

Gender-Based Violence Research Publications in Scotland: 2024

This resource list details Scottish GBV-related research articles and reports published in the past five years. It is prepared annually by the **University of Glasgow GBV Research Forum** to help improve access to research publications and share knowledge within and beyond academia. The publications listed have been divided into thematic categories, though some are relevant to more than one category. Where resources are available online, hyperlinks have been included. Some journal articles require a subscription, but a free pre-publication version of the article may be found on the homepages of academic authors.

Children and young people

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Domestic abuse and stalking

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Burman, M., Brooks-Hay, O. and Friskney, R. (2023) 'Operationalizing Coercive Control: Early Insights on the Policing of the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018' in Douglas, H., Fitz-Gibbon, K., Goodmark, L. and Walklate, S. (eds.), *The Criminalization of Violence Against Women: Comparative Perspectives*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Rape and sexual assault

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