



## SVRI Update 27 August 2020

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'One of the criticisms I've faced over the years is that I'm not aggressive enough or assertive enough, or maybe somehow, because I'm empathetic, it means I'm weak. I totally rebel against that. I refuse to believe that you cannot be both compassionate and strong.' – **Jacinda Ardern**, New Zealander - Politician

### SVRI FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

[The SVRI Research Grant 2021 – Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children](#). Researchers from low- and middle-income countries are invited to submit proposals to access funds of between \$40 000 and \$200 000 over a two-year period to undertake innovative research that will contribute to the prevention and response of violence against women, violence against children and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.

Grant guidelines available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

Watch a video on [writing a winning research proposal for SVRI](#)

Submission deadline: 15 September 2020.

### COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

[Slakoff, D. C., Aujla, W., PenzeyMoog, E. \(2020\). The role of service providers, technology, and mass media when home isn't safe for intimate partner violence victims: Best practices and recommendations in the era of COVID-19 and beyond. \*Arch Sex Behav\*, s10508-020-01820-w](#): This commentary describes best practices for social service providers during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, and we offer recommendations to service providers, shelter workers, and technologists (e.g., designers, developers, project managers) working to make the world safer for domestic violence victims. [Source: [Springer Link](#)].

[De Lara, A. M., Medina Arellano, M. J. \(2020\). The COVID-19 pandemic and ethics in Mexico through a gender lens. \*J Bioeth Inq\*, s11673-020-10029-4](#): Research across all disciplines to face—and to learn from—this crisis should be done through a gender lens, because understanding the realities of women is essential to understand the pandemic's true effects in Mexico and the world. [Source: [Springer Link](#)].

[Piquero, A. R., Riddell, J. R., Bishopp, S. A., Narvey, C., Reid, J. A., Piquero, N. L. \(2020\). Staying home, staying safe? a short-term analysis of COVID-19 on Dallas domestic violence. \*Am J Crim Justice\*, 1-35](#): In this study, the authors examine the extent to which a stay-at-home order in Dallas, Texas was associated with any increase in domestic violence defined as abuse or assault against a family member, household member (including previous household members), or a current or past dating partner. [Source: [NCBI](#)].

[Kaukinen, C. \(2020\). When stay-at-home orders leave victims unsafe at home: Exploring the risk and consequences of intimate partner violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. \*Am J Crim Justice\*, 1-12](#): This review paper explores the potential short- and long-term implications of COVID-19 on the risk of intimate partner violence, highlighting some of the most recent preliminary data. [Source: [Springer Link](#)].

[Viveiros, N., Bonomi, A. E. \(2020\). Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Violence, reproductive rights and related health risks for women, opportunities for practice innovation. \*J Fam Violence\*, s10896-020-00169-x](#): This paper describes the potential negative impact of mandates such as shelter-in-place for domestic violence victims, and how public reproductive health policy is being shaped to disadvantage women, especially minoritized women. [Source: [Springer Link](#)].

[Mapa Latinoamericano de Femicidios](#): El Mapa Latinoamericano de Femicidios (MLF) es una herramienta de monitoreo diseñada por MundoSur para denunciar y visibilizar el flagelo que estamos viviendo las mujeres en Latinoamérica, incrementadas por el confinamiento social preventivo y obligatorio en medio de la pandemia por COVID-19. [Source: [Mundosur](#)].

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.

[Wieten, C. W., Chhoun, P., Tuot, S., Brody, C., Yi, S. \(2020\). Gender-based violence and factors associated with victimization among female entertainment workers in Cambodia: a cross-sectional study. \*J. Interpers. Violence\*, ePub](#): This study examines the prevalence of gender based violence among female entertainment workers in

Cambodia and identify factors associated with victimization. [Source: *Safefylit*].

[Wadji, D. L., Ketcha Wanda, G. J. M., Wicky, C., Morina, N., Martin-Soelch, C. \(2020\). From the mother to the child: the intergenerational transmission of experiences of violence in mother-child dyads exposed to intimate partner violence in Cameroon. \*J. Interpers. Violence\* 2020, ePub](#): This study sought to understand how a mother's childhood abuse and current intimate partner violence co-occur to lead to psychopathological symptoms in the mother-child dyad. [Source: *SAGE Journals*].

[Gottert, A., Pulerwitz, J., Haberland, N., Mathebula, R., Rebombo, D., Spielman, K., West, R., Julien, A., Twine, R., Peacock, D., Kang Dufour M. S., Gómez-Olivé, F. X., Pettifor, A., Lippman, S. A., Kahn, K. \(2020\). Gaining traction: Promising shifts in gender norms and intimate partner violence in the context of a community-based HIV prevention trial in South Africa. \*PLoS One\* 2020, 15\(8\): e0237084](#): This paper investigates whether and how gender norms and intimate partner violence changed during a three-year cluster randomized controlled trial of an HIV 'treatment as prevention' community mobilization intervention to address social barriers to HIV service use in Mpumalanga province, South Africa, where nearly one-quarter of the population is living with HIV. [Source: *PLoS One*].

