. [Source: *Center for Global Development*].

[Blog: Reclaiming our self-care as a feminist act. Dhanani P, Namy, Sekaram S. 16 June 2020](#): This blog shares tips on self-care and collective care at the intersections of activism and capitalism. [Source: *Raising Voices*].

[Gender Analysis of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Iraq: Conducted in Kirkuk, Diyala and Sulaimaniyah Governorates. Oxfam. 2020](#): This gender analysis shows that during the pandemic, women in three sample areas of Iraq are facing an increase in the burden of domestic work and caring responsibilities, a heightened risk of domestic violence and gender-based violence, and greater loss of economic livelihoods and autonomy than men. [Source: *GBV CoP*].

[Justice for women amidst COVID-19. UN Women, IDLO, UNDP, UNODC, World Bank and The Pathfinders. 2020](#): This report presents a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities that women face in their quest for justice in the context of both Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5 on gender equality and women's empowerment and SDG 16 on peaceful, just and inclusive societies. It contextualizes them in the current situation where countries and communities are seeking to address the heightened challenges presented by the COVID-19 crisis and recover from its devastating effects. [Source: *IDLO*].

[Conducting research on sensitive and traumatic topics during a pandemic. Gregory A, Williamson E, Barnes M. 2020](#): This article discusses researchers' concerns researching violence during the pandemic. This includes questions on who to interview, what enhanced safety measures are needed, and the impact that conducting this work from home has on researchers and study participants. [Source: *University of Bristol People*].

[\[The increase in domestic violence during the social isolation: what does it reveals?\]. Vieira P.R, Garcia L.P, Maciel E.L.N. Rev Bras Epidemiol. 23, e200033, 2020](#): This article seeks to establish some relations between social isolation during the COVID-19 pandemic and the increase in violence against women, taking into account the context of a patriarchal society. [Source: *NCBI*].

[The hidden disaster of COVID-19: Intimate partner violence. Buttell F, Ferreira R.J. Psychol Trauma. ePub, 2020](#): The hidden and often unspoken impact of COVID-19 has been the prevalence of intimate partner violence (IPV). This commentary addresses this issue and highlights a study undertaken to address this public health issue by generating empirical research on the relationship between COVID-19 and IPV. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Staying safe during COVID-19: How a pandemic can escalate risk for intimate partner violence and what can be done to provide individuals with resources and support. Jarnecke A.M, Flanagan J.C. Psychol Trauma. ePub, 2020](#): This commentary explores how COVID-19 may be increasing risk for intimate partner violence (IPV) and what strategies may be used presently, and in the future, to mitigate IPV risk during crises. [Source: *NCBI*].

[COVID 19 RGA. CARE Evaluations](#): The Rapid Gender Analysis (RGA) for COVID-19 is a tool designed to provide information about the different needs, risks, capacities, and coping strategies of women, men, boys, girls, and gender-diverse people during the pandemic. The [CARE Evaluations page](#) provides RGAs for various countries. [Source: *CARE International*].

For more resources, visit [SVRI COVID-19 webpage](#)

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.

[You belong to me! Meta-analytic review of the use of male control and dominance against women in intimate partner violence. Ubillos-Landa S, Puente-Martínez A, González-Castro J.L, Nieto-González S. Aggress. Violent Behav. 52, e101392, 2020](#): This study presents empirical data on the possible different dynamics involved in the relationship between the use of power, control and dominance and intimate partner violence against women. [Source: *Science Direct*].

[Sexual and reproductive health of Syrian refugee women in Turkey: a scoping review within the framework of the MISP objectives. Cöl M, Bilgili Aykut N, Usturalı Mut A.N, Koçak C, Uzun S.U, Akin A, Say L, Kobeissi L. *Reprod Health*. 17\(1\), 99, 2020:](#) The aim of this review is to identify the situation of sexual and reproductive health among Syrian refugee women in Turkey, and document the health services provided for them in terms of the components of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) – a coordinated set of priority reproductive health services. [Source: *Biomed Central*].

