NEW PUBLICATIONS (BY SVRI AND PARTNERS)


JOURNAL ARTICLES


Intimate partner violence among transgender youth: Associations with intrapersonal and structural factors. Goldenberg T, Jadwin-Cakmak I, Harper G.W. Violence and Gender. 5(1), ePub, 2018: This study seeks to understand how structural and individual factors are associated with intimate partner violence among transgender and gender nonconforming youth. (Source: Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. publishers).

Violence against children in South Africa: the cost of inaction to society and the economy. Hsiao C, Fry D, Ward C.L, Ganz G, Casey T, Zheng X, Fang X. BMJ Glob Health. 3(1), ePub, 2018: This paper discusses ways in which preventing and ending violence against children may be prioritised in South Africa through, for instance, intersectoral collaboration and improving routine monitoring data, such as through the sustainable development goals. (Source: SafetyLit®).


Why is fraternity membership associated with sexual assault? Exploring the roles of conformity to masculine norms, pressure to uphold masculinity, and objectification of women. Seabrook R.C, Ward L.M, Giaccardi S. Psychol. Men Masc. 19(1), 3-13, 2018: In this study, researchers use Structural Equation Modelling to test whether endorsement of traditional masculinity explains why fraternity membership is associated with greater rape myth acceptance and more sexual deception behaviours in a sample of 365 undergraduate men. (Source: SafetyLit®).

ONLINE RESOURCES

The policing of sex work in South Africa: A research report on the human rights challenges across two South African provinces. Evans D, Walker R. Sonke Gender Justice and SWEAT. 2018: This report highlights both the patterns and themes of the human rights violations experienced by sex workers; and the challenges for sex workers and their advocates in achieving effective strategic engagement with police to address the violations. (Source: Institute for Security Studies).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for applications: Mama Cash’s 2018 grant program - supporting ambitious feminist and women’s rights organisations. Deadline: 17 April 2018.


EVENTS

- **Sermon Seeds: Strategies for combating domestic violence in Islamic religious contexts**, 29 March 2018, Washington D.C, USA: Join Dr. Ayesha Chaudhry and Dr. Rumee Ahmed to hear their plan of action which is rooted in religious practice that can be implemented in Muslim communities around the world to combat domestic violence and promote gender equity. [Join the meeting by Webex.](#)

- **ANROWS 2nd National Research Conference: Acting on Evidence**, 15-17 May 2018, Sydney, Australia: This conference will explore how practitioners, policy-makers, and researchers are acting on evidence to understand, respond to and prevent violence against women and their children.

NEWS

- **Empower women and men to deal with domestic violence**, IOL, 22 March 2018.

- **France to tackle sexual harassment with on-the-spot fines**, The Week, 21 March 2018.

- **New technology aims to give victims of sexual violence a more positive reporting experience**, The Globe and Mail, 19 March 2018.

- **Building better men: how we can begin to redefine masculinity**, The Guardian, 12 March 2018.

VACANCIES


- **Team Assistant**, WHO, New Delhi, India – Closing date: 11 April 2018.

- **Senior Officer, Latin America and the Caribbean**, Girls Not Brides, London, UK – Closing date: 13 April 2018.

- **Manager, Humanitarian Unit**, Oxfam Canada, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 13 April 2018.


- **Polyvictimization Consultant**, New York City Alliance against Sexual Assault, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses

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