



SVRI Update 29 October 2020

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“A diverse set of thought processes, based on where people are from and their backgrounds — that really gives you that spice you need to do creative science.” Akiko Iwasaki, Virologist and immunologist

Read the [full article](#)

SVRI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Consultancy Opportunity: Resource Mobilisation: 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](#). Extended Deadline: 6 November 2020 (midnight South African time).

Call for Applications: JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub Leadership Council: The SVRI and JLI is looking to formally establish a Leadership Council for the [JLI/SVRI Faith and GBV Hub](#) building on the existing interim Leadership Council. The JLI Faith and GBV Hub Leadership Council will be made up of members that work within the faith and violence against women (VAW) and violence against children (VAC) fields and represent different perspectives, experiences, constituencies, and geographical diversity. The Leadership Council will provide guidance on the strategic direction of the Faith and GBV Hub, its projects and programmes, to ensure that through this Hub, the SVRI continues to advance research on faith responses for the prevention and response to VAW and VAC in low and middle-income countries. For more information and how to apply, [download the Terms of Reference](#). Deadline: 11 November 2020.

SVRI Grant-Making Resources and Materials: The SVRI Grant-making webpage shares research undertaken by our grantees in prevention and response to violence against women, violence against children and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.

Recently added resources to follow:

Journal Articles:

- [Roupetz, S., Garbern, S., Michael, S., Bergquist, H., Glaesmer, H., Bartels, S. A. \(2020\). Continuum of sexual and gender-based violence risks among Syrian refugee women and girls in Lebanon. Women's Health. 20\(176\), 1-14](#)
- [Roupetz, S., Bartels, S. A., Michael, S., Najjarnejad, N., Anderson, K., Davison, C. \(2020\) Displacement and emotional Well-being among married and unmarried Syrian adolescent girls in Lebanon: An analysis of narratives. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2020, 17, 4543.](#)
- [Chow Garbern, S., Helal, S., Michael, S., Turgeon, N. J., Bartels, S. \(2020\). “It will be a weapon in my hand”: The protective potential of education for adolescent Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon. Refuge. 36\(1\), 1-13](#)
- [Jain, R., Davison, C. M., Michael, S., Durand, M. A., Bartels, S. A. \(2019\). A qualitative analysis of knowledge, attitudes, and perceptions of family planning among Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Cur Op Gyn Obs, 2\(1\):346-353](#)

Manuals:

- [Relatii armonioase in familie: Curriculum pentru clasele a X-a – a XII-a](#)
- [Relatii armonioase in familie: Ghidul profesorului](#)
- [Relatii armonioase in familie: Suport informati](#)
- [Relatii armonioase in familie: Caietul elevului](#)

Blogs:

- Shannon, G. (2019). [Co-creating systems for primary Gender-Based Violence prevention with communities in the Peruvian Amazon](#) . The Prevention Collaborative.

Conference presentations:

- [Participatory Community-led Intervention Development \(PCID\) approach for preventing violence against women](#)

For more research findings by our grantees, visit the [webpage](#).

COVID-19 AND GBV-RELATED RESOURCES

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

[Sediri, S., Zgueb, Y., Ouanes, S., Ouali, U., Bourgou, S., Jomli, R., Nacef, F. \(2020\). Women's mental health: acute impact of COVID-19 pandemic on domestic violence. Women Ment. Health. ePub:](#) This study assesses the effect of the COVID-19-related lockdown on Tunisian women's mental health and gender-based violence. [Source: *Safetylit*].

[Aluisio, A. R., Zhu, E., Gil, G., Kenyon, T., Uzevski, V., Levine, A. C. \(2020\). Academic-humanitarian partnerships: leveraging strengths to combat COVID-19. Glob Health Action. 13\(1\), 1797296](#): This article describes a collaborative partnership between an international humanitarian organization and an academic university to develop and rapidly deploy a remote digital COVID-19 trainer-of-trainers program to enhance global response. [Source: NCB].

[Acosta, M. L. \(2020\). Gender-based violence during the pandemic and lockdown. Spanish Journal of Legal Medicine. 46\(3\), 139-145](#): This study explores gender-based violence during the pandemic and lockdown to help understand the impact on women and society as a result of their interaction. [Source: Science Direct].

[Kassova, L. \(2020\). The missing perspectives of women in COVID-19 News: A special report on women's under-representation in news media. Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#): This report explores the representation and portrayal of women in the specific context of news relating to coronavirus/COVID-19, in order to identify how well women's news needs are being met in the existing news coverage. [Source: IWMMF].

[COVID-19 Global Gender Response Tracker](#): This newly launched tool monitors policy measures enacted by governments worldwide to tackle the COVID-19 crisis, and highlights responses that have integrated a gender lens. It focuses on 3 main types of gender-sensitive measures: violence against women, women's economic security and unpaid care. It currently includes over 2500 national measures and will be updated periodically. [Source: UNDP].

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.