[Maternowska, C., Shackel, R. L., Carlson, D., Levtov, R. G. \(2020\). The global politics of the age-gender divide in violence against women and children. \*Glob Public Health\*, 1-12](#): Those working at the intersection of violence against women and violence against children have wrestled with the age-gender divide. This paper examines the origins and development of this polarisation and potential strategies for a more coordinated and collaborative agenda. [Source: *NCBI*].

[DeGue, S., Niolon, P. H., Estefan, L. F., Tracy, A. L., Le, V. D., Vivolo-Kantor, A. M., Little, T. D., Litzman N. D., Tharp, A., Lang, K. M., Taylor, B. \(2020\). Effects of dating matters® on sexual violence and sexual harassment outcomes among middle school youth: A cluster-randomized controlled trial. \*Prev Sci.\*, 11121-020-01152-0](#): This study extends prior research by evaluating the effectiveness of a comprehensive teen dating violence prevention model, Dating Matters, on sexual violence and sexual harassment perpetration and victimization, inclusive of any victim-perpetrator relationship, among middle school students. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Chzhen, Y., Prencipe, L., Eetaama, F., Luchemba, P., Lukongo, T. M., Palermo, T., Tanzania Adolescent Cash Plus Evaluation Team. \(2020\). Impacts of a cash plus intervention on gender attitudes among tanzanian adolescents. \*J Adolesc Health\*, S1054-139X\(20\)30423-7](#): This study examines the impact of a government-implemented "cash plus" intervention on gender-equitable attitudes among adolescents in Tanzania. [Source: *JAH Online*].

[Lansford, J. E., Zietz, S., Putnick, D. L., Deater-Deckard, K., Bradley, R. H., Costa, M., Esposito, G., Bornstein, M. H. \(2020\). Men's and women's views on acceptability of husband-to-wife violence and use of corporal punishment with children in 21 low- and middle-income countries. \*Child Abuse Negl.\*, 108:104692](#): This study examines how men's and women's views about the acceptability of husband-to-wife violence are related within households and how views about the acceptability of husband-to-wife violence are related to beliefs in the necessity of using corporal punishment to rear children and to reported use of corporal punishment with children. [Source: *NBCI*].

[Swartz, T. H., Palermo, A. S., Masur, S. K., Aberg, J.A. \(2020\). The science and value of diversity: Closing the gaps in our understanding of inclusion and diversity. \*The Journal of Infectious Diseases\*, Issue Supplement 2, S33-S41](#): This study presents data on the benefits of diversity to science and medicine, an extensive list of references on the gaps and paradigms for practices, and specific guidance on how institutions and individuals can promote diversity in their realms. [Source: *Oxford University Press*].



## BLOGS

[Osawe, S. \(2020, 27 August\). Nigeria – Rising levels of Gender-Based Violence and central role of a vibrant civil society for change](#): Nigeria is failing its women and girls in so many ways. The latest spate of violence across the country has underscored the critical need for government to act swiftly to protect its most vulnerable and put an end to gender-based violence. From the camps of internally displaced persons, to states across the federation, it is the same story; women and girls have been victims of gruesome attacks.

[Iqbal, N., Ejaz, S. M. \(2020, 7 August\). The identity crisis for transgender people in Hungary: A transgression of human rights](#): On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, the Hungarian prime minister, Viktor Orbán, and his parliament passed a sweeping omnibus bill that restricts the rights of transgender and intersex people. The bill received formal assent on May 28<sup>th</sup>, meaning it is now a law. [Source: *LSE Blog*].

[Kara, H. \(2020, 1 July\). How to respond to a call for chapters – Twelve top tips](#): In this blog, the author provides tips on about what works – and what doesn't – when responding to such a call for chapters. [Source: *Helen Kara*].

## PODCASTS

[Episode 8: Safety Nets, Safe Households: How cash transfers can reduce intimate partner violence](#): This podcast by IFPRI features researchers Shalini Roy and Melissa Hidrobo talking about their work to investigate how cash transfer programs can reduce intimate partner violence. [Source: *IFPRI*].

[UNICEF GBVIE Podcast Episode 10: GBV Case Management Capacity Building Initiative, voices from the field](#): In this episode, Virginia Zuco is presenting the GBV case management capacity building initiative that started in 2017 with the development of the Interagency GBV Case Management Guidelines. This initiative has been led by the GBVIMS global team thanks to UNICEF and made possible by funding from the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. GBV case management capacity building initiative was born out of pilots in Mali, Nigeria and Somalia. [Source: *GBV CoP*].

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Bates-Jefferys, E., Nevati, T. \(2020\). IPV Field Research When all the questions are hard questions. \*IPA\*](#): Understanding how to keep vulnerable people safe from violence and trauma is critically important, yet violence research is fraught with challenges. IPA's Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Initiative has been generating knowledge and solutions about how to reduce violence against women since 2016. This resource shares some strategies from the initiative on conducting responsible and ethical IPV research. [Source: *IPA*].

