



SVRI Update



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Through working closely with community-based stakeholders and being more creative about maximizing the rigor of research designs within the constraints of particular settings, we have the opportunity to build the evidence about effective prevention programming to protect our most vulnerable youth.”

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SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

SVRI Consultancy Opportunities

[Tracking the monies - Funding for research on violence against women \(VAW\) in low- and middle-income countries \(LMICs\)](#): This work will provide an overview of the status of funding for research on VAW in LMICs, highlight inequitable distribution of resources and propose possible strategies to overcome the unequal access to funding for research in the field.. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Extended deadline: 8 October 2020.

[Terms of Reference: Resource Mobilisation Consultancy](#): The objective of the consultancy is to develop a resource mobilisation strategy and establish a clear overview of current and potential funding opportunities for the SVRI to increase the long-term sustainability of the organization. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 16 October 2020 (midnight South African time).

COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

See below COVID-19 and GBV-related resources that caught our attention this week

[Reza-Paul, S., Lazarus, L., Haldar, P., Reza, P. M., Lakshmi, B., Ramaiah, M., Pasha, A., Hafeez Ur Rahman S., Venukumar, K. T., Venugopa, M. S., Rewari, B. B., Lorway, R. \(2020\). Community action for people with HIV and sex workers during the COVID-19 pandemic in India. WHO South East Asia J Public Health. 9. 104-106](#): In this paper, the authors describe a COVID-19 pandemic response of a sex worker organization based in India, Ashodaya Samithi, which is known for its community-driven health interventions. [Source: WHO].

[Maalla M'jid N. \(2020\). Hidden scars: the impact of violence and the COVID-19 pandemic on children's mental health Child Adolesc. Psychiatry Ment. 14, e33](#): This article outlines how the risk of children experiencing violence has increased and how the pandemic has weakened the capacity of child protection and mental health services to respond. [Source: Safetylit].

[Agüero, J. M. \(2020\). COVID-19 and the rise of intimate partner violence. World Development. 105217](#): The findings of this study emphasise an urgent need to identify policies that could help mitigate the unintended effects of stay at home orders to combat the spread of COVID-19 and reduce intimate partner violence. [Source: Science Direct].

[Encarnacion, J. \(2020\). Guidance document: Rapid gender assessment surveys on the impacts of COVID-19. Women Count Team, UN Women](#): This guidance document explains why gendered impact analysis is important and provides core as well as thematic questions relating to the gendered impacts of COVID-19; and offers a sample/reference questionnaire, including tips and guidance. [Source: UN Women].

[Peterman, A., O'Donnell, M. \(2020\). COVID-19 and violence against women and children: A second research round up. CGD notes](#): Nine months after the emergence of COVID-19, global stakeholders continue to advocate for increased funding and action to mitigate against the risk of violence on vulnerable populations and support survivors. How much have we learned from research since the beginning of the crisis? [Source: Center for Global Development].

[Top 10 feminist podcasts to stay social in shutdown](#): As the world rapidly changes around us with the impact of COVID-19, we can find small comfort in the fact that amazing podcasts are still being made! [Here](#), IWDA's Operations Officer Nikila Cranage lists 10 of her favourite feminist podcasts of the moment to help you stay connected even while socially distancing. [Source: IWDA].

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.

[South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research](#): This new journal on gender-based violence in South Asia was launched on 31 August 2020. The journal offers free,

peer-reviewed, open access articles and incredible photographs of gender-based violence that add a dimension not usually found in most research journals. [Source: *University of Rochester*].

[Yakubovich, A. R., Heron, J., Barter, C., & Humphreys, D. K. \(2020\). Trajectories of exposure to neighborhood deprivation and the odds of experiencing intimate partner violence among women: are there sensitive periods for exposure? *J Interpers Violence, 1-19*](#): This study aimed to advance longitudinal understanding of developmental neighborhood effects on intimate partner violence (IPV) by investigating whether different patterns in the timing of exposure to neighborhood deprivation over the first 18 years of life were differentially associated with the odds of experiencing IPV among women in early adulthood using longitudinal latent class analysis. [Source: *MAP Centre for Urban Health Solutions*].

