ADDRESSING THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV): AN ONGOING CHALLENGE FOR 2022

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Emerging evidence from COVID-19 impacts as well as lessons from past epidemics suggest that significant risks of violence against women increase in these contexts. Recent reports indicate that this is also the case in Brazil. World Bank analysis on early evidence from COVID-19 impacts as well as ongoing research shows some key areas for building forward for gender equality.

With 189 member countries, staff from more than 170 countries, and offices in over 130 locations, the World Bank Group is a unique global partnership: five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries.

Across the Americas, women have broken new ground in politics and in business. Elections held under new gender parity laws have yielded successful increases in female participation in congresses and parliaments. During the pandemic, women have found and taken advantage of new digital avenues to ...

In response to the harmful impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women, the Wilson Center’s Maternal Health Initiative, in partnership with EMD Serono, the healthcare business of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, released “The Lasting Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women’s Work, Health, and Safety.” The white paper provides a comprehensive overview of the devastating effects of the...
In honor of International Women’s Day and Women’s History Month, the Mexico Institute sought to review the state of women’s access to healthcare in Mexico, examining recent trends, current conundrums, and upcoming opportunities. On March 28th, we convened a panel of subject matter experts to discuss how government, civil society, and private actors can come together to provide healing and...

Pandemic of Violence: Protecting Women during COVID-19 is having a profound impact on Latin American women. Gender-based violence increased drastically after governments imposed lockdowns, leaving policymakers and law enforcement scrambling to prevent attacks.

Para a representante da ONU Mulheres Brasil, Anastasia Divinskaya, “a campanha é fundamental para aumentar a consciência pública sobre a violência contra as mulheres e evitar aumento de casos durante a fase de isolamento social. www.onumulheres.org.br

Evidence from previous emergencies (health crisis and natural disasters), as well as data from countries that have been fighting COVID-19 for several weeks, suggest that...... www.iadb.org

Lo que nos dice la evidencia En las últimas décadas, han sido grandes los esfuerzos dirigidos a diseñar e implementar programas y políticas que logren eliminar la violencia sexual y basada en género (VSBG). Sin embargo, la elevada prevalencia de la VSBG persiste en todos los países de la región. Aún se conoce muy poco sobre [...] blogs.iadb.org
La tecnología a favor de la atención a la violencia contra las mujeres. El 2020 no solo será recordado por la pandemia por COVID-19, sino también por los profundos cambios que esta trajo en la forma de relacionarnos, hacer negocios y construir comunidades.

COVID-19 unearths several important gender dimensions and implications before, during, and after data collection which Chi-Chi Undie, Nicole Haberland, Sanyukta Mathur, Isabel Vieitez and Julie Pulerwitz of the Population Council explore in this blog. First published by Gender and Covid-19 on December 1, 2020. www.svri.org

What is the issue? Asking women about violence is a highly sensitive undertaking, requiring adherence to established protocols that centre women's safety as a first priority. Failure to do so is highly unethical, as it places women at risk of (further) violence and other www.svri.org

The discussion builds on recent publications developed by VAW experts, and is intended to be immediately applicable for organisations considering qualitative and/or quantitative research involving adult women during the pandemic. Read full brief here. www.svri.org

Investment in gender-responsive social protection systems and evidence is key to a more equal future post–COVID-19 www.science.org
Introduction. Intimate partner violence (IPV) is a core facet of the COVID-19 syndemic. A pandemic even before COVID-19, risk of IPV—including emotional, physical, or sexual violence from an intimate partner—increased with lockdowns and impoverishment. Government responses have focused on bolstering emergency helplines and other reporting mechanisms, shelters, and police or ...

Can youth empowerment programs reduce violence against girls during the COVID-19 pandemic?

This paper shows that a youth empowerment program in Bolivia reduced the reported prevalence of violence against girls during the COVID-19 lockdown. T...

With COVID-19 throwing a spotlight on both social protection and gender-based violence, experts from the FCDO- and GIZ-funded SPACE initiative – Lara Quarterman and Amber Peterman – explore some of the ways these topics intersect. This blog will set out core considerations for programming that integrate social protection with violence prevention or response, and highlight the importance of ...

Tomaron denuncia de violencia de género por videoconferencia

Fue en la localidad cordobesa de Huinca Renancó. El juez de Control Claudio Mazuqui dijo a Cadena 3 que lo hicieron para dar celeridad e inmediatez.
Early on in the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers grappled with an ethical and methodological dilemma: should they integrate measures of violence against women and children into remote data collection efforts—and if so, what logistical protocols were required to safeguard participants against harm? Despite decades of good practice guidelines, institutional ethical boards are often reluctant to approve such measures.

Violence against women (VAW) is a priority global concern especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Supporting survivors during this time requires understanding the characteristics and magnitude of violence and effectiveness of responses – for which we need rigorous research. Researchers are well positioned to contribute to policy dialogue, drawing both on past evidence to inform critical decisions.

Global stakeholders have raised concerns about the implications of COVID-19 for violence against children (VAC). An increased risk of violence could result from a variety of compounding structural, interpersonal and individual-level risk factors, including the increased economic strain placed on families, stay-at-home orders, school closures and other COVID-19 response measures. Over 165 countries have reported increases in child abuse in the past year.

La violencia contra la mujer es un problema tan complejo que para enfrentarlo se requiere una respuesta contundente, sostenida, coordinada e innovadora.

Cuatro condiciones necesarias para eliminar la violencia machista en América Latina y el Caribe
16DaysCampaign Calls to End Femicide: Research Shows Women in Perinatal Period at Risk

“Femicide is an important, but often unreported, cause of maternal mortality. This research documents the immediate need for universal abuse assessment of all pregnant women,” write the authors of the self-declared first study to report a definite link between abuse during pregnancy and attempted/completed femicide—the gender related killing of women. [www.newsecuritybeat.org](https://www.newsecuritybeat.org)

La Justicia de Huinca abrió un hospedaje para contener a víctimas de violencia - Puntal

Un hecho de violencia familiar ocurrido el pasado viernes, sufrido por una mujer y su hijo menor, determinó el rápido accionar de la Justicia de Huinca Renancó, que en medio de las medidas impuestas por la cuarentena ordenó una medida excepcional como fue la apertura de un alojamiento en Mattaldi para dar la debida contención. [www.puntal.com.ar](https://www.puntal.com.ar)

Violence in Times of Coronavirus—The Ugly Truth | Think Global Health - Council on Foreign Relations

In Almassora, near Valencia, Spain, a woman named Carina was stabbed to death by her husband in front of their two children on March 19—less than a week into the country’s lockdown. In Wilson Borough, Pennsylvania, on March 30, thirty-eight-year-old Roderick Bliss IV, who was distraught over losing his job during the coronavirus pandemic, shot his forty-three-year-old girlfriend and himself. [www.thinkglobalhealth.org](https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org)


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