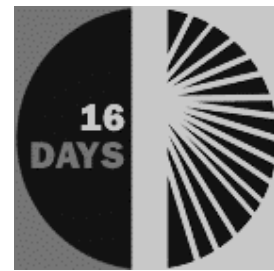


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Bibliography and Resource List

Below is a list of resources including books, articles, reports, toolkits, websites, and films that provide information on violence against women as a human rights violation, the link between violence and women's health, and the link between violence against women and the HIV/AIDS pandemic. It is hoped that this bibliography will be used to raise awareness of the research and advocacy already happening as well as help organizations develop their own knowledge and actions as they plan their 16 Days activities. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all available materials, and any suggestions you are able to offer regarding additional resources are welcomed.¹ This bibliography is focused more on information at the international or regional level, but most of the reports and toolkits contain their own bibliographies which lead to more specific information on a certain topic or demographic. If you have any questions or need further assistance finding additional resources, please contact the Global Center at the contact information below.

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¹ The materials presented in this bibliography are available in English, and in some cases languages other than English; please click on the link of a specific document to search for translations. Additionally, CWGL is working to compile lists of resources available in Spanish and French. Please send us information on resources of any language that you feel should be included in this bibliography.

Important International Declarations and Conventions

Below is a list of links to the websites of key United Nations documents concerning violence against women, including a brief description of each.² These are presented chronologically, and reveal a trend in UN and regional attention to violence against women. Check to see if your country is a signatory to the various conventions and declarations, and use them as tools to ensure that your government is upholding the commitments it has made.

- 1979 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)**
CEDAW is recognized as one of the six major international treaties. General Recommendation 19 (1992) makes clear the obligation of state signatories to end gender-based violence.
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/conven.htm>.
- 1993 Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action**
A major victory for activist, Vienna formally recognized that women's rights are human rights.
[http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/A.CONF.157.23.En?OpenDocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/A.CONF.157.23.En?OpenDocument).
- 1993 Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (DEVAW)**
DEVAW defined violence against women, linked it to human rights, and called on governments to take specific steps to eliminate it. [http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/\(Symbol\)/A.RES.48.104.En?Opendocument](http://www.unhchr.ch/huridocda/huridoca.nsf/(Symbol)/A.RES.48.104.En?Opendocument).
- 1994 Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women (Convention of Belém do Pará)**
Belém do Pará was a convention amongst the nations of the Americas region that recognized violence against women as a human rights violation and called on states to act to prevent, punish and eradicate it.
<http://www.undp.org/rblac/gender/osavio.htm>.
- 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action**
The ICPD Programme of Action called the elimination of violence against women a cornerstone of population and development programmes.
http://www.unfpa.org/icpd/icpd_poa.htm.
- 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action**
"Violence against women is an obstacle to equality, development and peace. Violence against women both violates and impairs or nullifies the enjoyment by women of their human rights and fundamental freedoms." The Beijing Platform set out several key objectives for governments to focus on to address violence against women.
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing/platform/index.html>.
- 1999 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women**
The Optional Protocol to CEDAW (1999) allows individuals and groups to bring petitions on violations of the convention before the CEDAW Committee.
<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/current.htm>.
- 2000 United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime**
Includes a Protocol to Prevent, Suppress, and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.
http://www.uncjin.org/Documents/Conventions/dcatoc/final_documents_2/convention_%20traff_eng.pdf.
- 2000 United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security**
Security Council Resolution 1325 addresses violence against women during conflict and recognizes the importance of women's role in peacebuilding. http://www.un.org/events/res_1325e.pdf.

² Some descriptions adapted from UNIFEM. (2003) *Not a Minute More: Ending Violence Against Women*. p. 21.
Center for Women's Global Leadership: <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/>

2000 Millennium Declaration

In this historic agreement, states parties to the Millennium Declaration pledged to combat violence against women and implement CEDAW to promote democracy and strengthen the rule of law, and strengthen respect for human rights. <http://www.un.org/millennium/declaration/ares552e.htm>.