[Mason, R., Du Mont, J., Lanthier, S., Macdonald, S., Hyman I. \(2020\). Recognizing and responding to the commonly misunderstood reactions to sexual assault: Evaluation of an online curriculum. *Women's Health Reports, 1\(1\)*](#): This study evaluates a curriculum using pre- and post-training tests designed to measure changes in fact-based knowledge, self-assessed knowledge, and procedural knowledge, that is, perceived competency. [Source: *Women's College Research Institute*].

[Meyer, S. R., Lasater, M. E., García-Moreno, C. \(2020\). Violence against older women: A systematic review of qualitative literature. *PLoS ONE, 15\(9\), e0239560*](#): This systematic review of qualitative literature on violence against older women explores the nature and dynamics of violence against older women from the perspective of women. [Source: *PLoS ONE*].

[Salazar, M., Daoud, N., Edwards, C., Scanlon, M., Vives-Cases, C. \(2020\). PositivMasc: masculinities and violence against women among young people. Identifying discourses and developing strategies for change, a mixed-method study protocol. *BMJ Open, 10\(9\), e038797*](#): This study explores the discourses that young people in Sweden, Spain, Ireland and Israel use in their understanding of masculinities and describes how these discourses influence young people's attitudes, behaviours and responses to violence against women. [Source: *BMJ Journals*].

[Raman, S., Muhammad, T., Goldhagen, J., Seth, R., Kadir, A., Bennett, S., D'Annunzio, D., Spencer, N. J., Bhutta, Z. A., Gerbaka, B. \(2020\). Ending violence against children: What can global agencies do in partnership?. *Child Abuse Negl. 104733*](#): This study reports on an innovative collaboration between global agencies, led by the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP), the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), and the International Pediatric Association (IPA), who were galvanized to respond to VAC using a child-rights and public health lens. [Source: *Science Direct*].

[Zielinski, M. J., Allison, M. K., Roberts, L. T., Karlsson, M. E., Bridges, A. J., Kirchner, J. E. \(2020\). Implementing and sustaining SHARE: An exposure-based psychotherapy group for incarcerated women survivors of sexual violence. *Am J Community Psychol. ePub*](#): SHARE is a group therapy for sexual violence victimization survivors that was successfully implemented and sustained in a women's correction center. This study identifies implementation factors and strategies that led to SHARE's success and describes incarcerated women's perspectives on the program. [Source: *Wiley Online Library*].

[Flaathen, E. M. E., Lukasse, M., Garnweidner-Holme, L., Angelshaug, J., Henriksen, L. \(2020\). User-involvement in the development of a culturally sensitive intervention in the safe pregnancy study to prevent intimate partner violence. *Violence Against Women, 1077801220954274*](#): This user-involvement study was conducted to get feedback on a culturally sensitive, tablet intervention containing questions about violence and safety-behaviours and a video promoting safety behaviours. [Source: *SAGE Journals*].

[Apanga, P. A., Kumbeni, M. T., Ayamga, E. A., Ulanja, M. B., Akparibo, R. \(2020\). Prevalence and factors associated with modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age in 20 African countries: a large population-based study. *BMJ Open, 10\(9\), e041103*](#): This article assesses the prevalence and factors associated with modern contraceptive use among women of reproductive age using a large population-based survey from the 20 African countries. [Source: *BMJ Journals*].

[McLeigh, J. D., Taylor, D. \(2020\). The role of religious institutions in preventing, eradicating, and mitigating violence against children. *Child Abuse Negl. 104313*](#): This article provides a rationale for including religious institutions in conversations about and in efforts to protect children, examples of efforts by religious institutions to provide protection to children, a discussion of religion and its institutions as potential sources of risk for children, and suggestions for research on the role of religious institutions in child protection. [Source: *NCBI*].

MEMBERS' REQUESTS

[Systematic review of violence prevention programming through schools in the Global South](#): The Children's Institute and the ICRW are leading a systematic review of violence prevention programming through schools in the Global South on behalf of a network of organisations spearheaded by [Raising Voices](#). Given many of you have worked closely with implementation partners in the education sector in LMICs, we would like to draw on your experience and networks to help us connect with the necessary organisations to gather the information needed to ensure the project's success. At this stage we are, unfortunately, only looking at documents in English. We would appreciate any assistance you can provide and send the information to Lauren October (lauren.october@uct.ac.za), For further information you can contact Lauren October or Tvisha Nevatia (tvisha@raisingvoices.org)

[Rapid global survey for women's rights organizations](#): Oxfam is conducting a [Rapid Global Survey](#) with hundreds of Women's Rights Organizations and Networks on the impact of COVID-19 on the women's rights sector, to gather data for a global report intended for government policy and donor influencing. The survey is open until October 25 for members to respond, and it can be completed in 7-10 minutes! Complete the survey in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).



