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1. Publicaciones y artículos / Publications and Articles

- a. Mujeres, Violencia y Salud- Está en nuestras manos- No más violencia contra las mujeres**
Amnistía Internacional, febrero de 2005

Esta publicación describe diversas formas de violencia contra las mujeres, los contextos de estos tipos de violencia, y las consecuencias de la estas formas de violencia en la salud de las mujeres. Aborda temas como la violencia contra las mujeres en el ámbito social, en la comunidad, violencia en situaciones de conflicto, prostitución forzada, matrimonios forzados, entre otros. También aborda el tratamiento de víctimas de violencia, cuestiones médico-legales y de documentación de la violencia, el papel de profesionales de salud, y otros asuntos relacionados con el tema de violencia contra las mujeres además que recomendaciones para gobiernos y organismos profesionales.

Para ver el documento visite: <http://web.amnesty.org/library/Index/ESLACT770012005>.

- b. Family Violence: Prevention and Health Practice – Family Violence Prevention Fund, Volume 1, Issue 2, June 2005**

The June issue of the *Family Violence Prevention and Health Practice* electronic journal includes a variety of interesting articles including: “Evaluating the Implementation of Hospital-based Domestic Violence Programs;” “Targeted IPV Education: Sustained Change in Rural and Mid-sized Medical Settings;” “Medical Student Exposure to Family Violence Issues: A Model Curriculum;” and “Lessons about Recruiting Primary Care Practices to Domestic Violence Trainings.”

To access the journal online, visit: <http://endabuse.org/health/ejournal/>.

- c. UN Secretary-General sanctioned study on violence against women – UN Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)**

The UN Secretary General has requested a study on domestic violence with the following objectives: 1. highlight the persistence of all forms of violence against women in all parts of the world and the unacceptability of such violence; 2. strengthen political commitment and joint efforts of all stakeholders to prevent and eliminate violence against women; 3. identify ways and means for better and more sustained and effective implementation of government commitments and obligations to combat all forms of violence against women, and increase accountability.

According to representatives from DAW, the study will enhance the knowledge base with regard to the extent and prevalence of violence against women, and expose the gaps and challenges in the availability of data, including methodologies for assessing its prevalence. It will synthesize causes and consequences, including costs, of such violence. It will also identify good practice examples and effective strategies to combat violence against women. The study will also include action-oriented recommendations that encompass effective remedies and prevention and rehabilitation measures.

NGOs are invited to contribute to the study and provide to DAW relevant resources as well as expert studies and reports on violence against women, to be used as references in the study. NGOs inputs can be sent to: daw@un.org. An online discussion about the study will take place in September/October 2005, and will provide an additional opportunity for NGOs to contribute their ideas and suggestions to the study's preparation.

For further information about the study, visit: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/vaw/index.htm>.

d. *Trafficking in Persons- U.S. State Department, June 2005*

The annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report includes those countries determined to be countries of origin, transit, or destination for a significant number of victims of severe forms of trafficking. The report addresses topics such as the public health costs of the trafficking in persons, the human rights and social cost dimensions of human trafficking, as well as many more.

To view the report visit: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/47255.pdf>. [PAHO Equidad list]

e. *Woman You Are Not Alone: An Efficient Proposal- Carcedo, A., UNDAW, 2005*

Woman You Are Not Alone is a program started by CEFEMINA at the end of 1988 in Costa Rica to challenge and prevent violence against women. The program provides a common space for women to discuss and act against domestic violence and violence against women. This report documents the founding of the Woman You Are Not Alone program and discusses the successes to date of the program in combating violence against women.

Furthermore, the paper discusses Woman You Are Not Alone's training programs for helping other communities to set up similar discussion and support groups, and examines future steps and growth for Woman You Are Not Alone.

To view this document visit: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/egm/vaw-gp-2005/docs/experts/carcedo.vaw.pdf>.

