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Combating Violence Against Women A Select List of Electronic Resources December 2008

Violence against women is both a societal issue and a universal human rights concern. In many countries, domestic violence, discrimination, and other practices harmful to women and young girls continue. The United States works with international partners to combat violence and all sorts of abuse against women and seeks new and innovative ways to empower women in society.

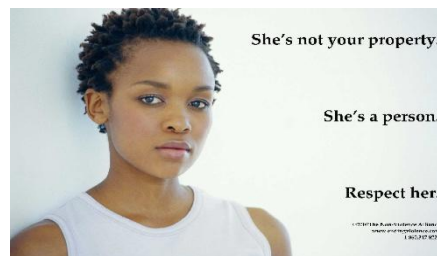
The Lincoln Resource Center has compiled this special webliography to create awareness about this global problem and to enable government officials, activists, social workers, academicians, researchers, police and other law enforcement officers and laypersons in their research on this topic.

For reference inquiries on the above mentioned topics and for other information about the United States, please contact reference librarians at one of the Lincoln Corners (visit <http://malaysia.usembassy.gov/lincoln/LC.pdf>) or at the U.S. Embassy's Lincoln Resource Center (tel: 03-2168 5000; lrckl@po.jaring.my.)

PUBLICATIONS/TRANSCRIPTS

U.S. Delegate to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women Ambassador Patricia Brister Discusses U.S. Support of Women Worldwide

<http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2008/March/20080305133314xjsnommis6.304568e-02.html>



Domestic Violence Seen as Worldwide Problem: United States Works with International Partners to Stop Cycle of Abuse

<http://www.america.gov/st/diversity-english/2008/November/20081124133547fsyelkaew0.5235407.html>

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2008 (Presidential Proclamation)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2008/10/20081001-13.html>

President-elect Obama's Agenda for Preventing Violence Against Women Focuses on Reducing Domestic Violence, Strengthening Domestic Violence Laws and Fighting Gender Violence Abroad

http://change.gov/agenda/women_agenda/

Secretary Rice Convenes Global Forum for Women's Justice; Goal is to Prevent Violence Against Women, Increase Access to Justice

<http://www.america.gov/st/hr-english/2008/March/20080312192555ajesrom0.7216913.html>

Trafficking, Health, Top U.S. Agenda at Meeting on Women's Status: State Department's Patricia Brister Outlines U.S. Commitment for U.N. Commission

<http://www.america.gov/st/hr-english/2008/February/20080229184456jesrom0.5149195.html>

United States Committed to Empowering Women Worldwide: U.S. Ambassador Outlines Efforts to End Violence Against Women

<http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2007/March/20070301183737atiayduj0.3982965.html>

United States Honors Eight Female Champions of Human Rights: Secretary Rice Presents Second Annual International Women of Courage Awards

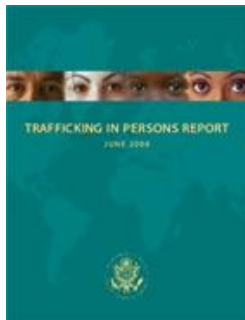
<http://www.america.gov/st/hr-english/2008/March/20080310164731liameruoy0.1443292.html>

REPORTS AND EJOURNALS

**CONGRESSIONAL
RESEARCH SERVICE
REPORT
FOR CONGRESS
MARCH 31 2008**

**International Violence Against Women:
U.S. Response and Policy Issues by Congressional**

<http://www.fas.org/sqp/crs/misc/RL34438.pdf>



Trafficking in Persons Report 2008

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2008/>

Trafficking and exploitation of persons, especially women and children, is a global problem. This annual report by the State Department is dedicated to advancing human rights and dignity, including the protection and empowerment of women and children worldwide.



Celebrating 60 Years of Human Rights

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2008/>

Among other issues, this e-journal presents key achievements in human rights protection worldwide and includes significant contributions by former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and other leading women activists.

OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

National Institute of Justice (Overview)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/welcome.html>



National Institute of Justice Compendium of Research on Violence Against Women
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/pubs-sum/vaw-compendium.htm>

Office of International Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State
<http://www.state.gov/g/wi/>

Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), U.S. Department of Justice
<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>

Office of Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.4women.gov/violence/index.cfm>

U.S. UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

Arguing the *Violence Against Women Act*: Two Views . Harvard Law School's Berkmen's Center for Internet and Society. http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/archived_content/events/vaw/

Center for Women's Global Leadership: 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence (Rutgers University). <http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/16days/home.html>

End Violence Against Women: Information and Resources (Johns Hopkins University)
<http://www.endvaw.org/>

Men's Violence Against Women in the African-American and Latino Communities (Bibliography Compiled by Cornell University Librarian Eric Kofi Acree)
<http://www.library.cornell.edu/africana/guides/violence.html>

Reducing Violence Against Women on College Campuses (Tulane University)
http://tulane.edu/news/releases/archive/2000/reducing_violence_against_women_on_college_campuses.cfm

Violence Against Women Online Resources (University of Minnesota)
<http://www.vaw.umn.edu/about/>

V-Day @ Loyola (Women's Resource Center, Loyola University)
<http://www.loyno.edu/womens.center/vday.html>

UNITED NATIONS RESOURCES



U.S. Mission to the UN Statements on Violence Against Women Issues
http://www.usunnewyork.usmission.gov/google_search/pr_res.php?cx=004845579631182940156%3Aaitezmhgtvxy&cof=FORID%3A11&q=violence+against+women&sa=Search#931

UN Population Fund's 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women
http://www.unfpa.org/16days/forms_violence.htm

UN Population Fund--Ending Violence Against Women: Multimedia Exhibit
<http://www.unfpa.org/endingviolence/index.html>

UNIFEM's "Say NO to Violence Against Women" Campaign

<http://www.unifem.org/campaigns/vaw/>

UNiTE to End Violence Against Women

<http://endviolence.un.org/>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Resources About Violence Against Women

http://www.acog.org/departments/dept_web.cfm?recno=17

Legal Advocates for Abused Women

<http://www.laawstl.org/>

U.S. National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

<http://www.ncdbw.org/>

U.S. National Domestic Violence Hotline

<http://www.ndvh.org/support-the-national-domestic-violence-hotline/about-support/>

U.S. National Network to End Domestic Violence

<http://www.nnedv.org/>

WomensLaw.Org

<http://www.womenslaw.org/>

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