BLOGS

[Treneman, S. \(2020, 23 September\). Breeze your way through peer review. *SAGE Perspectives*](#): After months or years of research and writing the last thing you want is an unnecessary delay with the peer review of your paper. Sometimes turnaround times are beyond your control, however, there are some simple things you can do to ensure that your paper gets through peer review as quickly and painlessly as possible. [Read more...](#)[Source: *SAGE Journals*].

PODCASTS

WEBINAR RECORDINGS

What we're listening to

- [Cita de libros: Marcela Lagarde, la violencia feminicida y la potencia feminista \(2020, 28 August\)](#): En este capítulo de Filosofía y encierro, María José Quesada y Sara Oportus, analizan el texto “Antropología, feminismo y política: violencia feminicida y derechos humanos de las mujeres”, sumando al marco de la discusión los aportes feministas de Celia Amorós, Carole Pateman y Rita Segato en torno a la problemática de la violencia de género, fenómeno naturalizado en la sociedad, que es necesario cuestionar y visibilizar en todas sus expresiones.
- [Dr Stephen Burrell: Engaging men in preventing men's violence against women \(2020, 6 April\)](#): This conversation shares the work of Dr Stephen Burrell, Assistant Professor (Research) in the Department of Sociology at Durham University, in exploring the history of men's involvement with feminist movements focused at ending men's violence against women, the importance and risks of engaging men in these movements and what we can all do to challenge inequalities.
- [What interventions are most effective to address domestic violence? \(2020, 6 April\)](#): In this conversation, two researchers, Shireen J Jejeebhoy and KG Santhya, aim to understand not just whether violence has reduced after women reach out to crises centers, but also if women's overall well-being has improved.

Your chance to catch up anytime!

- [Promoting an understanding of the intersections between violence against women and children](#): The series of webinars promoting an understanding of the intersections between violence against women and children was produced by Children's Institute (UCT), together with the SAMRC Gender and Health Research Unit and Sonke Gender Justice. Watch: [Intersections VAC and VAW Seminar 1](#) and [Intersections VAC and VAW Seminar 2](#). [Source: Children's Institute].
- [How to be a peer reviewer webinar](#): This webinar provides a presentation on being a peer reviewer, from building your reviewer profile and working with journal editors, to what to consider when conducting the review itself. [Source: SAGE Journals].
- [Cash and voucher assistance – The cash for protection agenda and integration of GBV risk mitigation](#): This session shares key tools and guidance for cash and protection actors on how to ensure GBV risks are minimized (in the design, implementation and monitoring of any CVA programme) through a practical walk through the “GBV risk analysis matrix” – which is a simple tool to ensure do no harm to women and girls’ when using CVA as a modality of assistance. Additional resources: [Empowered Aid Resources - GWI](#); [Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Chigudu, H. \(2020\). Healing through rituals: A guide for sustaining wellbeing and activism. Women's International Peace Centre](#): The guide leads with an introduction, highlights 10 practical wellbeing nuggets, and climaxes into a power quote to sustain you. Every nugget explains the rationale for each practice at individual and organisational levels, shadowed by practical exercises. [Source: WIPC].

[AfricAid, ICW- EA, ITPC, Salamander Trust. \(2020\). Women, HIV and their sexual and reproductive health and rights: Are we meeting WHO guidelines? A focus on contraceptive rights, inclusion, access, research in the context of HIV: Some voices from the community](#): This advocacy brief presents a snapshot of current views among women living with and vulnerable to HIV about their contraceptive priorities and experiences. [Source: Salamander Trust].

[GBV AoR helpdesk: Gender based violence in emergencies. \(2020\). Research query – Humanitarian Financing for National/Local Women's Organizations and Groups](#): This document provides a list of potential sources of funding for local women's organizations. [Source: Social Development Direct].

