"Sustainable Human Development"

1. United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
   28 July - "It is a good day to work for the United Nations Development Programme. Good, because it is not everyday that you can see the results of your work ...www.undp.org/

2. Sustainable Human Development (SHD) Introduction to SHD
   Sustainable Human Development (SHD) is a theory of socio-economic, and not merely ... The Human Sustainable Development theory was first conceived by two ...
   www.jordandevnet.org/shd/intro.htm

3. Sustainable Human Development
   Sustainable Human Development (SHD) is the idea that people should be at the center of development; that it should not just be about economic progress. ...
   www.jordandevnet.org/shd/home.htm

4. Sustainable Human Development
   Includes the summary of activities since 1996, the structure of the association, publications, possibilities and proposals.
   users.freenet.am/~ashd/

5. UNDP Governance policy paper
   1. Good governance - and sustainable human development ...

6. Human Rights Learning Center: Study Guide on Sustainable Development
   Study Guides > Sustainable Development. Introduction. Rights at Stake. International and Regional Instruments of Protection and Promotion. Assistance and Service Agencies
   www.hrea.org/learn/guides/development.html
7. United Nations Division for Sustainable Development: Agenda 21—chapter ...

PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE HUMAN SETTLEMENT DEVELOPMENT.

7.1. In industrialized countries, the consumption patterns of cities are severely stressing the global ecosystem, while settlements in the...

www.un.org/esa/sustdev/documents/agenda21/english/...

"Poverty Violence and Development"

1. Violence and Development Project Bulletin

Welcome to The National Association of Social Workers ... The goal of the Violence and Development Project is to encourage the social work profession to investigate and ... of the Center on...

www.naswdc.org/practice/violence/violproj.asp

2. Truthout - UN Links Poverty, Violence against Women

UN Links Poverty, Violence against Women By Jill Lawless The Associated Press ... &quot; We cannot make poverty history until we stop ... www.truthout.org/issues_05/101205WA.shtml


www.globalpolicy.org/socecon/develop/index.htm

4. Arms and Weapons - Information on Nuclear Weapons

Small Arms Land Mines and Biological... Background information and current policy on issues relating to arms proliferation including nuclear weapons, small arms, land mines, and biological warfare.

worldnews.about.com/od/armsweapons/index.htm

5. Development Gateway: Gender and Development

Gender and Development: a platform for gender and development-related resources, links, events, ... particularly issues of violence, rape, and poverty. ...

topics.developmentgateway.org/gender/


the entire directory only in Issues/Poverty. See also: This category in other languages: ActionAid International - Large global anti-poverty agency, working with world's poorest people in A...

dmoz.org/Society/Issues/Poverty/ [Found on Yahoo! Search]

Breaking the Links Between Poverty and Violence Against Women: A Resource Guide - NCFV - Public Health Agency of Canada...
www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ncfv-cnivf/familyviolence/html...

8. The Global Perspective: Outcomes of Beijing+5 Gender Equality, Development and Peace

A speech by Angela E.V. King on global women's rights issues, five years after the Beijing conference.
womenshistory.about.com/library/etext/speech/bl_sp...

9. Poverty - Overview

Poverty All. Resources. Overview. Understanding Poverty. What is poverty? Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. ... adequa...
web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTPOVERTY/

"Poverty and Violence in California"

1. School Safety Resources - Violence Prevention (CA Dept of Education)

... for school safety and violence prevention, useful for safe ... of Hate Violence. Simon Wiesenthal Center. Southern Poverty Law Center. Surveys and Statistics. California Department of ....
www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/vp/ssresources.asp

2. Domestic Violence: It's Hard to Stop because it's Hard to Report

Victims of domestic violence are reluctant to report abuse. Women very reasonably fear retaliation against themselves and their children by the ...
www.therapistfinder.net/Domestic-Violence/Spouse-A...

3. UC Davis News & Information : News Services : Health and...UC Davis experts: Poverty?health and nutrition issues ...

Domestic violence among Latinas, working with the Southern California Injury Prevention Research ...
www.news.ucdavis.edu/sources/poverty_health.lasso

4. Poverty Task Force

... by this Task Force as the California plank on Poverty. The following includes approved amendments ... drug addiction, domestic violence and welfare fraud, all poverty related "crimes of... www.win-cawa.org/cawa/poverty.html
5. Shriver Center - Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
State Efforts to Support Students in Finishing School: California and Illinois ... In Illinois, for example, some victims of domestic violence have been ... www.povertylaw.org/news-and-events/woman-view/2005...

