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Sexual Violence Research Initiative, University of Bedfordshire and What Works Joint Webinar

Friday 1 December 2017

9:00-10:30 GMT OR 11:00-12:30 (South African time)

Being Heard: Involving Children and Young People in Participatory Research on Sexual Violence: Challenges and Approaches

Join us to hear Dr Silvie Bovarnick and Dr Helen Beckett from the 'International Centre: Researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking' at the University of Bedfordshire in the UK, talking about *why* and *how* we should engage children and young people in participatory research on sexual violence.

The 'Being Heard' project, a collaboration between the Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the International Centre, seeks to promote the ethical, meaningful and participatory involvement of children and young people in sexual violence research. As part of the project, a global scoping was undertaken to review international evidence on youth engagement in participatory research on sexual violence. Sharing emerging findings from the scoping, as well as other related research findings, the session will discuss some of the key barriers, risks, benefits and common ethical issues associated with this work. It will also share practical reflections on how we might meaningfully and ethically involve children and young people in participatory research on sensitive topics. This session aims to help participants to think about some of the practical, ethical and methodological issues associated with youth involvement in participatory research on sensitive issues.

There will be a space for you to share some of your experiences, to ask questions and to reflect on some of the practical, ethical and methodological challenges associated with the participatory involvement of children and young people in different stages of the research process.

Who should attend the session?

This session is intended for all working in the field of violence research who are interested in using participatory approaches to involving children and young people in research on sensitive issues. We encourage researchers and practitioners to attend.

**To register: On the day of the webinar please click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/3407368124>
OR email Morma Moremi at morma.moremi@mrc.ac.za and she will send you the necessary link.
We will use Zoom (a very easy, low bandwidth platform)**

When: Friday, 1 December, 11:00-12:30 (South African time)

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Nepal, 10:00-11:30 DRC, 12:00-1:30, Kenya/Uganda, 11:00-12:30, Zambia/Rwanda,
1:00-2:30 Afghanistan, 9:00-10:30 Ghana; 2:30-4:00 Delhi)