[Offender on the Move. \(2016\). The global study on sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism 2016. Regional report: South Asia. ECPAT International](#): This report provides an overview of the situation of sexual exploitation of children in travel and tourism in the East Asian region, including the countries of the People's Republic of China (PRC), Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Taiwan and Mongolia. [Source: ECPAT International].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Bids](#): British Embassy Manila Programme Fund 2020/21 – Preventing Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC) and Supporting the Victims of OSEC. Deadline: 5 October 2020.

[Call for Partnerships](#): UNESCO – Improving Access to Quality and Inclusive Education with Gender Equality for Out-of-School Children in Iraq. Deadline: 5 October 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): PLOS ONE – Health and Health Care in Gender Diverse Communities. Deadline: 15 October 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. Deadline: 4 November 2020.

[Call for Papers](#): Global Public Health – (Re)imagining Research, Activism, and Rights at the Intersections of Sexuality, Health, and Social Justice. Deadline: 15 January 2021.

[Call for Papers](#): PLOS Medicine – Global Child Health – From Birth to Adolescence and Beyond. Deadline: 31 January 2021.

[Call for Submissions](#): Special Issue "Intimate Partner Violence: Predictor Factors and Consequences for the Victim and Their Children". Deadline: 28 February 2021.

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



EVENTS

- [Learning Together: A guide for feminist practice in violence against women and girls research collaborations, 7 October 2020, 2pm-3pm GMT](#): Join us for the launch of a new guidance to support activist and feminist civil society organizations in low and middle income countries to build effective and equitable collaborations for violence against women and girls research. Register [online](#).
- [LINEA Webinar: Measuring social norms relating to sexual and reproductive health and dating and relationship violence among young people, 7 October 2020, 2pm-3pm BST](#): In this webinar, the presenter will share findings from cognitive interviews exploring the measurement of social norms concerning sexual behaviour, gender and dating, and relationship violence among young people in the UK. Register [online](#).
- [Faith, human psychology and domestic violence: Some ethnographic insights, 15 October 2020, 12pm-1:30pm SAST](#): This webinar will focus on key insights from a year-long theology-informed ethnographic study of domestic violence with an Ethiopian Orthodox Täwahädo community in the countryside of Northern Ethiopia which embedded the study of domestic violence realities and attitudes in the local religio-cultural worldview and participants' lived realities and life stories. Register [online](#).
- [4th European Conference on Domestic Violence, 13-15 September 2021, Ljubljana, Slovenia](#): The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers, academics, students, professionals, practitioners and policy-makers from Europe and further afield to share and build knowledge and experience on a wide range of issues concerning domestic violence. [Call for abstracts](#) is now open until 10 December 2020.



VACANCIES

- [External Engagement and Influencing Manager](#), ActionAid, Flexible – Closing date: 6 October 2020.
- [FORGE Program Officer](#), SAGE Fund (FORGE Collaborative), Flexible – Closing date: 9 October 2020.
- [Campaign Assistant \(Supporting Afghan Women in the Peace Talks and PeaceBuilding\)](#), Homa Hoodfar and the Campaign Committee, Remote – Closing date: 10 October 2020.
- [Senior Program Officer — Humanitarian Programs](#), Global Programs, Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, Omaha, NE, USA or Flexible – Closing date: 15 October 2020.
- [Resident Program Manager for Gender, Youth, and Inclusion: Pacific Islands](#), National Democratic Institute, Pacific Islands, Fiji – Closing date: 15 October 2020.
- [Global Director, Gender](#), World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 16 October 2020.
- [Editor-in-Chief](#), Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters, Not specified – Closing date: 26 October 2020.
- [Executive Director - Women's Rights, Human Rights Watch](#), Human Rights Watch, Flexible (New York preferred) – Closing date: 16 November 2020.
- [Technical Officer Level 1, Research Utilization](#), FHI 360, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Technical Officer Level 3, Research Utilization](#), FHI 360, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.



NEWS

Swanson, E., Wahabzada, T. (2020, 30 September). [To achieve progress on gender equality, gender data must be at the forefront](#). *IPS News*.

Rustin, S. (2020, 30 September). [Feminists like me aren't anti-trans – we just can't discard the idea of 'sex'](#). *The Guardian*.

Kirkland, A. (2020, 30 September). [To achieve gender equality within, the UN must do more to tackle sexual harassment](#). *IPS News*.

Ajayi, A. I., Ezegbe H. C. (2020, 25 September). [We looked at the link between sexual violence and unintended pregnancy in South Africa](#). *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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