

Something to say to the field? Consider submitting a manuscript to *Sexual Assault Report*

As you may know, Joanne Archambault and Kim Lonsway of EVAW International serve as co-editors of [Sexual Assault Report](#), a bimonthly publication of the Civic Research Institute. We would like to **encourage you to consider submitting a manuscript** for review by members of our Editorial Board. If it is published, it will reach a diverse audience of researchers, practitioners, and policymakers in the field.

We would **particularly like to encourage practitioners** to write for our regular feature, "*View from the Field*." Some are intimidated by the prospect of writing an article for publication, but we can work with you to develop your idea, frame the article, and edit the manuscript. This is an excellent opportunity to share your knowledge with the broader field -- the best way to advance both knowledge and best practice.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or to discuss an idea. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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About *Sexual Assault Report*

As a bimonthly publication of the Civic Research Institute, *Sexual Assault Report* includes high quality articles and reviews of books, social science articles, and legal decisions related to sexual assault.

The publication is designed to be useful for researchers and practitioners in a wide range of disciplines:

- ❖ Victim advocates and service providers
- ❖ Prosecutors and civil attorneys
- ❖ Law enforcement professionals
- ❖ Medical forensic examiners
- ❖ Researchers and educators
- ❖ Policymakers and media representatives

To give you an idea for a contribution, you could submit a review of a book, DVD/video, report, or social scientific article in the field. Or, you could write an original article on topics such as the following:

- Role of DNA in a sexual assault investigation
- Untested evidence in sexual assault cases / DNA backlog
- Implementing forensic compliance
- Dynamics of sexual assault crimes, including new tactics and vulnerabilities
- Impact of sexual assault on children, teens, and/or adults
- Communities at particularly high risk of sexual victimization (e.g., people with disabilities, Native American women, adolescents, women serving in the U.S. military)
- Victim recovery and advances in therapeutic assistance
- New legislative developments and implications for practice
- Strategies for increasing accessibility of programs for people with disabilities and others
- Program development and sustainability for SART teams
- Advocacy by systems-based and community-based professionals



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- Approaches to effectively working with the media
- The impact of trauma on memory

Particularly interesting are articles that **bridge the gap between research and practice**, to provide concrete guidance for practitioners based on empirically supported knowledge.

Information for Authors

A new issue of *Sexual Assault Report* comes out every two months, and submissions are reviewed in an ongoing way. Article length varies, typically between 500 and 5,000 words. The format requires the sparing use of footnotes and tables, and unfortunately does not allow any graphs or photographs. Additional information is included in the [style guidelines](#) and [policy on language use](#), which are available along with a [sample issue](#) to help you formulate ideas for a manuscript topic, style, and format.

Please feel free to contact us to discuss ideas you have for articles. We can be reached by telephone at 509-684-9800, by fax at 509-684-9801, or via email at Kim@evawintl.org or Joanne@evawintl.org.

End Violence Against Women (EVAW) International

Vision Statement: We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable; where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

Mission Statement: We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public -- making communities safer.