

# Gender Based Violence Consortium

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## Welcome Gender-Based Violence Consortium

### **Message from Dr. Annie Isabel Fukushima**

We begin the academic year of 2021 with much change and possibility ahead of us – recognizing there is a ton of work needed to address the violence impacting our communities. Additionally, we are still living in a global pandemic, where research has shown that with public health crisis, there is a rise in [Domestic Violence or Intimate Partner Violence \(IPV\)](#). And for some, it can be fatal. [Sexual violence](#) in the state of Utah is higher than the national average. And Utah ranked [#4](#) in the nation for trafficking per-capita. Therefore, the work to address Gender-Based Violence is ongoing, recognizing that gender-based violence is complicated by other forms of oppression regarding colonialization and colonial systems, racism, heterosexism, cis-genderism, classism. What we know is that [intersectionality](#) has taught us to see the complex. Therefore, we enter into the 2021 academic year offering our GBVC community an invitation to grapple with the complexities of violence.

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To look forward, we must reflect back on what was accomplished during the 2020 – 2021 academic year. The GBVC was born out of a pandemic. Our content and community creation emerged in the form of a [Relationship Violence Toolkit for Faculty](#), We hosted a range of [video](#) events that included experts from Native Communities, pedagogues, and healthcare professionals. And we organized an international symposium in the spring that included the localized perspectives of brilliant voices from [“Utah ‘women’s’ Narratives.”](#) Looking back on our previous events, there is an ongoing need to offer research that will continue to benefit the broader Utahn community.

Dr. Fukushima, as project-lead of the GBVC, has teamed up with Restoring Ancestral Winds, Utah Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Department of Child & Family Services, funded by the Utah Domestic Violence Coalition to conduct a state-wide needs assessment. We envision that this study will take two years – the first year (2020 – 2021) we invite responders to violence to participate. By year two, pending the allocation of funds, we hope to be able to do a more robust study that includes survivor voices. We thank those who have already participated in our [survey](#), and encourage others to participate as well.

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My own research agenda illuminates a commitment to [witnessing on the side of the oppressed](#), therefore, this has necessitated deepening how we witness violence in Utah. I am so excited that the GBVC is very close to publicly sharing our visual mapping of policies, organizations, and research on violence. And we will be inviting the community to connect with us when this platform, in collaboration with our partners at the Digit Lab, is to premier.

Additionally, we are collaborating with [Utah Women's Health Review](#), and are projected to have a special issue with them in 2022. We invite you to check out their publications and connect if you would like to learn more about having your research as part of UWHR open-access peer-review publications.

There is much to celebrate when working with a next generation of scholars. This year we welcome to our research team undergraduate researchers: Mikaila Barker (Psychology Major, Honors Student), Tony Chen (Family, Community & Human Development Major, UROP Scholar), Sohyun Park (Communications Major, UROP Scholar), and Mariah Montoya (Psychology Major, GBVC Researcher). We are so fortunate to be collaborating with the Office of Undergraduate Research, that supports a range of research opportunities at the U.

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We also encourage our GBVC community to check out the work of our [Faculty Affiliates](#). Each scholar offers important perspectives that range in the type of violence and prevention being analyzed, via diverse methodologies.

To launch this fall 2021, we invite you to join us at our next zoom convening: [September 16, 2021 at 11:30AM – 12:30PM](#).

Wishing all of our GBVC community wellness and deep connections that are coalitional and grounded in visions of change that will transform our communities so that we may collectively address the violence in our lives.

Please join our list-serv or update us with activities you would like us to share with the broader community by emailing [gbvc@utah.edu](mailto:gbvc@utah.edu).

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# RESEARCH

## Utah State-Wide Needs Assessment Survey



### Utah State-Wide Needs Assessment: Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence & Human Trafficking

**Are you a service provider, law enforcement agent, medical provider, advocate, educator, crisis line responder or other responder working to address domestic violence, sexual violence or human trafficking in Utah?**

**You are invited to participate in  
this survey.**

The survey should take about 35 minutes of your time.

By clicking through you are consenting to participate in this survey. Surveys will be anonymous. At the end of the survey participants will be asked about interest in being contacted for the focus groups and interviews.

