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-y: 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 Feminicidios: El Mapa Latinoamericano de Feminicidios (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].

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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


Those working at the intersection of violence against women and violence against children have wrestled with the age-equivalent behaviors in children and to reported use of corporal punishment with children. [Source: Oxford University Press].

DeGue, S., Niolon, P. H., Estefan, 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: NCBI].

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: NCBI].


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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., McApline, 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., Lignon, S., O'Mathúna, D., Suriwardhana, 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., Wellbourn, 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].

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS**

**Call for Applications:** Quad Cities Community Foundation – Nonprofit Capacity Building Grant. Deadline: 1 September 2020.


**Call for Abstracts:** Sexual Violence and Health Research Day. Deadline: 4 September 2020.


**Call for Applications:** Urgent Action Fund-Africa – COVID-19 Disability Rights Grant. Deadline: Ongoing.

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**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.


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