- f. *Is there a relationship between victim and partner alcohol use during an intimate partner violence event? Findings from an urban emergency department study of abused women – Lipsky, S., Caetano, R., Field, CA., Larkin, GL., J Stud Alcohol 2005, Vol. 66, No. 3, pp. 407-12 [SafetyLit, Center for Injury Prevention and Policy Practice, Volume 8, No. 31, August 1, 2005]***
- g. *Understanding women's labeling of unwanted sexual experiences with dating partners: qualitative analysis- Harned MS., Violence Against Women 2005; 11(3): 374-413 [SafetyLit, Center for Injury Prevention and Policy Practice, Volume 8, No. 31, August 1, 2005]***

Country Resources / Recursos de País

- h. *Situación de la Niñez en Guatemala, 2004- Oficina de Derechos Humanos del Arzobispado (ODHA) de Guatemala***

Este documento señala que un alto porcentaje de muerte de niñas se debe a violencia intrafamiliar.

Para mayor información sobre el reporte visite: <http://www.mujereshoy.com/secciones/3202.shtml>.

i. *Diaries from the Field: Masculinity and Violence in Jamaica- Population Reference Bureau, July 2005*

This second installment in the Population Reference Bureau's electronic journal series that highlights issues facing reproductive health specialists working in developing countries focuses on masculinity and violence in Jamaica. This diary entry, done by Barry Chevannes, a professor of social anthropology at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, describes the linkages between the construction of masculinity and chronic violence.

To read this diary entry, visit:

http://www.prb.org/Template.cfm?Section=PRB&template=/Content/ContentGroups/05_Articles/Diaries_from_the_Field/Diaries_from_the_Field_Chevannes_in_Jamaica.htm.

j. *Addressing Domestic Violence in South Africa: Reflections on Strategy and Practice- Vetten, L., United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women (UNDAW), 2005*

This paper is a critical examination of strategies and policies implemented by the South African government to end violence against women in the country. The paper draws tentative conclusions about strategies and good practices in relation to reforming legislation addressing violence against women.

The author concludes that while South Africa's efforts have been laudable, neither the Domestic Violence Act nor other oversight and accountability mechanisms have been uniformly implemented. This has undermined support and recourse for abused women. The author also raises questions about how to define "good practice," and how to conceptualize effective strategies for ending domestic violence.

To view the report visit:

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/egm/vaw-gp-2005/docs/experts/vetten.vaw.pdf>. [Eldis Gender Reporter]

k. *Trafficking Women for Sexual Exploitation and Good Practices for Addressing the Problem by All Stakeholders - Okojie, C. E. E., UNDAW, 2005*

The paper discusses initiatives characterized as 'good practices' to combat trafficking in women for sexual exploitation. They include policies, programs and legislation aimed at combating and eliminating trafficking in women for sexual exploitation, with particular focus on Nigerian examples. The paper concludes that successful programs for ending trafficking must involve both countries of origin as well as transit and destination countries in order to effect genuine international cooperation.

For more information visit: <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/egm/vaw-gp-2005/docs/experts/okojie.trafficking.pdf>.

l. *Ecuador - Women Refugees and Gender-Based Violence*

UNIFEM, with the support of UNHCR, is conducting a series of workshops for men and women from Ecuador and Colombia on gender-based violence, focusing on refugee situations. Workshops have been organized with CEMPROC (the Centre for Mediation, Peace and Conflict Resolution International) in Ibarra and the Jesuit Refugee Service in Quito, where participants are informed of the different mechanisms and organizations that exist to protect women refugees (both women with official and unofficial refugee status) from domestic and sexual violence.

For more information, contact Judith Friedman: [judith.friedman\[at\]undp.org](mailto:judith.friedman[at]undp.org). [UNIFEM Currents, July-August 2005]

Recursos de Bolivia

- m. *Violencia Intrafamiliar: Guía para facilitadores de Grupos- “Conociendonos”* - Municipal de La Paz, Bolivia y OPS, Bolivia 2005.**
- n. *Guía de Indicadores para Monitoreo de la Equidad de Género en Acciones de Salud-* Ministerio de Salud y Deportes, Bolivia, OPS, Sociedad Boliviana Medica de Salud Pública Nacional, Bolivia 2005.**

Para mayor información sobre estas publicaciones, contacte a: dcaballe@bol.ops-oms.org.