This study is being conducted by Dr. Annie Isabel Fukushima, an Associate Professor with the Division of Ethnic Studies at the University of Utah. The purpose of this study is to understand service needs for survivors of violence in the state of Utah – in particular, domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual violence. This study will enhance research on gender-based violence both qualitatively and quantitatively. Dr. Fukushima is working with local organizations to identify the needs of survivors of violence – domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual violence. All surveys will be confidential and your identity will not be linked to your comments. Your input is invaluable.



Questions? Contact  
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**SURVEY LINK:**  
**<https://bit.ly/UtahNeedsAssessment>**

**[Click here](https://bit.ly/UtahNeedsAssessment)**

# **Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) Study**

## **Got sexual orientation? Gender identity?**

Researchers at the University of Utah College of Social Work are conducting a study examining how sexual orientation and gender identity social stigma experiences are related to mental health. Your participation will make an important contribution to identifying resilience and risk in our communities, improving our health now and in the future!

Initial criteria for this extremely important study require that you must

- (1) Be at least 18-years old, and
- (2) Willing to confidentially disclose your sexual orientation and gender identity.

*Qualified participants will receive up to \$125 in gift cards as a token of appreciation for their valuable time.*

If you are interested in potentially participating, have any questions about this research, or would like additional information please contact Dr. Charles Hoy-Ellis at (801) 585-0835 or by emailing us at [SGM@utah.edu](mailto:SGM@utah.edu).

# COMMUNITY EVENT

## Domestic Violence Solutions Conference 2021

September 15, 2021–September 17, 2021

Utah Valley Convention Center  
220 W Center St  
Provo, UT 84601

The UADVT/UDVC DV solution conference will now be a **hybrid conference**, consisting of onsite and virtual participants.

### Who Should Attend?

Advocates, law enforcement officials, attorneys, healthcare providers, homeless service providers, behavioral and mental health specialists who serve and/or interact with survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence (IPV).

### What is This Year's Focus?

The third annual joint Domestic Violence Solutions Conference, hosted by Utah Domestic Violence Coalition and Utah Association for Domestic Violence Treatment, will be a hybrid conference with onsite and virtual participation options to safely provide immersive content and networking opportunities.

Presenter details and schedule are available [here](#).

*Sponsored in part by Utah State University (USU) Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, and Utah Division of Child and Family Services.*

[Register here](#)

