INVITATION: DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE 2018 – INNOVATIONS IN ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Development Marketplace 2018 – Innovations in Addressing Gender-Based Violence, 17 April 2018, Preston Auditorium, World Bank Group Headquarters, Washington DC, USA: Gender-based violence is a preventable global pandemic that inhibits economic growth. How can we promote gender-based violence solutions? Join the SVRI and the World Bank Group as they will be awarding 11 teams from around the world with funds to support evidence-based research and innovation to help address the global epidemic of gender-based violence. The event will be live streamed [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qz7Z5G5z55c).

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JOURNAL ARTICLES


"Why should I, the one who was raped, be forced to take training in what sexual assault is?" Sexual assault survivors and those who know survivors’ responses to a campus sexual assault education program. Worthen M.G.F, Wallace S.A. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2018: This study examines sexual assault survivors’ (people with histories of sexual assault) and those who know survivors’ (those who know and/or who are close to people with histories of sexual assault) responses to a mandatory online campus sexual assault education program with special attention to gender, sexual identity, race, ethnicity, college group affiliations (student athletics, fraternities/sororities, LGBTQ [lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender, queer] ally programs), and the intersections between these identities and affiliations. (Source: NCBI).

"Back off buddy, this is my body, not yours": Empowering girls through self-defence. Jordan J, Mossman E. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2017: This article presents the findings from a large-scale evaluation of self-defence programs provided to three different age groups of schoolgirls from diverse backgrounds in New Zealand. (Source: Premier Self-Defence).

ONLINE RESOURCES

UNICEF’s Gender-based Violence in Emergencies (GBViE) Helpdesk produces a quarterly publically available document that collates the latest evidence in the field of GBViE in terms of global news, research, and policies. The Helpdesk offers expertise on a wide variety of GBViE issues. Contact the GBViE Helpdesk for a copy of the document enquiries@gbviehelpdesk.org.uk (Source: UNICEF).


Engaging men in violence prevention: A walking tour of some of XY's content. XY Online. 2017: This webpage offers resources website on engaging men in violence prevention, pornography and men, sexual harassment, male ‘champions of change’, sexual ethics and consent, and more. (Source: Queensland University of Technology).


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for proposals: Action oriented advocacy research to inform key stakeholders efforts to end gender-based discrimination and violence against women in the Western Balkans and Turkey – UN Women. Deadline: 20 April 2018.
Call for joint project proposals for funding in 2019: NRF/FAPESP joint science and technology research collaboration. Deadline: 3 May 2018.

EVENTS

- 2nd Girls Not Brides global meeting, 25-27 June 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: In June 2018, Girls Not Brides will convene the largest ever meeting of advocates committed to ending child marriage. It will be a unique opportunity to connect, learn, be inspired and achieve our common goal: allowing every girl, everywhere, to fulfil her potential.

NEWS

- Gang-raped and left without a voice: Living with disability in India, CNN, 5 April 2018.
- ‘I’m beautiful, but I’m dangerous’: Consent classes teach children no means no, CNN, 4 March 2018.

VACANCIES

- Project Director, Generating Rubber Opportunities, CARE International, Mawlamyine, Mon State, Myanmar – Closing date: 23 April 2018.
- International Consultant, Justice For All Organization, Kabul, Afghanistan – Closing date: 24 April 2018.
- Manager – Resource Mobilisation, Association for Women’s Rights in Development, Flexible – Closing date: 30 April 2018.
- Executive Assistant, Physicians for Human Rights, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- Learning Coordinator, Raising Voices, Uganda – Closing date: Open until filled.

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative is hosted by the Medical Research Council, South Africa. The SVRI aims to increase awareness and promote research on sexual violence and its linkages to other forms of violence to influence policy and practice, particularly in low and middle-income countries. To learn more about the SVRI visit our website www.svri.org or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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