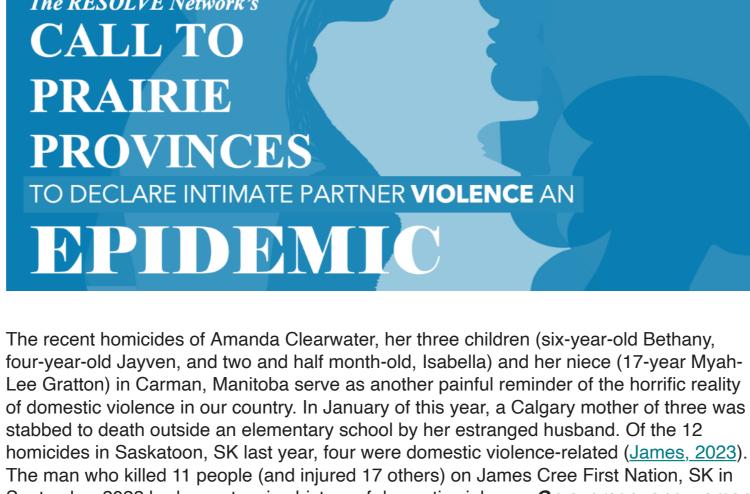
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September 2022 had an extensive history of domestic violence. *On average, one woman* or girl is killed every other day, somewhere in our country, mostly by men. Every week, one woman is killed by her male partner (Canadian Femicide Observatory for <u>Justice and Accountability, 2024</u>). Of the 1,223 domestic violence victims between 2009 to 2022, 79% were women and girls (Statistics Canada, 2023). Learn more.



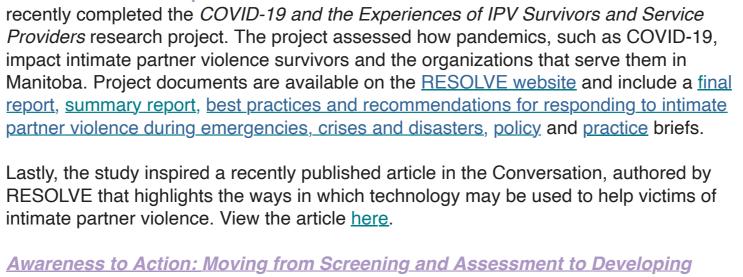
Saskatchewan Anti-Violence Research Collaboration Tool (the SAvR Network) to help with creating partnerships amongst service agencies and universities throughout the province for researching, creating, and evaluating strategies for addressing violence. <u>Learn more.</u>

Examining the Nature & Context of IPV in 2SLGBTQ+ Communities: A recent publication authored by RESOLVE, delves into the topic of inadequate policing methods and their impact on the safety of 2SLGBTQ+ survivors of intimate partner violence. The publication, additionally, offers evidence-based suggestions to address present obstacles, such as implementing enhanced accountability measures, adopting comprehensive training protocols, and promoting greater diversity within justice system personnel. Learn more here. Attachment and Child Health (ATTACHTM): The ATTACHTM program is an intervention

that has been effectively developed and evaluated for at-risk parents and children

experiencing toxic stressors (i.e. family violence, parental depression, substance abuse, poverty). Quality of parent-child relationships is negatively affected by family violence, depression, and low income. These factors can affect children's mental health and

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<u>System (A2A):</u> This project will continue the work of the previous *Family Violence Family* Law project by sustaining the Manitoba Community of Practice and continuing to produce educational webinars, research briefs, and legal bulletins. However, A2A will shift its focus to developing an online guide that will aid in developing parenting plans that account for

Assessing Capacity to Conduct Indigenous-Based Research and Engage with <u>Indigenous Communities in the Prairie Provinces:</u> The research team facilitated conversations and sharing circles with Indigenous community-based organizations and academics to examine RESOLVE's capacity to conduct community-engaged Indigenous

Committee for this project. This research project aims to contribute to our understanding of shelter experiences for Indigenous survivors. As an opening ceremony, we organized a sweat lodge on November 30, 2023, with Elder Redsky (also known as Norman Campbell) to start our research project in a good way. This research project was developed in partnership with our community partner Circling Buffalo Inc. and is supported by Women and Gender Equality Canada (WAGE).

Reducing Family Violence: Perspectives of Cultural Communities Interacting with Service Providers Applying Cultural Safety and Humility: We have received ethics approval for this project and will start recruiting research participants. This project was

developed in partnership with the Coalition of Manitoba Cultural Communities for Families (CMCCF) to explore the experience of family violence within cultural communities in the Province of Manitoba. Md Saidur Rashid Sumon joined our research team as a research assistant. Saidur is currently a doctoral student at the Faculty of Social Work, University of

Manitoba. The project is supported by the Prairie action Foundation.

New Publications! The Healing Journey: A Longitudinal Study of Women Who have been Affected by Intimate Partner Violence The following three new publications are based on *the Healing Journey* study, and include: 1. "I Worry About My Kids' Safety When They Visit": Mothers' Perceptions of

RESOLVE Manitoba Says Farewell to Ashley Haller, Research Technician

To access more publications, visit the <u>RESOLVE website</u>.

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Webinar

PERPETRATORS OF STRANGULATION IN INTIMATE

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<u>Healing</u>

Rajshahi University for 4 years. Previously Saidur served in research and development organizations where he worked in Dhaka. Later, this academic endeavor inspired him to advance his research journey through pursuing an overseas degree in Criminology at the University of Ottawa, Canada. Currently, Saidur is a PhD candidate and a sessional instructor in Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Moreover, he is contributing to RESOLVE and other projects being conducted by the Faculty of Social Work. Saidur has undertaken extensive research projects and participated in consulting

departure brings a tinge of sadness, we support Ashley's

as she ventures into an exciting new chapter of her career.

decision to pursue new opportunities. We wish her the very best

related to strangulation in intimate partner violence and offered actionable strategies to improve system responses. Following the webinar a research brief was developed highlighting the outcomes of strangulation, legislation pertaining to strangulation, the challenges faced by specific systems in addressing strangulation, and recommendations for enhancing system responses.