[Seekatz, J. \(2020\). "Undermined, exploited, undervalued": The realities of women humanitarians. Arab Institute for Women. Voice](#): In response to World Humanitarian Day 2019, and a post by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs that applauded the work of women humanitarians, the Arab Institute for Women (AiW) and VOICE put together a survey to reach out to women humanitarians to ask about their everyday lives and experiences. This report is the product of the survey, and gives broad insight into the ways that the humanitarian sector treats its own women. [Source: *Lebanese American University*].

[Robinson, A., Marella, M., Logam, L. \(2020\). Gap Analysis: The Inclusion of people with disability and older people in humanitarian response. Key findings from academic and grey literature reviews. ELRHA](#): As part of our commitment to supporting innovation that is problem-led and evidence-based, we commissioned a Gap Analysis on the inclusion of people with disabilities and older people in humanitarian response. The Gap Analysis aims to understand the evidence base on inclusion and contribute to more effective and inclusive response. [Source: *ELRHA*].

[Hossain, M., McAlpine, A. \(2017\). Gender based violence research methodologies in humanitarian settings - an evidence review and recommendations. ELRHA](#): This guidance document provides recommendations for appropriate methodologies to use when designing research on gender-based violence in humanitarian settings. [Source: *ELRHA*]

[Doherty, S., Lignou, S., O'Mathúna, D., Siriwardhana, C. \(2017\). Research ethics tool. ELRHA](#): This tool has been developed to provide guidance on research ethics for public health researchers. It is designed to stimulate reflection and discussion about ethical issues that could arise in research during humanitarian crises. [Source: *ELRHA*].

[Gordon, G., Welbourn, A. \(2017\) Guidelines for adapting the Stepping Stones and Stepping Stones Plus Training Programme on Gender, Generation, HIV, Communication and Relationship Skills. Salamander Trust](#): This updated programme continues to focus on communication and relationship skills in the context of HIV, across the genders and generations. Designed primarily to support young men and women of around 15 years upwards, and older men and women, to work through the programme separately and together, the issues addressed are as relevant and topical as ever. [Source: *Salamander Trust*].

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## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): Quad Cities Community Foundation – Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant. Deadline: 1 September 2020.

[Request for Application](#): RFA-VAC-2020-001 – USAID Child Safeguarding Capacity Strengthening and Implementation Research Efforts. Deadline: 2 September 2020.

[Call for Abstracts](#): Sexual Violence and Health Research Day. Deadline: 4 September 2020.

[Request for Applications](#): Missouri Children's Trust Fund – Child Sexual Abuse Prevention. Deadline: 15 September 2020.

[SAHR 2021 Call for Abstracts](#): health sector responses to covid-19 – what have we learnt? – Deadline: 31 October 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Urgent Action Fund-Africa – COVID-19 Disability Rights Grant. Deadline: Ongoing.



### EVENTS

- [COVID-19, gender and human rights, 28 August 2020, 11am CET](#): The Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI), in collaboration with partners and researchers in Belarus, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, Turkey, and Zimbabwe, has recently launched a multi-country research initiative to analyze COVID-19's gendered impacts on human rights. As the first public event of this new initiative, we will host a webinar on COVID-19, gender and human rights. This webinar on Zoom seeks to provide critical insights into the effects of the pandemic on human rights of women and discuss what should be done to better respond to exacerbated gender inequalities and increased gender-based violence and intersectional discrimination faced by women in the context of COVID-19. Register [online](#).
- [Survivors' agenda town hall: For adult survivors of childhood sexual violence. 1 September 2020, 5pm PST](#): [The Survivor's Agenda](#) was launched by a collective of organizations who believe that survivors should be the ones shaping the national conversation on sexual violence--building power to end sexual violence. Join us for an inclusive conversation to hear from adult survivors of sexual violence in childhood and adolescence--tell us what you care about, what needs to change, and how you want to use your voice. Become a part of the survivor's agenda. Register [online](#).



### VACANCIES

- [Lead Feminist Researcher](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Flexible - Closing date: 31 August 2020.
- [Internal Communications and Diversity Consultant](#), COFEM, Global (Virtual, Home-based) – Deadline: 4 September 2020.
- [Gender-Based Violence Specialist](#), Development Professionals Inc., Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 4 September 2020.
- [Female IMSafer Fellow](#), No Means No Worldwide, Not Specified – Closing date: 7 September 2020.
- [Male IMSafer Fellow](#), No Means No Worldwide, Not Specified – Closing date: 7 September 2020.
- [Technical Officer: Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies](#), WHO, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 8 September 2020.
- [Gender Equality Advisor](#), Save The Children Canada, Toronto, Canada – Closing date: 9 September 2020.
- [MENA Advocacy Coordinator](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 22 September 2020.



## NEWS

Women Deliver. (2020, 25 August). [How two young women are working to improve access to contraception in Trinidad and Tobago](#). *IPS News*.

Malik, S., Omotto, B. (2020, 21 August). [How women and girls are forced to trade sex for water](#). *IPS News*.

(2020, 20 August). [One step at a time: UN women's health agency helping shift dangerous social norms](#). *UN News*.

Farouk, M. A. (2020, 16 August). [Egypt approves law to protect identities of women reporting sex abuse](#). *The Globe and Mail*.

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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