# Call for Submissions for IDG 2021

Join WGG in celebrating the  
**International  
Day of the Girl  
2021**



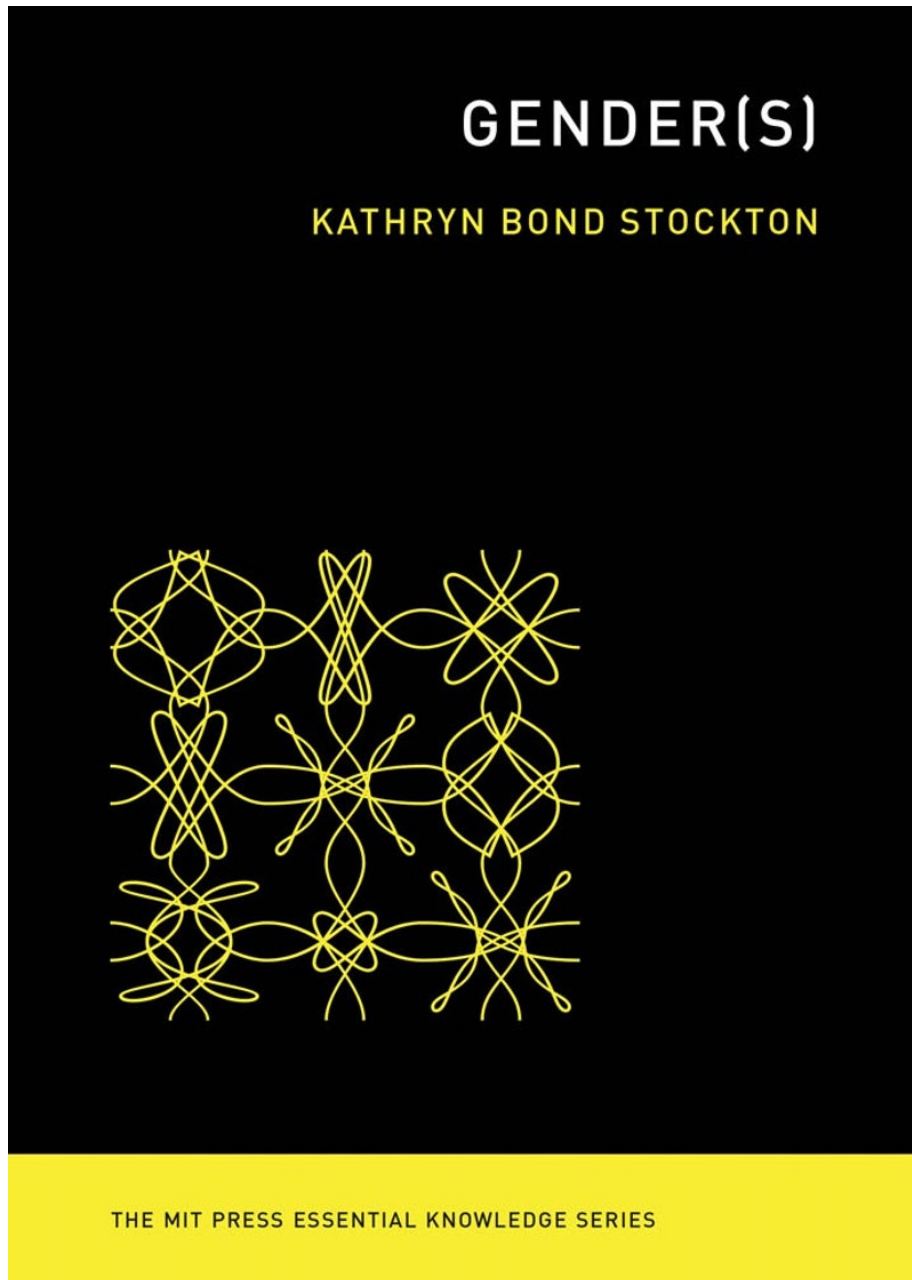
Add your voices for #EquityForGirls!

***Deadline: 9/6/2021***

[More information](#)



**TKE presents ONLINE**  
**| Kathryn Bond Stockton | Gender(s)**



Kathryn Bond Stockton, Dean of the School for Cultural & Social Transformation and Distinguished Professor of English, will launch her new book, *Gender(s)*, by being interviewed by Erika George, University of Utah Professor of Law.

***Event date: August 31, 2021 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm***

**[Register here](#)**

# The “People and Pets say NO!” Project

## “people and pets say NO!” 2021

in honour of domestic violence awareness month 2021



*Picture courtesy of Heather McLeod*

Send us a picture of yourself and your pet in purple, holding up a sign saying: “We say NO!” to let women facing domestic violence know that there is hope out there for them to escape with their beloved pets.

Submission deadline: 15 September 2021

For more info on how to take part, visit: <http://bit.ly/PeopleNPetsSayNO>

It’s time to stop violence against women. Together.

in support of:



the pixel project

This campaign was created to raise awareness about women being trapped in violent homes and relationships.

***The submission deadline: September 15, 2021***

**[More information](#)**

# RESOURCE

## **Relationship Violence Toolkit for Faculty**

# RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE TOOLKIT FOR FACULTY

# **Toolkit for Response to Exploitation, Assault, Abuse, Harassment, Bullying**



## **Sexism: See It, Name It, Stop It! Council of Europe**



[\*\*More information\*\*](#)

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# **A Gender Perspective on Aggravated Migrant Smuggling**



## **Law & Society Review Publishes “All Eyes Are on You’: Gender, Race, and Opinion Writing on the US Courts of Appeals”**



Volume 55: Issue 3 of LSR is Now Available!

It suggests the norms about crafting judicial opinions are gendered and racialized in ways that create higher workloads for women and non-white judges.

# **Ethiopia-Tigray - Rape & Other Sexual Violence** **in the Conflict**



**“I DON’T KNOW IF THEY  
REALIZED I WAS A PERSON”**

RAPE AND OTHER SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE CONFLICT IN TIGRAY,  
ETHIOPIA

AMNESTY  
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