6. Homelessness and Poverty at the Weingart Center: Resear...
... The Changing Face of Child Poverty in California ... to Domestic Violence: A History of Policy Issues and Legislative Actions to Combat Domestic Violence in California ... weingart.org/institute/resource/recommended.html

7. The Free Expression Policy Project
... health dangers to kids, such as child abuse, child poverty, and family violence." ... director of the Oakland, California-based First Amendment Project. ...
www.fepproject.org/news/aapletter.html

Domestic Violence
1. The Office on Women's Health - Programs - Violence Against Women
... General's Women's Mental Health Project. Violence ... 1997 and its work culminated in the development ... Association of Social Workers (NASW) sponsored a National Social Workers Summit...
www.4women.gov/owh/programs/violence.cfm

"Ethnoviolence"
1. The Prejudice Institute: Factsheet - What is Ethnoviolence?
What is ethnoviolence? Ethnoviolence is an act or an attempted act which is motivated by group prejudice and intended to cause physical or psychological ...
www.prejudiceinstitute.org/ethnoviolenceFS.
2. PublicEye.org - Hate
Hate and Ethnoviolence. Hate in America - American Sociological Association; Hate Crime Statistics - Six Year Comparison; More information on Racism ...
www.publiceye.org/hate/hate.html
3. Reporting Ethnoviolence
They all told stories about conflict and ethnoviolence. ... The Institute was releasing my report, "Campus Ethnoviolence and the Policy Options. ... www.zmag.org/zmag/articles/june94ehrlich.htm
4. **The Prejudice Institute: Publications**  
Topics include: how to cope with ethnoviolence, recognizing and dealing with the ... Reports the findings of the first case study of **ethnoviolence** on a ...  
www.prejudiceinstitute.org/publications.

5. **Building equality: studying hate, prejudice, & oppression**  
Fact Sheet on **Ethnoviolence** The Prejudice Institute; Hate & **Ethnoviolence** in ...  
www.buildingequality.us/study.

6. **The Prejudice Institute**  
As a resource for activists, lawyers, and social scientists, The Prejudice Institute is devoted to policy research and education on all ...  
www.prejudiceinstitute.org/

7. **The Prejudice Institute: Action Sheet - What Can Teenagers do about ...**  
organize new solutions to the problems of discrimination and ethnoviolence.  
www.prejudiceinstitute.org/teenagersFS.html

8. **The Public Eye: Website of Political Research Associates**  
... Factsheet on Ethnoviolence. The Prejudice Institutev2743 Maryland Ave.vBaltimore, MD 21218v[410] 366-9654v ... What is ethnoviolence? **Ethnoviolence** is an act or an attempted act which ....  
www.publiceye.org/prejinst/factsheet1.html

9. **Baltimore Independent Media Center: A Note On Terrorism And Ethnoviolence**... Terrorism and Ethnoviolence. There are two hubs to the assault on Afghanistan ... and the Pentagon was an act of ethnoviolence, an act motivated by religious and cultural prejudice ...  
baltimore.indymedia.org/newswire/display/311/index... [Found on Yahoo! Search]

"**Drugs and School Violence**"

1. **School Shootings Linked to Psychotropic Drugs Such as Ritalin ...**  
With just a little investigation there is a definite relation between **School Violence and** kids taking these drugs! I would hope that the Sub-Committee on ...  
www.antidepressantsfacts.com/2000-05-16-School-Sho...

