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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Relationships are at the heart of successful impact practice. The research impact literature shows that involving research users from the start increases the impact of research." – **Dr Sarah Morton**, Director and Co-Founder, Matter of Focus and Honorary Fellow, University of Edinburgh.

APPLY NOW FOR THE SVRI GRANT 2021

[The SVRI Research Grant 2021 – Knowledge for Action to End Violence Against Women and Violence Against Children](#): The SVRI is inviting applications for 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. Submissions close on 15 September 2020.

Read the grant guidelines 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](#)

COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

[Williams, T. P., Pontalti, K. \(2020\). Child Protection Learning Brief #1: Responding to the Shadow Pandemic – Taking stock of gender-based violence risks and responses during COVID-19. UNICEF](#): Drawing on evidence from UNICEF country experiences, the brief identifies emerging risks related to gender-based violence; highlights programme responses and adaptations; and outlines key points for programming, advocacy and systems change. [Source: UNICEF].

[Bhatia, A., Fabbri, C., Cerna-Turoff, I., Tanton, C., Knight, L., Turner, E., Lokot, M., Lees, S., Cislighi, B., Peterman, A., Guedes, A., Devries, K. \(2020\). COVID-19 response measures and violence against children. Bull World Health Organ, 98:583–583A](#): This editorial outlines how response to COVID-19 may increase children's exposure to violence and neglect and argues for continued action and research to prevent violence against children during the pandemic and well beyond. [Source: UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti].

[Article in Portuguese] [Silva, A. F. D., Estrela, F. M., Soares, C. F. S. E., Magalhães, J. R. F., Lima, N. S., Morais, A. C., Gomes, N. P., Lima, V. L. A. \(2020\). Marital violence precipitating/intensifying elements during the Covid-19 pandemic. Cien Saude Colet, 25\(9\), 3475-3480](#): This study aims to identify marital violence precipitating/intensifying elements during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Source: Scielo].

[Jetelina, K. K., Knell, G., Molsberry, R. J. \(2020\). Changes in intimate partner violence during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic in the USA. Injury Prevention, ePub](#): This study describes the impact of COVID-19 on the change of intimate partner violence severity among a convenience sample of adults residing in the USA. [Source: BMJ Journals].

[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, ePub](#): In this commentary, the authors describe 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].

[RCNI. \(2020\). Data During Covid 19: Together with survivors – Rape Crisis adaption and transformation during lockdown. Rape Crisis Network Ireland](#): This data report explores how the Covid-19 lockdown period impacted survivors of sexual violence and Rape Crisis Centres across Ireland. [Source: RCNI].

[OMA-UMAR \(2020\). Femicide in Portugal during the COVID-19 pandemic. UMAR](#): This report highlights data collected by Observatory of Murdered Women relating to femicides, attempted femicides, and death threats reported by the Portuguese press between the 1st of March and the 31st of May of 2020. [Source: Observatory of Murdered Women].

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.

[Hearld, K. R., Budhwani, H., Martínez-Órdenes, M., Altaf, A., Hasbun, J., Waters, J. \(2020\). Female sex workers' experiences of violence and substance use on the Haitian, Dominican Republic border. Annals of Global Health, 86\(1\), 105](#): This study evaluates the rates of three sources of violence experienced by female sex workers working in the

Dominican Republic and Haiti (N = 232): physical violence by a regular partner, physical violence by a client, and physical violence by a coworker. [Source: *Annals of Global Health*].

[Yount, K. M., Minh, T. H., Trang, Q. T., Cheong, Y. F., Bergenfeld, I., Sales, J. M. \(2020\). Preventing sexual violence in college men: a randomized-controlled trial of GlobalConsent. *BMC Public Health*, 20\(1\), 1331](#): This paper describes a study protocol to adapt RealConsent for use in Vietnam and to test the impact of the adapted program-GlobalConsent-on cognitive/attitudinal/affective mediators, and in turn, on sexual violence perpetration and prosocial bystander behavior. [Source: *NCBI*].

[Serrano-Montilla, C., Valor-Segura, I., Padilla, J. L., Lozano, L. M. \(2020\). Public helping reactions to intimate partner violence against women in European countries: The role of gender-related individual and macrosocial factors. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*, 17\(17\), E6314](#): This study examines individual attitudes and perceptions toward different forms of violence against women, as well as gender-related macrosocial ideological and structural factors, in explaining helping reactions to intimate partner violence against women across 28 European countries. [Source: *Mdpi*].

[Permanyer, I., Gomez-Casillas, A. \(2020\). Is the 'Nordic Paradox' an illusion? Measuring intimate partner violence against women in Europe. *International Journal of Public Health*, ePub](#): Recent studies suggest that intimate partner violence against women in Europe is highest among some of the most gender egalitarian countries in the world, like Sweden, Finland and Denmark. This paper aims at disentangling the so-called Nordic Paradox. [Source: *Springer Link*].