- o. *Programa Municipal de Prevención y Atención de Violencia Intrafamiliar- El Alto PROMUVIF* – Dirección de Género y Gestión Social G.M.E.A, Centro d Promoción de la Mujer Gregoria Apaza, Centro de Información y Desarrollo de la Mujer (CIDEM), Centro de Formación Integral Sartsim Warmi, Red de Prevención y Atención de la Violencia Intrafamiliar EL Alto, ACDI.**
- p. *Sembremos amor para cosechar un mundo sin violencia-* Defensorías de la niñez y adolescencia, Servicios Legales Integrales Municipales, Unidad de la Persona con Discapacidad Adulto Mayor**
- q. *Violencia Sexual en Brasil: Perspectivas y Desafíos* - Cecília de Mello e Souza, Maria Luiza de Carvalho, Maria Beatriz Galli e Rosana dos Santos Alcântara**

Para mayor información sobre este publicación de Brasil visite: <http://www.ipas.org.br>. [Circular electrónica CLADEM, Edición Junio/2005, No.5]

- r. *Develando la política del silencio: abuso sexual de las mujeres por sacerdotes en Brasil* - Soares Jurkewicz, Regina, Brasil, 2004. (En portugués)**

El texto aborda específicamente la violencia sexual cometida por padres contra mujeres, teniendo como objetivo ofrecer elementos para la reflexión y el cuestionamiento sobre los procedimientos de la jerarquía católica frente a las denuncias de abuso y violencia. [Alerta bibliográfica No. 7de CLADEM]

Para mayor información contacte: <mailto:cendoc@cladem.org>.

2. Noticias / News

- a. *Sitio electrónico sobre violencia contra las mulheres- Centro Feminista de Estudios e Assesoria (CFEMEA), Brasil***

Este sitio web, apoyado por UNFPA y la OPS, contiene artículos, legislación internacional, federal, estatal, y municipal sobre el tema, propuestas legislativas, bibliografía, y noticias, entre otros recursos relacionados al tema de violencia contra las mujeres. El sitio web está en portugués.

Para mayor información visite: <http://www.cfemea.org.br/violencia/>.

3. Anuncios / Announcements

- a. *Curso Taller para Niños y Niñas – Prevención de la Violencia Sexual Infantil – ¡Jugemos a cuidar nuestro cuerpo!* – 8-12 de agosto, 2005, Asociación para el Desarrollo Integral de Personas Violadas, A.C. (ADIVAC)**

El objetivo de este curso es brindar a niñas y niños las herramientas básicas para conocer, cuidar y valorar su cuerpo a través del juego; así como para conocer sus derechos y los de los demás. Está dirigida a niños y niñas entre 9 y 12 años. El curso abordará temas como: conocimientos básicos de seguridad personal; género y qué significa ser niño y niña; autoestima y auto concepto; sexualidad y prevención de la agresión sexual infantil; y derechos de las niñas y los niños.

Para mayor información, escriba a: adivac@laneta.apc.org.

b. Due Diligence and Violence Against Women- 21-23 September, 2005, Berne, Switzerland

This international symposium is targeted at academics, students, representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations and politicians. The symposium will focus on the legal concept of due diligence and launch an interdisciplinary debate focusing on domestic violence, trafficking in women, violence against women in war and armed conflict, and cultural practices that are violent against women.

For more information visit: http://www.izfg.unibe.ch/duediligence/e/index_e.htm.

c. Call for Papers: The History of Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones- University of Iowa, Center for Human Rights, April 27-29, 2006

For more information visit: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~uichr/events/SVCZ/cfp.html>.

d. The Sexual Violence Research Initiative

This call for proposals is for a joint research proposal development that is aimed at improving sexual violence services. Some examples of possible research issues which fall under this heading include: Understanding the magnitude and nature of sexual violence; Exploring alternative community based (including justice) responses to sexual violence; Examining the medico-legal response to sexual violence; Examining the medical response to sexual violence; and Looking at prevention of sexual violence against women. The purpose of this activity is to facilitate the process of strengthening research partnerships and proposal development in the field of sexual violence.

For more information visit: <http://www.who.int/svri/en/>. [Instraw e-news]

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