2. **School_Violence**  
National **school violence** prevention information, links, **and** resources Sponsored by: www.safeyouth.org/
3. **School Violence in AllPsych Journal**
Not only do gang members sell drugs to who ever wants to buy them, there is also a connection with psychotropic "legal" drugs and school violence. ...
[allpsych.com/journal/schoolviolence.html](allpsych.com/journal/schoolviolence.html)

4. **(FOR CHILDREN) RECOMMENDED READING LIST**
   ... **SCHOOL VIOLENCE.** The Psychiatric Drugs Connection. By Jon Rappoport ... The massacre at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, took place on April 20, 1999 ...
[www.nfgcc.org/schoolviolence.htm](www.nfgcc.org/schoolviolence.htm)

5. **Education Center - Anti-drug, Anti-violence and Anger and Stress Control**
The Education Center goes over the Mendez curriculum, which spans such topics as teenage alcohol abuse, tobacco abuse, school violence prevention, stress management, conflict resolution, po...
[www.mendezfoundation.org/educationcenter/tgfd/tgfd...](www.mendezfoundation.org/educationcenter/tgfd/tgfd...)

6. **Sites That Examine School Violence.** ... boards for teens and pre-teens to post comments about hate, violence, racism, harassment, bullying, and drugs. ...

7. **School violence, substance use, and availability of illegal drugs** ...
To determine if school violence is associated with substance use and availability of illegal drugs at school, this study examined data from the 1995 Youth ...

8. **School Program - School Violence Prevention**
School Violence Prevention; Conflict Resolution; Drugs & Alcohol; Communication; Diversity; Diversity II; Physical Fitness; Health & Nutrition Awareness

9. **Prevalence of students reporting drugs were made available to them on school property** ...
Prevalence of students reporting drugs were made available to them on school property.
[parentingteens.about.com/library/sp/violence/bldru](parentingteens.about.com/library/sp/violence/bldru)

10. **Substance Abuse and Teens: What schools can and must do**
A look at substance abuse in private schools
[privateschool.about.com/library/weekly/aa020501a.h...](privateschool.about.com/library/weekly/aa020501a.h...)
"Gangs in California"

1. **Gang Signs**
   You can find cool links, infos about gangs and theirs signs and slang, and much more here...
   zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/htmlfiles/gang-signs...

2. **Mexican Mafia**
   Evolvement of Street Gangs - Concord Police Dept. (CA, USA) In the Hispanic barrio culture there is a division of the State of California...
   www.virtuallibrarian.com/gangs/mexicanmafia.htm

3. **Federal Bureau of Investigation - Congressional Testimony**
   Gangs from California, particularly in the Los Angeles area, have a major influence on Mexican-Americans and Central American gangs in this country and in...
   www.fbi.gov/congress/congress05/swecker042005.htm

4. **Street Gang Dynamics**
   National gang 038; violence expert Steve Nawojczyk discusses the dynamics of street gangs. Helpful resources and advice for parents, law...
   www.gangwar.com/dynamics.htm

5. **5 inmate gangs dominate California's prison system**
   5 inmate gangs dominate California's prison system.
   www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2005/02/... "Run away homeless youth"

1. **National Runaway Switchboard**
   Every day between 1.3 and 2.8 million runaway and homeless youth live on the streets of America. One out of every seven children will run away from home...
   www.nrs possesses.org/

2. **Runaway Youth**
   1.3 million runaways and homeless youth live on the streets of America; One out of every seven youth will run away sometime between the ages of 10 and 18. ...
   www.childinc.com/runaway.htm

3. **Helping Runaway and Homeless Youth Grow up Safe and Secure**
   In this 1999 speech, Sec. of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala emphasizes the importance of...

4. **Predictors of Traumatic Distress among Runaway/Homeless Youth**
   Methods: Data from quantitative surveys and agency data were collected on 350 youth 12-18 years of age admitted to two runaway/homeless youth shelters in...
5. Alcohol Use among a National Sample of Runaway/Homeless Youth

Methods: The study utilized data from the Runaway/Homeless Youth Management Information System (RHYMIS), a national database that is required in all ...

6. Homeless Adolescents in the United States: An Overview for Pediatricians

... the United States most homeless youth are adolescents who run away from home ... reveal his or her intent to run away or a runaway adoles ...

7. Welcome to StandUp For Kids

A nationally acclaimed all volunteer nonprofit organization committed to the rescue of homeless and street kids. Working with high risk youth, ...www.standupforkids.org/

8. Psychosocial Characteristics of Youth Who Run Away from Home

... the effects of stress on brain structure and brain chemistry, research that may point the way to more effective treatments ...