[Hanass-Hancock, J., Mthethwa, N., Molefhe, M., Keakabetse, T. Preparedness of civil society in Botswana to advance disability inclusion in programmes addressing gender-based and other forms of violence against women and girls with disabilities. *Afr. J. Disabil.*, ePub](#): This study explores the capacity and preparedness of NGOs and DPOs to ensure that women and girls with disabilities can participate in and access programmes addressing violence. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[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: e104692](#): 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: *Safetylit*].

[L'Engle, K., Sefa, E., Adimazoya, E. A., Yartey, E., Lenzi, R., Tarpo, C., Heward-Mills, N. L., Lew, K., Ampeh, Y. \(2020\). Survey research with a random digit dial national mobile phone sample in Ghana: Methods and sample quality. *PLoS ONE*, 13\(1\): e0190902](#): In this study, the authors used data from an interactive voice response, random-digit dial, national mobile phone survey in Ghana to calculate standardized response rates and assess representativeness of the obtained sample. [Source: *PLoS ONE*].

SVRI MEMBERS' REQUESTS

Raising Voices is accepting applications for SASA! TOGETHER Partnerships

Is your organization interested in mobilizing communities to prevent violence against women? Are you considering using a systematic approach that will enable you to achieve meaningful results? Raising Voices is excited to announce a **SASA! Together** Technical Assistance partnership opportunity. If your organization is interested, please review the **selection criteria** to check eligibility. Complete the **SASA! Together** Technical Assistance Partnership **Application form** by **15th September 2020** and send to learningcenter@raisingvoices.org Questions? Contact learningcenter@raisingvoices.org

Spotlight and COVID-19 Survey: CMI! is supporting movement partners who would like to learn how the Spotlight Initiative is managing and adapting during COVID-19, primarily around the extent to which the "do no harm" principle has been prioritized at the country level. Complete the survey in [English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#) by 15th September 2020



BLOGS

[Wallis, K. \(2020, 6 August\). How an audience-first approach to social media increases engagement with your research. LSE Blogs: Developing an online presence can be an effective way to communicate research. However, simply sharing your output on social media is not enough. Who this reaches is important for impact and scholarly debate. Kirsty Wallis calls for an audience-first approach to social media, arguing that taking the time to understand your audience and your social media platform will generate wider community involvement in your research. \[Source: *LSE Blog*\].](#)

[Gyamfi, B. K., Park, B. \(2019, 10 January\). How to keep good research from dying a bad death: Strategies for co-creating research with impact. IPA: This is part three in a series on what Innovations for Poverty Action has learned about making sure evidence gets used, and what we hope to do more of in the future. See part one, laying out our new strategic ambition, \[here\]\(#\). Part two, on how to co-create evidence with partners to make sure your questions are relevant to them is \[here\]\(#\). \[Source: *IPA*\].](#)

PODCASTS

[rePROs Fight Back: Reproductive rights and transgender rights – We're in this together](#): Reproductive health and rights and the health and rights of transgender individuals are issues that are both rooted in bodily autonomy and are both under attack. Jessica Mason Pieklo, Senior Vice President and Executive Editor at Rewire.News and Katelyn Burns, political writer at Vox.com, talk about how these intersectional attacks and are ultimately rooted in anti-science and bad-faith arguments. Access more podcasts [here](#).

ONLINE RESOURCES

SVRI Resources: Check out the SVRI resources featuring publications by SVRI grantees, SVRI staff and partners. Resources have been structured according to themes, our Knowledge Exchange products and by year.

[Undie, C., Mak'anyengo, M. \(2020\). Asking and telling: An assessment of the feasibility of screening children for sexual violence in Kenyan school and health facility contexts. Nairobi: Population Council](#): This study aimed to determine the feasibility of screening children for sexual violence in both school and health facility settings, and of providing

child survivors identified through this process with access to care.

[Resources for Mainstreaming Gender-Based Violence \(GBV\) Considerations in Cash and Voucher Assistance \(CVA\) and Utilizing CVA in GBV Prevention and Response](#): Efforts to prevent, mitigate, and respond to GBV should be a priority for all actors in all humanitarian response operations from the very start. The webpage offers a comprehensive list of GBV trainings, papers, webinar recordings, and other tools. [Source: *GBV CoP*].

[ECPAT International. \(2019\). Perceptions of frontline welfare workers on the sexual exploitation of children in the Pacific. Bangkok: ECPAT International!](#): This paper details the results of a survey with 84 frontline welfare workers in seven Pacific countries. The results offer a snapshot of the context of sexual exploitation of children in the Pacific and key issues affecting children's vulnerability, ability to access support services, and frontline worker's ability to provide support to them. [Source: *ECPAT International*].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

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

[Call for Applications](#): Travel, Training and Conference Grants: Scholarship and Fellowship-holders 2020 Funding. Deadline: 24 September 2020.

