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Professor Maurice Eisenbruch from the Department of Psychiatry, [School of Clinical Sciences](#) at Monash University was recognised last month for his work in preventing gender-based violence in Cambodia with a prestigious [World Bank Award](#).

The US\$99,500 award will support Professor Eisenbruch's ongoing research that explores cultural forces underpinning gender-based violence (GBV) and interventions that could contribute to prevention.

"The award will enable the research team to test how women, men, girls and boys use their local cultural references to understand GBV that they may have experienced or witnessed," Professor Eisenbruch said.

"Through collaboration with a Buddhist network, we will examine initiatives developed by monks to help prevent GBV and mitigate its effects."

Professor Eisenbruch said that his research will also document why perpetrators and survivors sought help from monks and female devotees, and how it