"Trauma and Brain Chemistry"

1. PTSD and the Brain: What's New in Basic Research // National Center ...

... the effects of stress on brain structure and brain chemistry, research that may point the way to more effective treatments ...

2. The Leadership Council - The Effect of Childhood Trauma on Brain Development

... The Effect of Childhood Trauma on Brain Development. As recently as the 1980s ... consequences, tangling both the chemistry and the architecture of children's brains and leaving them ..... www.leadershipcouncil.org/1/res/brain.html

3. Focuses on the effects that childhood trauma has on brain function. ... These brain chemistry changes can result in severe problems in learning ability, ...

www.cfv.org/titledetail.asp?dn=10020
4. **trauma**

**Trauma** memory management and how files affect us; surviving domestic violence - physical and emotional abuse. Support abused children, women, and men. ... Emotional **Trauma** Memory Management...

www.womensaccounts.com/memory_Carver.html

5. **JBMTI: Publications > Project Report 8**

Search the Wellesley College web site. Publications. Title: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Relationships and Brain Chemistry. Author(s): ... everyone to understand the impact of trauma on ...

www.wellesley.edu/JBMTI/publications/abstracts/pr8...

6. **WomensAccounts : violence, abuse, depression, trauma, memories**

... Emotional Memory Management: Dealing With Trauma. Every second we are alive, our brain functions ... which reflects the neurochemical or "brain chemistry" aspects of depression with the...

www.womensaccounts.com/DrCarver.html

7. **Memorial Medical Center - Ashland, Wisconsin**

... other well-meaning professionals can prolong and increase the initial trauma of abuse ... According to current research, trauma changes brain chemistry. Without immediate intervention ....


8. H. **Norman Wright**

... Trauma can change all that. Trauma is a ... and brain chemistry. And brain chemistry can be altered for decades. With this change arousing events can trigger flashbacks.3 Trauma ...

home.att.net/~familysite1/hnormanwright/TraumaAndT...

9. **How child abuse and neglect damage the brain**

... trauma - physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect - dramatically affects both the structure and chemistry of the developing brain ... is that these brain changes aren't necessarily ...

www.heart7.net/brain.html

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**International Health and Social Development (IHSD)**

Human rights are recognized in the following international laws and agreements:

United Nations Charter (June 26, 1945) **Preamble**, Articles 1, 55, and 56.
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (U.N. General Assembly 1948)
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (U.N. General Assembly 1965)
International Covenant of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (U.N. General Assembly 1965)
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (U.N. General Assembly 1965)
United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (U.N. General Assembly 1984)

Human rights

Against the Present Danger
http://www.presentdanger.org/frontier/2002/1210hr.html
Provides a partial list of failings in U.S. human rights policy, drawn from a more detailed discussion in a recent Amnesty International report entitled USA: Human rights v Public relations

Amnesty International Online
http://www.amnesty.org
NGO working to protect human rights worldwide.

Human Rights Web http://www.hrweb.org Information on human rights movements, history, international documents, promotion, and resources


Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) [http://www.ohchr.org/english/] As a department of the United Nations Secretariat, it is mandated to promote and protect the enjoyment and full realization, by all people, of all rights established in the Charter of the United Nations and in international human rights laws and treaties.


We the People [http://www.wtp.org/] Has links to social justice and sustainable living sites, e.g., environmental activism, global change, and international forum on globalization. A virtual community of social action, etc.

Aid Organizations

Ananda Marga (AMURT) [http://www.anandamarga.org] A socio-spiritual organization founded in India that has disaster relief, development, medical clinics, education and other projects in about 80 countries around the world.

American Red Cross [http://www.redcross.org] Information on Red Cross disaster and emergency work.


Homeless International: [http://www.homelessinternational.org/] Charity that supports housing projects for low-income communities via partner organizations in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Caribbean.

Hunger Site [http://www.thehungersite.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/CTDSites] The Hunger Site focuses the power of the Internet on a specific humanitarian need; the eradication of world hunger. On average, over 220,000
individuals from around the world visit the site each day to click the "give free food" button and help feed the hungry. The Hunger Site was the first online activism site on the Web. To date more than 200 million visitors have given more than 300 million cups of staple food. The staple food funded by The Hunger Site is paid for by site sponsors and is distributed to those in need by Mercy Corps and America's Second Harvest. 100% of funding from sponsor banner advertising goes to our charity partners. Funds are split between these organizations and go to the aid of hungry people in over 74 countries, including those in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and North America.