RESOLVE Saskatchewan Update Passing of Dr. Mary Hampton Dr. Mary Hampton, previous Director of RESOLVE SK, has recently passed away. Dr. Hampton was a wonderful person,

community member, and scholar who touched the lives of many

Her family has written a beautiful obituary, which can be viewed

through her work as a community-based researcher and

in the Regina Leader-Post. Donations can be made in her memory to YWCA Regina or Planned Parenthood Regina.

year holidays, we're back with our second season!

Violence Podcast! The RESOLVing Violence Podcast, a project developed in line **Violence** with RESOLVE's goal to disseminate knowledge and bridge the gap between research and practice, launched back in September 2023. After a short break for the winter and new

Through these podcast episodes, we hope to continue to facilitate the transfer of

psychologist.

Our thoughts are with Dr. Hampton's family, friends, and loved ones.



Glossary of terms.

The Data Centre can be viewed on the SASS website.

RESOLVE Alberta Update

violence & adversity

By Keira Griggs RN, BN

SASS has launched their Data Centre, a resource for allowing users to see the frequency of sexual assault reporting across the province. Those employed in the industry or performing research in the sexual violence sector can use this tool to inform their work with data that is local and relevant to their community. Highlights of this tool include:

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Alliance Against Violence & Adversity (AVA) Health Research Training Platform Update

our brains and bodies adapt to our environments. Other highlights included biological embedding in how early adverse experiences get under the skin, and neurobiological responses and solutions to trauma. Learn more. RESOLVE Alberta Contact Dr. Nicole Letourneau, Provincial Director PF 2282 I University of Calgary I 2500 University Drive NW Calgary, Alberta | T2N 1N4 | Canada

AVA National Webinar Series Launch: In December 2023, RESOLVE Alberta collaborated with AVA for its inaugural webinar series launch featuring Dr. Sarah Merrill and Dr. Tayler Eaton, where they presented on the *Biological Adaptations to Adversity: Evidence From* Our Genes and Brains. This presentation discussed what childhood adversity is, and how

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Canada, 2021a). Because of this, RESOLVE SK has been looking to develop the **RESOLVE Tri-Provincial Project Updates**

Responding to Women who Experience Intimate Partner Violence in Rural

Kardashevskaya, will present our research findings at the 20th biennial Symposium on

Municipalities across the Prairies: Our Research Associate, Dr. Masha

Violence and Aggression "Current Trends in Violence" at the University of Saskatchewan, to be held from 26 to 28 May 2024. The Symposium translates research and theory into practice and targets frontline workers, clinicians, and other professionals in criminal justice and forensic mental health.

development throughout their lifespan. Learn more.

RESOLVE Manitoba Update

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COVID-19 and the Experiences of IPV Survivors and Service Providers: RESOLVE

Appropriate Parenting Plans After Family Violence in the Family Justice

the impacts of IPV and keep families safer.

RESOLVE Manitoba Project Updates

research and develop our current capacity. Nicole Klymochko (a consultant) and Masha Kardashevskaya (a research associate) are currently finalizing the report that examines RESOLVE's capacity and aims to increase this capacity. A literature review, and a guide on Indigenous methodologies and Indigenous-based research will be available soon for download. <u>Improving Shelter Experience for Indigenous Women:</u> We have formed our Advisory Indigenous women's experiences seeking help in Indigenous and non-Indigenous-led women's shelters. We hope the results of the research will contribute to the betterment of

Father/Child Post-Separation Contact in the Context of IPV 2. "We Get Our Healing Through Traditional Ways": Canadian Indigenous Women's Use of Violence Against Women Shelters, Mainstream Counseling, and Traditional

3. "Never Give Up. The Creator Has Good Things in Store for You": Risk Factors,

Protective Factors, and Evidence of Resilience for Canadian Indigenous Women

The RESOLVE team extends their heartfelt gratitude to Ashley Haller for her tireless dedication and remarkable contributions throughout the past few years. Her hard work has undeniably left a significant impact on the RESOLVE team. Although her



endeavours; consequently, contributing to several publications of journal articles, edited books, and conference proceedings on range of diversified issues. During his professional

career, he participated along with presented scholarly papers at distinct national and

Welcome to Md Saidur Rashid Sumon, RESOLVE

Enhancing System Responses to Survivors & Perpetrators of Strangulation in IPV Webinar Recording To commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Manitoba, RESOLVE organized a webinar entitled, Improving System Responses to Survivors & Perpetrators of Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence, featuring Dr. Amanda McCormick. In this webinar, Dr. McCormick addressed existing deficiencies in awareness and protocols

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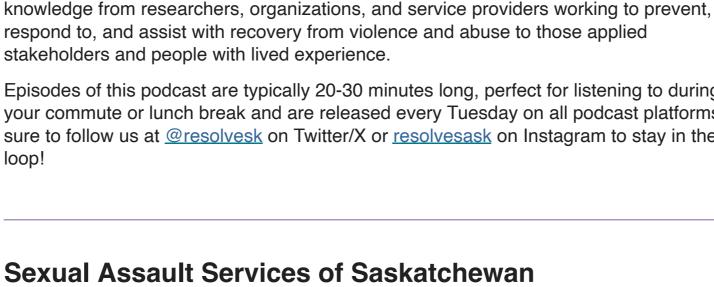
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