[Jewkes, R., Gibbs, A., Chirwa, E., Dunkle, K. \(2020\). What can we learn from studying control arms of randomised VAW prevention intervention evaluations: reflections on expected measurement error, meaningful change and the utility of RCTs. Glob Health Action. 13\(1\), 1748401](#): This study presents a secondary analysis of data from the control arms of evaluations of violence against women prevention programming to understand measurement variance over time, factors that may systematically impact this and make recommendations for stronger trial design and interpretation. [Source: NCB].

[Cluver, L., Shenderovich, Y., Meinck, F., Berezin, N., Doubt, J., Ward, C. L., Parra-Cardona, J., Lombard, C., Lachman, J. M., Wittesaele, C., Wessels, I., Gardner, F., Steinert, J. I. \(2020\). Parenting, mental health and economic pathways to prevention of violence against children in South Africa. Social Science & Medicine. 262, 113194](#): This study investigates five potential mediators of reduced violence against children: improved parenting, adolescent behaviour, caregiver mental health, alcohol/drug avoidance, and family economic strengthening. [Source: Science Direct].

[Calderón-Jaramillo, M., Mendoza, A., Acevedo, N., Forero-Martínez, L. J., Sánchez, S. M., Rivillas-García J. C. \(2020\). How to adapt sexual and reproductive health services to the needs and circumstances of trans people— a qualitative study in Colombia. Int J Equity Health. 19\(148\)](#): This article describes strategies to adapt sexual and reproductive health services to the needs, identities and circumstances of trans people, with the purpose to contribute for the fulfillment of universal sexual and reproductive health coverage of trans people as per the 2030 agenda. [Source: NCB].

[del Risco Sánchez, O., Bonás, M. K., Grieger, I., Lima Baquete, A. G., Nogueira Vieira, D. A., Bozzo Campos, B. C., Guerazzi Pousa Pereira, C. G., Surita F. G. \(2020\). Violence against women during pregnancy and postpartum period: a mixed methods study protocol. BMJ Open. 2020. 10\(10\), e037522](#): This study sought to assess the prevalence of violence against women during the pregnancy-puerperal cycle, including the relationships between victims and aggressors, and to explore women's perceptions of violence. [Source: BMJ Journals].

[Tomar, S., Dehingia, N., Dey, A. K., Chandurkar, D., Raj, A., Silverman, J. G. \(2020\). Associations of intimate partner violence and reproductive coercion with contraceptive use in Uttar Pradesh, India: How associations differ across contraceptive methods. PLoS One. 15\(10\), e0241008](#): This study assesses the associations of use of different modern contraceptive methods with intimate partner violence and reproductive coercion among a population-based sample of married women in Uttar Pradesh (UP), the most populous state in India. [Source: PLoS One].

[Butt, A. P., Kenny, L., Cislighi, B. J. \(2020\). Integrating a social norms perspective to address community violence against Sri Lankan women and girls: a call for research and practice. Aggression Maltreat. Trauma. 29\(7\), 826-834](#): This study explores a social norms approach to understanding and tackling violence against women and girls in public spaces. [Source: SafetyLit].

MEMBERS' REQUEST

Simavi, a Dutch NGO with a women-centered approach working on (water, sanitation and hygiene) WASH and (sexual and reproductive health and rights) SRHR programmes, is going to kick off a research project on the nexus of WASH and gender based violence in Uganda early in 2021. Therefore, we are looking for researchers in Uganda who can help us with this research project. For more information and to submit a CV, email: Zohre.shirafkan@simavi.nl



BLOGS

[Aroussi, S. \(2020, 29 October\). Survivors are researchers too](#): In this blog, Dr. Aroussi highlights the importance of reflecting on the impact of conducting research on participants and researchers - both the positive and negative consequences need to be understood.

[Bahimana, A. \(2020, 17 October\). Quel est l'impact des mœurs burundaises sur l'éducation sexuelle des adolescents?](#) Adolphe Bahimana montre ici, comment les attentes sociales construites à travers la culture et les traditions burundaises font que les discussions sur la sexualité soient taboues entre parents et adolescents et plus largement au sein de la société burundaise. Pour remédier aux conséquences du manque d'éducation sexuelle de la jeunesse Burundaise, les autorités parentales, gouvernementales et locales doivent s'engager dans une conversation

PODCASTS

What we're listening to

- [Episode 13 - Survivor leadership](#): Survivors of abuse, exploitation and human trafficking are beginning to find their voices as public speakers, authors, advocates and experts in the field. An emerging role with increasing benefits to healing and survival is that of the survivor leader. This conversation involves two survivor leaders – Rebecca Bender and Christine Cesa - who are actively working with victims, law enforcement, government agencies and more.
- [Brené with Emily and Amelia Nagoski on burnout and how to complete the stress cycle](#): Burnout. We're all experiencing it and we're all desperate for a way through it. In this episode, Brené talks to Drs. Emily and Amelia Nagoski about what causes burnout, what it does to our bodies, and how we can move through the emotional exhaustion. This has been a game-changer for me and for my family!

WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Your chance to catch up anytime!

- [Digital platforms and violence against women: user experiences, best practices, and the law](#): This webinar presents a personal experience of being targeted by digital hate groups in order to describe experiences of violence, doxing, the precarity of being visible in online spaces, and the importance of fostering a feminist security culture. It provides an overview of key privacy, safety and security tips and resources and offer participants tools to create safer spaces for themselves and others.
- [Lessons learned: Supporting indigenous children and families experiencing domestic violence](#): This webinar shares the importance of an intergenerational family approach to healing, building authentic partnerships between tribal and non-tribal entities, implementing community-based participatory research methods, and culturally grounded approaches to supporting indigenous children and families' healing from domestic violence.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Warrington, C. \(2020\) Creating a safe space: Ideas for the development of participatory group work to address sexual violence with young people. Luton: University of Bedfordshire](#): This report focuses on supporting facilitators and participants to think about how they could undertake participatory group work addressing sexual violence safely. [Source: University of Bedfordshire].

[Bovarnick, S. and Cody, C. \(2020\) 'They need to see the people they are affecting by their decision-making': Developing participatory advocacy with young people on sexual violence in Albania, Moldova and Serbia'. Luton: University of Bedfordshire](#): This report sought to equip young people with skills and knowledge to become advocates, and to be enabled to identify a problem in relation to sexual violence affecting children and young people in their country and develop advocacy activities to address this problem in their local context. [Source: University of Bedfordshire].

[Akter Chowdhury, S., Green, L., Kaljee, L., McHale, T., Mishori, R. \(2020\). Sexual Violence, trauma, and neglect: Observations of health care providers treating Rohingya survivors in refugee camps in Bangladesh. Physicians for Human Rights](#): This report presents qualitative data gathered through interviews with 26 health care workers from a variety of humanitarian organizations who provided direct care to Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh for some period between August 2017 and August 2020. [Source: Physicians for Human Rights].

[Vlahakis, M. \(2020\). Women, Peace and Security policy scan ahead of the 20th anniversary of UNSCR 1325. VAWG Helpdesk Research Report No. 325. London, UK: VAWG Helpdesk](#): This Helpdesk report is based on 4 days of desk-based research and is designed to provide a brief overview of the key issues and expert thinking on violence against women and girls issues. [Source: SDDirect].

[Ellsberg, M., Fulu, E., Warner, X., Potts, A., Dixit, D., Ullman, C. \(2019\). Ending violence against women and girls: Evaluating a decade of Australia's development assistance. Australian Government: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#): This current evaluation provides a critical lens for assessing the gains made since 2008 and makes recommendations to guide Australia's aid program and policy engagement to ending violence against women and girls for the next decade. [Source: GBV CoP].

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): The Solidarity Fund – Community-Based Organisations – Gender-based Violence Response II. Deadline: 18 November 2020

[Call for Applications](#): Urgent Action Fund – Beijing +25 Advocacy Grants Program. Deadline: 15 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.



EVENTS



VACANCIES

- [Seen but not heard: A 3-Part series to lift up child voices to end violence, 17 November 2020, 8am ET](#): Join this webinar to learn more on how faith partners can increase child participation to end violence and transform their communities.
- [Gender Equality Advisor](#), Plan International UK, London, UK – Closing date: 10 November 2020.

Register [online](#).

- [Congreso Nacional Sobre Violencia de Genero contra Mujeres, Niñas y Adolescentes, Mexico, de noviembre de 2020](#): Puede participar en el Congreso de dos maneras: (1) Previo registro, se enviará vínculo de ZOOM para acceder a las actividades del Congreso. Las personas pre-registradas (<https://forms.gle/pbxgmX1AQBQwxTcw9>) que cuenten con el 80% de asistencia a las actividades obtendrá una constancia de asistencia. (2) Las personas que no se hayan registrado podrán seguir nuestra transmisión en vivo en YouTube (no se expedirá constancia de asistencia).
- [Junior Researcher, Justice and Violence Prevention Programme](#), ISS Africa, Pretoria, South Africa – Closing date: 10 November 2020.
- [Gender in Emergencies adviser](#), Plan International UK, London, UK – Closing date: 10 November 2020.
- [Programme Officer Women Work and Migration in Asia](#), Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, Bangkok, Thailand (or remote) – Closing date: 30 November.
- [Director of the Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones](#), Physicians for Human Rights, Boston (preferred) or New York, United States- Closing date: Open until filled.



NEWS

Onta, K. (2020, 29 October). [Nepal needs to bridge the gap between legal provisions against child marriage and social norms](#). *IPS News*.

Ellis-Petersen, H. (2020, 12 October). [Bangladesh approves death penalty for rape after protests](#). *The Guardian*.

Kelly, A. (2020, 20 August). [Fashion's dirty secret: how sexual assault took hold in jeans factories](#). *The Guardian*.

Flood, M. (2020, July 21). [Inside the 'man box': how rigid ideas of 'manning up' harm young men and those around them](#). *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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