International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
http://www.icisf.org/ Overview of organization dedicated to stress prevention, education and support services worldwide.

Relief Web http://www.reliefweb.inf/w/rwb.nsf Project of UN with lots of resources on international humanitarian aid. Background information on 37 countries.

Oxfam International: http://www.oxfam.org/ International group of NGOs fighting poverty and injustice around the world. Lists positions with Oxfam.

Sulabh International Social Service Organization
http://www.sulabhinational.org/ A sanitation organization in India. Promotes human rights, health, sanitation through education and awareness campaign. With link to the Sulabh Toilet Museum!

World Relief http://www.worldrelief.org Christian non-profit that provides humanitarian aid and disaster and emergency relief.


**Refugee / Immigration Issues**

CrossPoint Anti Racism
http://www.magenta.nl/crosspoint/ Anti-racism site with links to over 1500 organizations in 110 countries. Can select by
country or subject (disability resources, gay and lesbian resources, human rights, etc.)

National Immigration Forum
http://www.immigrationforum.org/ Advocacy group to build support for public policies that welcome immigrants and refugees to the U.S.

National Immigration Law Center
http://www.nilc.org Center promotes and protects the rights of low income immigrants and their family members.

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild http://www.nlg.org Links to network of lawyers and legal activists addressing immigration law.

National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights http://www.nnirr.org Network for collaboration and strategy development to involve, support and empower immigrant communities to address their pressing concerns.

Student Action for Refugees (STAR)
http://www.star-network.org.uk

U.S. Committee for Refugees
http://www.refugees.org USCR helps refugees get protection and assistance.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Gender/Women/Women's rights

Amnesty International USA Women's Human Rights
http://www.amnesty.org/women/ Great site with current information and calls to action.

Arab Women Connect
http://www.arabwomenconnect.org/ Looks at the roles of modern Arab women
Battered Immigrant Women in U.S. Project
http://endabuse.org/programs/immigrant/ Project of Family Violence Prevention Fund to address domestic violence in immigrant communities.

Center for Reproductive Law and Policy
http://www.crlp.org Database on international law re: reproduction, can do topic, region or country searches.

Center for Women's Global Leadership
http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/ Center develops and facilities women's human rights and social justice worldwide.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women:
http://www.catwinternational.org Valuable information on institutionalized exploitation of women, testimonies, publications, links, actions.

Equality Now http://www.equalitynow.org Multinational multi-lingual site for information and action to end violence and discrimination against women.

Global Fund for Women:
http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/ Grant making foundation that supports efforts of women to transform societies and the world.

International Women's Health Coalition
http://www.iwhc.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&pageID=3 Information on programs related to women's health and ways to get involved in health issues.

International Women's Rights Action Watch

Madre: International Human Rights Org

Minnesota Center Against Violence and Abuse
http://www.mincava.umn.edu/intnatl.asp Links to resource that consider domestic and sexual violence in global context with culturally specific resources on violence.
National Network on Behalf of Battered Immigrant Women  

The Network of Sex Work Projects  

South Asian Women for Action. S.A.W.A.  
http://way.net/sawa/ Boston-based progressive collective of women of South Asian decent organizing for social and economic justice.

WAVE Women Against Violence in Europe  
http://www.wave-network.org European network of women's NGOs working to combat violence against women and children.

Women's Human Rights Resources http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/diana/ UT law library site with resources on women's human rights

Women, Law and Development International  
http://www.wld.org Non profit organization that promotes women's full social participation via advancing human rights, literacy, and challenging economic barriers.

Women's Net  
http://www.iqc.org/iqc/gateway/wnindex.html A Networking support program designed to enable South African women to use the Internet to find the people, issues, and resources needs for women's action.

Women Watch  
http://www.un.org/womenwatch/index.html Internet gateway to issues on women's advancement and empowerment,
with information on specific countries' efforts to implement the Beijing platform.

