JOURNAL ARTICLES


ONLINE RESOURCES

Myths surrounding virginity: A guide for service providers. International Rescue Committee. 2018: This report aims to break down some of the persistent myths concerning female virginity and establish provider responsibilities around virginity testing. (Source: IRC).

Sexual harassment, abuse and exploitation in the aid sector: Cowboys and conquering kings. Spencer D. 2018: This report is based on a Masters dissertation that was submitted at the University of Sussex. It explores sexual violence in the aid sector. (Source: University of Sussex).

The state of gender justice in the Arab Region. ESCWA. 2018: This study determines how to develop an environment, at the legal, policy, and social levels that is conducive to gender justice. (Source: ESCWA).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Webinar recording: Working effectively with faith leaders to challenge harmful traditional practices. 8 February 2018: During this webinar, presenters will discuss results of their study titled ‘Working effectively with faith leaders to challenge harmful traditional practices (HTP)’.

BLOGS

Who perpetrates violence against children? Five findings from a global review. Peterman A, Devries K, Cappa C. 20 February 2018: This blogpost relates to the End Violence Summit and further highlights findings from a recent study on prevalence estimates by perpetrator type for physical, sexual and emotional violence against children globally.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

- Webinar: What’s in a Frame? Communicating effectively to get attention for sexual violence prevention. 8 March 2018: This webinar highlights key lessons on how to effectively frame prevention; share real-life examples of what’s worked and what hasn’t; and discuss challenges and opportunities communicating strategically in the current moment. Register online.

VACANCIES

Workshop: Training for child safeguarding focal points, 8-10 May 2018, London, UK: This workshop will give participants the knowledge and skills required for Child Safeguarding Focal Points to be able to support their organisations in implementing their child safeguarding policy and procedures. Register by 20 April 2018.

NEWS

- Crowd-Sourced Data and a Mobile Phone Application Are Making Cities Safer for Women, Inter Press Service, 21 February 2018.
- Membership and Office Management Intern, WILPF, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 4 March 2018.
- Director Women’s Rights Program, The Women’s Rights Program, New York, USA – Closing date: 5 March 2018.
- Gender Equality Field Support Officer, UNHCR, Home-Based – Closing date: 9 March 2018.
- Director of Research, The Equality Institute, Melbourne, Australia – Closing date: 12 March 2018.
- Strategic Advisor, Global Fund for Women, as part of AmplifyChange, Uganda (remote work) – Closing date: Open until filled.
- Executive Director – ILGA, International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: Open until filled.

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