[Safe schools for teens: preventing sexual abuse of urban poor teens, proof-of-concept study - Improving teachers' and students' knowledge, skills and attitudes. Madrid B.J, Lopez G.D, Dans L.F, Fry D.A, Duka-Pante F.G.H, Muyot A.T. *Heliyon*. 6\(6\), e04080, 2020:](#) This pilot study is a two-phase proof-of-concept study of educational intervention for the reporting and prevention of sexual abuse and dating violence among adolescent school children. [Source: *NCBI*].

[What will it cost to prevent violence against women and girls in low- and middle-income countries? Evidence from Ghana, Kenya, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Africa and Zambia. Torres-Rueda S, Ferrari G, Orangi S, Hitimana R, Daviaud E, Tawiah T, Prah RKD, Karmaliani R, Kapapa E, Barasa E, Jewkes R, Vassall A. *Health Policy Plan*. ePub, 2020:](#) This study presents the total costs and unit costs of developing, adapting, setting up and implementing six different interventions to prevent violence against women and girls and the modelled costs of scale-up of five interventions. [Source: *Oxford University Press*].

[Self-report of domestic violence and forced sex are related to sexual risk behaviors in a sample of juvenile detainees. Selitsky L, Markowitz N, Baxa D.M, Kaljee L, Miree C.A, Islam N, Burse C, Newaz R, Dankerlui D, Jacobsen G, Joseph C. *Health Justice*. 8\(1\), 15, 2020:](#) This study determines the association of trauma, specifically, domestic violence and forced sex, to six sexual risk behaviors and a history of chlamydia among detained youth. [Source: *NCBI*].



BLOGS

[Writing for edited collections represents a model for a creative academic community unfairly rejected by the modern academy. Peter Webster. 12 June 2020:](#) Edited collections, are one of the most disparaged forms of academic writing, often written off as low quality, or a poor career choice. In contrast, Peter Webster argues for the unique benefit of edited collections, as a creative form of collective academic endeavour that does not sit easily within an academy that is averse to creative risk. [Source: *LSE Blog*].

PODCASTS

[Spotlight: the podcast for the domestic abuse sector:](#) This is a conversation with advocates and experts on important domestic violence issues like support for LGBT survivors and how homelessness and abuse intersect. [Source: *Domestic Shelters*].

[Sexual violence against women: New approach assessing capability of health facilities:](#) This podcast focuses on a paper describing a pilot study and new approach for assessing the capability of health facilities to provide clinical care for women who have experienced sexual violence. [Source: *Health Policy and Planning*].

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Dynamics of family and intimate partner violence. Frieze I.H, Newhill C.E, Fusco R. Springer. 2020:](#) Drawing on recent research data and case studies from their own clinical experiences, the authors of this book examine causes, experiences, and interventions related to violence in various forms of relationships including children, elders, and dating or married couples. [Source: *University of Pittsburgh*].

[The Men's Bibliography. Updated in June 2020:](#) The Men's Bibliography is a comprehensive online bibliography of writing on men, masculinities, gender, and sexualities. [Source: *XY Online*].

[Rapid Gender Analysis:](#) This webpage provides essential information about gender roles and responsibilities, capacities and vulnerabilities, together with programming recommendations to meet the different needs of women, men, boys and girls, and in ensuring we 'do no harm'. [Source: *CARE International*].

[Understanding the root causes of child marriage in Bangladesh and Nepal:](#) This webpage provides results of a baseline evaluation measuring child marriage, adolescent girls' agency and social norms in parts of Bangladesh and Nepal. Researchers identified some key drivers of child, early and forced marriage and developed recommendations for policy and practice. [Source: *CARE's Tipping Point initiative*].

[Integrated, social norms-focused child marriage prevention monitoring and evaluation tools:](#) This webpage offers quantitative and qualitative tools designed to measure individual, relational, and social norms change outcomes linked to child, early, and forced marriage. [Source: *CARE's Tipping Point initiative*].

[Reporting on gender-based violence: A guide for journalists and editors. Sonke Gender Justice and Health-E News. 2018:](#) This guide provides helpful guidelines on reporting gender based violence and pointers on how to avoid common pitfalls. [Source: *Sonke Gender Justice*].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) Bureau of WHA seeking Applications to support Gender-Based Violence Prevention for Ecuador's Education System. Deadline: 30 June 2020.