**LGBT Issues**


**Children and Youth**


Children's Defense Fund [http://www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org) Offers a great deal of information about advocacy for children's rights. It contains issue oriented information, contact information, fact sheets, listservs, and links to information, projects, and other organizations involved in promoting the rights of children. Use the 'issues' link to go to resource pages organized according to specific issues such as child welfare and mental health, child care, child health, and family income. Educators may be especially interested in the section on violence prevention and youth development as this section includes resources on the prevention of school violence.

Children's Hope International [www.childrenshope.com](http://www.childrenshope.com) An international adoption agency.


education and development programs in 45 countries. Unlike any other children's charity in the world, Free The Children is both funded and driven by children and youth. Our mission is to free young people from the idea that they are powerless to bring about positive social change, and encourage them to act now to improve the lives of young people everywhere.

GAP: Stopping Sweatshops
http://www.globalexchange.org/economy/corporations/gap/ Interesting GAP-sponsored site claiming to take a proactive stand against sweatshop labor and to promote monitoring of factory compliance.

Plugged in http://www.pluggedin.org/ Youth and social action link.

Save the Children http://www.savethechildren.org/
Save the Children (UK) http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/

Globalization and Children's Rights: What Role for the Private Sector?
Stolen Dreams: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/childlabor Site with photographs of children working in various counties and conditions of labor.

Cross-Border Organizing

Corporate Watch http://www.corpwatch.org/ News analysis, research tools and action resources to respond to corporate activity around the globe.

Grassroots Org http://www.grassroots.org/index.html Mission is to lesson peoples' suffering around the world by using modern business tools.

International Alert [http://www.international-alert.org](http://www.international-alert.org)
Working for peaceful transformation of violent conflict through education and consciousness raising.

History and overview of ILO, founded in 1919 to promote social justice and labor rights.

World Campaign
[http://www.worldcampaign.net/intro1.htm](http://www.worldcampaign.net/intro1.htm) Ongoing media campaign to create unprecedented global awareness and action on issues that will decide future of life on earth.

**Ability/ Disability Rights**

Mobility International USA: [http://www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org)
Non-profit organization working to empower people with disabilities around the world.

**Health**

The Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI)
[http://www.guttmacher.org/index.html](http://www.guttmacher.org/index.html) advances sexual and reproductive health and rights in the United States and worldwide through an interrelated program of social science research, policy analysis and public education to encourage enlightened public debate, promote sound policy and program development, and inform individual decision-making.

Doctors without Borders: [http://www.dwb.org](http://www.dwb.org) Good information on organizations and general health topics.

Global Health: Making Contacts

International Red Cross: [http://www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org) Very good organization information and health issues.
Major International Health Organizations
http://www.imva.org/Pages/orgbio.htm Good overview of international health issues.
Pan American Health Organization.
http://www.paho.org Very good links to information on health in the Americas.
Population, Health and Human Well-Being
http://earthtrends.wri.org/povlinks/index.php This World Resources Institute site includes a database of countries where you can look up a country and find data on the number of people living on $1-day, $2-day, life expectancy, and see maps of the various levels of poverty within each country.
UNICEF http://www.unicef.org Excellent information on child health and social services, organizations, links to other sites.
World Health Organization http://www/who.org Very good information on health issues, including those that overlap with social work: Aging, Alcohol Drinking, Child Abuse, Female genital mutilation, Gender, Mental disorders, Mental health, Substance Abuse, Violence, etc.

Social Work/ Social Development

ACOSA - Association for Community Organization and Social Administration http://www.acosa.org Site for organization of faculty and practitioners associated with schools of social work. Good site for funding resources.
CEPDA Center for Development and Populations Activities http://www.cedpa.org Non-profit organization focused on women's empowerment.
Edinburgh Community Trust http://www.socialfirms.org.uk/ Works to develop "social firms" that promote well-being and create long-term work opportunities for people with mental health problems.
Families Through International Adoption
http://www.ftia.org/ Assistance for international adoption.

Global Volunteer Network
http://www.volunteer.org.nz/. Offers volunteer opportunities in community projects throughout the world through partner organizations in Alaska, China, Ecuador, Ghana, Nepal, New Zealand, Romania, Russia, Thailand, Uganda and Vietnam. Global Volunteer Network supports the work of local community organizations in developing countries through the placement of international volunteers.

