This issue begins with articles on abuse in young people’s relationships, looking at girls’ experiences in the UK and work on violence prevention with young men in Sweden. There are articles exploring opportunities for sexual violence against women, at music festivals in the UK or when women defecate in the open in Bangladesh. Another theme concerns use and approaches in criminal justice, especially policing, of gender-based violence in the UK. Other articles explore forms of female genital mutilation in the UK, how we might improve teaching about gender-based violence in universities, woman-blaming by male perpetrators in Norway, and links between women’s mental health and experiences of intimate partner violence in Australia.

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