2001 Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS, UN General Assembly Special Session on HIV/AIDS

The Declaration of Commitment recognized the elimination of violence against women as key to the reduction of women's vulnerability to HIV/AIDS and set time-bound targets for nations to address HIV/AIDS-related issues. <http://www.un.org/ga/aids/docs/aress262.pdf>.

2002 Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

The Rome Statute includes rape, sexual slavery, forced prostitution, forced pregnancy, forced sterilization, and other forms of sexual violence in its definitions of "crimes against humanity" and "war crimes." <http://www.un.org/law/iccl/>.

2002 Council of Europe Recommendation Rec(2002)5 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the protection of women against violence

<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=280915&Lang=en>.

2003 Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa

http://www.achpr.org/english/info/women_en.html.

2005 United Nations Commission on Human Rights Resolution on Violence Against Women (E.CN.4/2005/L.51)

<http://www.un-instraw.org/en/images/stories/Beijing/unchr-2005resvaw.pdf>.

2005 United Nations World Summit

States agreed to continue efforts to eradicate violence against women including impunity for VAW in situations of armed conflict.

<http://daccess-ods.un.org/TMP/561546.9.html>.

Other current United Nations initiatives around violence against women:

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Established in 1994 by the UN Commission on Human Rights to examine, report on, and make recommendations concerning violence against women. All reports available at the following website:

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/rapporteur/index.htm>.

UNIFEM Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women

Established in 1996 by a General Assembly Resolution to identify and support local, national, regional and international initiatives to prevent and eliminate violence against women. <http://www.unifem.org/>.

Secretary-General's Study on violence against women

A 2003 General Assembly resolution mandated the Secretary-General to prepare an in-depth study on violence against women. The Division for the Advancement of Women is in charge of preparing the study, which will be issued in 2006. For more information, including how to provide input to the study, see:

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/vaw/index.htm>.

Global Coalition on Women and AIDS (GCWA)

A UNAIDS initiative launched in early 2004, the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS works at global and national levels to highlight the effects of AIDS on women and girls and to stimulate concrete and effective action to prevent the spread of HIV. Coalition partners include NGOs, governments and UN agencies. Reducing violence against women is a key issue area of the Coalition. <http://womenandaids.unaids.org/default.html>.

Violence Against Women and Women's Health

Regional and International Organizations and Initiatives:

- AMANITARE – the African Partnership for SRHR of Women: <http://www.amanitare.org/>
- ASTRA - Central and Eastern European Women's Network for SRHR: http://www.astra.org.pl/astra_network_online.htm
- Center for Development and Population Activities: <http://www.cedpa.org/>
- Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE): <http://www.genderhealth.org/>
- CHANGE Global Gender-Based Violence/Reproductive Health Program Directory: <http://www.genderhealth.org/directoryintro.php>.
- Center for Reproductive Rights: <http://www.reproductiverights.org/>
- Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health: <http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/sph/>
- Comité de América Latina y el Caribe para la Defensa de los Derechos de la Mujer: <http://www.cladem.org/>
- Countdown 2015: Sexual and Reproductive Rights for All: <http://www.countdown2015.org/>
- EngenderHealth: <http://www.engenderhealth.org/>
- Global Alliance Against Trafficking in Women: <http://www.gaatw.org/>
- Harvard FXB Center for Health and Human Rights: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/fxbcenter/>
- Instituto PROMUNDO: <http://www.promundo.org.br/materia/view/117>
- International Center for Research on Women: <http://www.icrw.org/html/issues/violence.htm>
- International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission: <http://www.iglhrc.org/site/iglhrc/>
- International Planned Parenthood Federation: <http://www.ippf.org/>
- International Women's Health Coalition: <http://www.iwhc.org/>
- Ipas: <http://www.ipas.org/english/>
- Isis Internacional (in Spanish): <http://www.isis.cl/temas/vi/catalog/present.htm>.
- Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN): <http://www.reddesalud.org/english/sitio/portada.htm>
- Network of Sex Work Projects: <http://www.nswp.org/>
- Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International (NNVAWI): <http://www.nnvawi.org>
- Pacific Institute for Women's Health: <http://www.piwh.org/index.html>
- Pan American Health Organization; <http://www.paho.org>
- Reproductive Health for Refugees Consortium: <http://www.rhrc.org/>
- Site Specializing in the Treatment of Domestic Violence for Health Care Professionals (SIVIC): <http://www.sivic.org/>
- UN Millenium Project: <http://www.unmillenniumproject.org/html/about.shtm>
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM): <http://unifem.org/>
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): <http://www.undp.org/>
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): <http://www.unfpa.org/>
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Tools for Health Care Providers and Advocates:

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Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS

For Basic Information on HIV/AIDS:

- AIDSmap: <http://www.aidsmap.com/>
- AVERT: <http://www.avert.org/>
- Kaiser Family Foundation: <http://www.kff.org/hiv/aids/index.cfm>
- The Body: <http://www.thebody.com/index.shtml>
- International HIV/AIDS Alliance: <http://www.aidsalliance.org/>
- United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) <http://www.unaids.org>

Important organizations and websites on violence against women, gender and HIV/AIDS:

- A Closer Walk (film on AIDS in the world and related resources): <http://www.acloserwalk.org/>
- AIDS Law Project South Africa: <http://www.alp.org.za/view.php?file=/index.xml>
- Global Campaign for Microbicides: <http://www.global-campaign.org/>
- Global Coalition on Women and AIDS: <http://womenandaids.unaids.org/>
- Global Coalition on Women and HIV/AIDS: <http://womenandaids.unaids.org/>
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria: <http://www.theglobalfund.org/en/>
- Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS: <http://www.gnpplus.net/>

- Health Canada - HIV and Sexual Violence Against Women: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/hiv_aids/you/sex_violence/
- International Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO): <http://www.icaso.org/>
- International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW): <http://www.icw.org>
- International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS Latina (ICW-Latina): www.icwlatina.org
- Intersect: HIV/Violence Against Women and Girls Project: <http://www.intersectworldwide.org/home.html>
- Positive Women's Network: <http://www.pwn.bc.ca/cms/index.cfm>
- Project Inform: <http://www.projinf.org/>
- Sidaweb [in French]: <http://www.sidaweb.com/index.htm>
- Society for Women and AIDS in Africa: <http://www.swaainternational.org/en/home.html>
- South African Gender-Based Violence and Health Initiative: <http://www.mrc.ac.za/conference/gender/>
- Synergy Project: <http://www.synergyaids.com/>
- Transnational AIDS/STI Prevention Among Migrant Prostitutes in Europe: <http://www.tampep.com/>
- UNAIDS (Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS) main page: <http://www.unaids.org/en/default.asp>
- Women, Children and HIV Resources for Prevention and Treatment: <http://www.womenchildrenhiv.org/>
- World Health Organization Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS webpage: <http://www.who.int/gender/violence/vawandhiv/en/>
- World YWCA HIV/AIDS webpage: <http://www.worldywca.org/aids/index.html>

Websites with libraries and lists of further resources:

- Eldis Gender and HIV/AIDS Dossier: <http://www.eldis.org/gender/dossiers/>
- Human Rights Watch – Women's Human Rights and HIV/AIDS webpage: http://hrw.org/doc/?t=women_hivaids.
- UNAIDS Gender-Related Resource List: <http://unaidsapict.inet.co.th/gend.htm>.
- UNIFEM Web Portal on Gender and HIV/AIDS: <http://www.genderandaids.org/index.php>.
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Tools for Health Care Providers and Advocates:

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