Human Resources Development, Social Development Division Of the United Nations in Asia and the Pacific.

International Association for Human Resource Information Management http://www.ihrim.org Includes information on this membership organization which is global source of knowledge on human resource management and integration of information technology.

International Development Exchange: 
http://www.idex.org Very good with specific organizations and information to internship in San Francisco.

International Federation of Social Workers

The Inter-university Consortium for International Social Development http://www.iucisd.org/ Overview of organization that promotes social development and institution building and structural change. Clearinghouse of information on international social development.

Irish Association of Social Workers
http://www.iasw.ie/index.cfm/loc/1.htm

Joint Council on International Children's Services: 
http://www.jcics.org Excellent, especially on international adoption.
McKnight Foundation [http://www.mcknight.org](http://www.mcknight.org)  
Foundation that supports programs to strengthen communities, families and individuals - works in international context.  
Mercy International Health Service:  
[http://www.mercyinternational.com](http://www.mercyinternational.com) Directed to provision of equipment and administration.  
Peace Brigades International  
[http://www.peacebrigades.org/](http://www.peacebrigades.org/) Or the Canadian site:  
[www.web.ca/~pbican](http://www.web.ca/~pbican) or for Sri Lanka,  
[www.peacebrigades.org/lanka.html](http://www.peacebrigades.org/lanka.html).  
Possible source for funding international development projects that address biodiversity  

**Cross-cultural understanding**

Center for International Policy  
[http://www.ciponline.org](http://www.ciponline.org) (Organization that works to promote a U.S. foreign policy based on peace, international cooperation, demilitarization and respect for basic human rights)  
Core Curriculum and Ethnic Specific Modules  
(Stanford University) Curriculum in Ethnogeriatrics provides histories of twelve immigrant populations to the U.S. and the cultural influences that may impact health care delivery to elders.  
Cultural Survival  
Global Attitudes: "What the World Thinks in 2002."  
As 2002 draws to a close, the world is not a happy place. Almost all national publics view the fortunes of the world drifting downward. And in most countries surveyed, people rate the quality of their own lives much higher than the state of their
nation; and, their rating of national conditions is more positive than their assessment of the state of the world. Pew study provides a look at surveys of 38,000 people in 44 nations surveyed regarding attitudes toward their lives, countries, the world, and America.

Global Knowledge Partnership
http://www.globalknowledge.org Partnership of public and private groups sharing information, tools and resources for equitable, sustainable development. Has important "End Violence Discussion" site - an online international dialogue to end violence against women.

Indigenous People and the Social Work Profession: Defining Culturally Competent Services

Institute for Global Communications
http://www.igc.org/ Organization promotes vision of healthy society based on social justice, democratic processes and sustainable environmental practices.

World Learning: http://www.worldlearning.org Non profit organization that provides education to individuals and institutions to promote intercultural understanding and global development.

"Multi-Systemic Therapy"

1. MST Home Page
Here you will find an abundance of information regarding Multisystemic Therapy (MST). MST is a unique and exciting treatment methodology proven to have ...
www.mstservices.com/

2. Multisystemic Therapy
Find physician reviewed articles on systemic therapy.
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3. Treatment Model
Here you will find information about the Multisystemic Therapy treatment model. ... Multisystemic Therapy (MST) was developed in the late ...
www.mstservices.com/text/treatment.html
4. **Multisystemic Therapy (MST)**
Info. on violence in society. Includes juvenile, adolescent, teen violence prevention research, community, school safety, preventing violent behavior, ...
www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/model/programs/MS...

5. **SCS Multi-Systemic Therapy**
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is a unique, goal-oriented, comprehensive treatment program designed to serve multi-problem youth ...
www.swcounseling.org/mst.htm

6. **Principles of Drug Addiction Treatment**
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) addresses the factors associated with serious antisocial behavior in children and adolescents who abuse drugs. ...www.nida.nih.gov/PODAT/PODAT11.html

7. **Multisystemic Therapy Program**
Multisystemic therapy (MST) is an intensive family-based treatment that addresses the known determinants of serious antisocial behavior in adolescents and ...
www.strengtheningfamilies.org/html/model_programs_

**Resilience: Bullying**


**Resilience: Violence, Abuse and Crime**


**Resilience: General**


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