[SAHR 2021 Call for Abstracts](#): Health Sector Responses to Covid-19 – What Have we Learnt? – Deadline: 31 October 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Dutch Research Agenda - Theme: Women's Economic Resilience. Deadline: 17 November 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): Intimate Partner Violence and Business: Exploring the Boundaries of Ethical Enquiry. Deadline: 31 January 2021.



EVENTS



VACANCIES

- [Introduction to public health digital storytelling webinars](#): Storytelling can be a valuable tool for public health researchers and practitioners. These free, one-hour webinars offer participants a broad introduction to our work in public health, and an understanding of how our public health partnerships work.
- [The role of academia in realising the promise of the Women, Peace and Security agenda: learning from the past to improve the future, 8 September 2020, 1pm UK Time](#): As we look forward to the next decade of the Women, Peace and Security agenda, this event will examine the role, contributions and potential of academic institutions – in research, advocacy, education and cross-sector engagement – in addressing the gaps that exist, determining how best to prepare and serve the next generation and contribute to the full realisation of the WPS agenda.
- [September 2020 Webinar Series: The Violence Against Women and Girls Research Network](#): The Violence Against Women and Girls Research Network [VAWGRN] invites you to attend our September 2020 Webinar Series. Each webinar is designed to offer high-quality evidence on sexual and domestic violence in a short space of time, bringing together a panel of academic researchers and frontline practitioners to present new research findings, methodologies, discuss current challenges and identify best practice.
- [Development Marketplace: Innovations to Address Gender-Based Violence Global Proposal, 16 September 2020, 10:30am-2pm](#): The Development Marketplace for Innovation in the prevention and response of gender based violence has jointly funded 50 groups to date, aiming to address violence through education, economic empowerment, and parenting intervention among others. This year's global winners, led by Lori Heise of Johns Hopkins University, aim to optimize the construction of outcome measures used in impact evaluations on intimate partner violence. Join the event to learn more.
- [Festival Virtual por el Aborto Libre en América Latina y el Caribe, 28 de septiembre al 2 de Octubre](#): Desde la Red de Salud de las Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe – RSMAC, les queremos presentar el primer Festival Virtual por el Aborto Libre en América Latina y el Caribe, que busca intensificar la llama de la alegría que habita la lucha feminista y la lucha abortera. Queremos invitarlas a tallerar, cantar, escribir, leer, ver cine, pintar,
- [Africa Movement Support Coordinator](#), WomIn, Africa – Closing date: 11 September 2020.
- [Safeguarding Specialist](#), Oxfam Novib, The Hague, The Netherlands – 13 September 2020.
- [Operations and Resilience Advisor](#), CARE USA, Kabul, Afghanistan – Closing date: 13 September 2020.
- [Communications Manager](#), Center for Economic and Social Rights, Flexible – 15 September 2020.
- [Institutional Giving Manager](#), Equality Now, Flexible – Closing date: 18 September 2020.
- [MENA Advocacy Coordinator](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 22 September 2020.
- [Director](#), Women's Funds Collaborative, Flexible – Closing date: 25 September 2020.
- [Gender Integration Specialist II](#), EnCompass LLC, Rockville, MD, USA (Remote work can be negotiated) – Closing date: 28 September 2020.
- [Human Resources Associate](#), HIAS, Silver Spring, MD, USA – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
- [Finance and Human Resources Manager](#), XOESE, Le Fonds pour les Femmes Francophones, Lomé, Togo – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
- [Senior Program Officer — Humanitarian Programs](#), Global Programs, Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Omaha, NE, United States or Flexible – Closing date: 30 September 2020.
- [Gender-Based Violence Toll-Free Line Specialist](#), Medecins du Monde, Maiduguri, Nigeria – Closing date: 16 October 2020.

conocer a otras y seguir conversando sobre el lugar político del aborto en nuestra lucha.

- [Consultant: Deepen the Analysis on the Intersections Between Violence against Women and Violence against Children](#), UNFPA and UNICEF, Latin America and the Caribbean – Closing date: Open until filled.



NEWS

Sadeque, S. (2020, 1 September). [South Sudan – COVID-19 and ongoing violence has catastrophic impact on civilians](#). *IPS News*.

UN News. (2020, 31 August). [Generations of progress for women and girls could be lost to COVID pandemic, UN chief warns](#). *UN News – Women*.

Smith, E. (2020, 31 July). [A Catch-22: Health care staff burdened by mandatory reporting of sexual violence](#). *Devex*.

Pincock, K., Jones, N. (2020, 24 February). [Social norms stop Ethiopian girls from making safe choices about pregnancy](#). *The Conversation*.

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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