[Call for Applications:](#) Administration for Children and Families: Grants for Coordination of Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Child Welfare Services to Tribal Families at Risk of Child Abuse or Neglect. Deadline: 16 July 2020.

[Call for Proposals:](#) Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building Facility and Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women and Girls. Deadline: 24 July 2020.

[Call for Application:](#) USAID's Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable Environments (RISE): A Challenge to Address Gender-Based Violence in the Environment. Deadline: 5 August 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Evidence for Action – Approaches to Advance Gender Equity From Around the Globe. Deadline: 26 August 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): Researching Intimate Partner Violence: Gender, Intersectionality and Policymaking. Deadline: 30 September 2020.

Call for Applications: New Life Fund – Supporting Projects that Focus on Honour-Related Violence, Forced and Child Marriages, Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting. Send queries and applications to houbrechts.m@kbs-frb.be. Deadline: Not specified.



EVENTS

- [Elsevier presents: An introduction to the article publishing process, 29 June 2020, 1pm SAST](#): This workshop will cover STM publishing overview, planning your article, choosing a journal, the editorial and publication process, copyright and plagiarism as well as avoiding predatory journals. Register [online](#).
- [COVID-19 and gender based violence in the Global South, 2 July 2020, 10am ET](#): This webinar will discuss current issues around COVID-19 and gender based violence for women in the Global South. A diverse panel of experts from the worlds of international development research and practice will discuss research priorities and possible policy solutions for addressing gender-based violence.
- [Intimate partner violence and health: How providers and allied professionals can assist survivors: 9 July 2020, 4pm SAST](#): This webinar will examine the ways that abusers hurt and control their partners, including through medical abuse, and how the problem is exacerbated by COVID-19. Presenters will explore best practices in the health care setting for assessing, documenting, and helping survivors' access intimate partner violence resources. Register [online](#).
- [Elsevier presents: The article publishing process \(advanced\), 13 July 2020, 1pm SAST](#): This workshop will cover: an overview of scholarly publishing and journals; South African research snapshot; authorship and content ownership; open access; getting your paper noticed; research bibliometrics; finding research bibliometrics; tips re identifying predatory journals. Register [online](#).



VACANCIES

- [Program Director, Gender-Based Violence Prevention](#), PADF Paraguay, Asunción, Paraguay – Closing date: 26 June 2020.
- [Senior Policy Specialist, Women's Economic Rights](#), ActionAid UK, London, UK – Closing date: 28 June 2020.
- [Media and Communications Officer](#), The Coalition of African Lesbians (CAL), Flexible – Closing date: 30 June 2020.
- [Programme Officer](#), UNICEF, Quito, Ecuador – Closing date: 8 July 2020.
- [Digital Communications Officer](#), OutRight Action International, New York, USA – Closing date: 10 July 2020.
- [Senior Program Officer, Human Rights and Public Services, and West Africa Lead](#), The Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Dakar, Senegal – Deadline: 12 July 2020.
- [Regional Coordinator - Women's Entrepreneurship](#), CARE USA, Abidjan, Ivory Coast – Closing date: 18 July 2020.
- [Technical Advisor for Women's Protection and Empowerment](#), International Rescue Committee, USA – Deadline: 30 July 2020.



NEWS

[Tech giants partner with UN Women to provide life-saving information to survivors of domestic violence during COVID-19](#), UN Women News, 24 June 2020.

[Sexual violence against children during armed conflict, vastly under-reported](#), UN News, 23 June 2020.

[Broke and broken, sex workers ending up homeless](#), IPS News, 22 June 2020.

[Domestic abusers use tech that connects as a weapon during coronavirus lockdowns](#), The Conversation, 18 June 2020.

[Intersecting racism and transphobia put transgender women at risk](#), Medical Xpress, 18 June 2020.

Violence against women and violence against children are global issues that require coordinated evidence-based responses and prevention programmes

[Sexual Violence Research Initiative](#) (SVRI)

The SVRI is the world's largest network on research on violence against women and violence against children, providing a space where global role players in the field connect with one another, share and promote their research, work to influence policies and practice, particularly in low and middle income countries. [SVRI Strategic Plan 2020-2024](#).

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