



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## SVRI MEMBER'S REQUEST

My name is Catherine Akurut, a doctoral candidate at Nelson Mandela University's Conflict management PhD program. I am conducting a dissertation research on humanitarian organisations who work with male victims of sexual violence in armed conflicts in Africa. I am particularly looking to recruit participants from these organizations.

This exploratory study will use semi-structured interview questions as the primary method of data collection.

If you are a humanitarian organisation working in armed conflicts in Africa and are interested in participating, please contact me via Email: [s209043660@live.nmmu.ac.za](mailto:s209043660@live.nmmu.ac.za) / [cathakurut@gmail.com](mailto:cathakurut@gmail.com)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Training university teachers and students in Sri Lanka on gender based violence: testing of a participatory training program.](#) Axemo P, Wijewardena K, Fonseka R, Cooray S, Darj E. *MedEdPublish*. 7, ePub, 2018: This study aims to produce training material on gender based violence in collaboration with United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and a university in Colombo, Sri Lanka. (Source: *Harvard University*).

[Protocol for a cluster-randomised controlled trial evaluating the impact of a preschool-based capacity building intervention on intimate partner violence and substance misuse in Sri Lanka.](#) Lokuge K, Wallace P, Subasinghe K, Thurber K, De Silva T, Clarke N, Waas D, Liyanage N, Attygalle U, Carron-Arthur B, Rodrigo K, Banks E, D'Este C, Rajapakse T. *BMC Public Health*. 18, ePub, 2018: This paper describes the protocol for a study examining the impact of a preschool-based capacity building intervention on the prevalence of intimate partner violence and substance misuse in parents with children attending preschools, including uptake of available government services. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[HIV prevalence among female sex workers in Guigang City, Guangxi, China: an 8-year consecutive cross-sectional study.](#) Lai J, Qin C, Nehl E.J, Jiang J, Huang Y, Liang B, Xu Y, Huang J, Xu Z, Ning C, Liao Y, Zang N, Wei W, Qin F, Yu J, Ye L, Qin X, Liang H. *BMC Public Health*. 18, ePub, 2018: This study describes changes in HIV prevalence and factors associated among female sex workers in Guigang City, Guangxi, one of the highest HIV prevalence areas in China. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[Participants' accrual and delivery of HIV prevention interventions among men who have sex with men in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review.](#) Nyato D, Kuringe E, Drake M, Casalini C, Nnko S, Shao A, Komba A, Baral S.D, Wambura M, Changalucha J. *BMC Public Health*. 18, ePub, 2018: This review synthesizes evidence on accrual strategies for MSM (i.e. how to reach and engage them in health care) and service delivery strategies (i.e. how are the HIV information and services provided) for HIV prevention. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[Evaluating the inter-rater reliability of the Violence Risk Scale - Sexual Offense Version \(VRSSO\) in a community-based treatment setting.](#) Howell M.J, Beggs Christofferson SM, Olver ME. *Sex. Offender Treat.* 12(1), e160, 2017: This study reports on an exploration into Violence Risk Scale - Sexual Offense Version's inter-rater reliability, carried out as part of a wider community validation study. (Source: *Safetylit*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[National plan of action to end violence against women and children in Tanzania.](#) Minister for Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. *The United Republic of Tanzania, 2017/18 – 2021/22*: This national plan of action represents a strategic shift in thinking about how Tanzania will address the problem of violence against women and children. (Source: *UN Women Tanzania*).

[Audit of primary school-based sexual abuse prevention policy and curriculum: Volumes 1 to 5.](#) Walsh K, Brandon L, Kruck L. *Queensland University of Technology Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Sydney. 2017*: This report offers audit of child sexual abuse prevention programs for the Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which included a detailed analysis of the curricula and supporting policy contexts for prevention programs being provided in government and Catholic schools across Australia. (Source: *Queensland University of Technology*).

[OECD development policy papers: Gender equality and women's empowerment in fragile and conflict-affected situations. No 8.](#) 2017: This paper suggests that providing effective support for gender equality and sustainable peace requires an understanding of gender, conflict and fragility that is deeper, wider, and more politically informed than currently, with a strong focus on women as agents of change. (Source: *WUNRN*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for proposals:](#) Think it over! – Empowering young girls through the arts. Deadline: 11 May 2018.

[Request for tender:](#) Supply of Individual Deprivation Measure (IDM) Survey - Republic of South Africa. Deadline: 28 May 2018.

[Request for proposals:](#) Transgender leadership initiative. Deadline: 31 May 2018.

[EU call for proposals](#): EIDHR – Supporting civil society organisations actions to promote human rights, good governance and gender equality in Swaziland. Deadline: 14 June 2018.

[\[Reminder\] Call for submissions for scoping study](#): Role of religion in ending violence against children – materials, case studies, interviewees. Deadline: 30 June 2018.

[Call for papers](#): Elimination of violence against women conference – Closing date: 1 August 2018.

[Call for proposals](#): Preventing and combating gender-based violence and violence against children. Deadline: 13 November 2018.

## EVENTS

- [Webinar: Growing beyond: an introduction to adolescent girls with sexually abusive behaviour, 15 May 2018](#): This webinar provides an overview of the research that has been done on adolescent girls with sexually abusive behaviour. Some of the differences between males and females who engage in sexual offending behaviour will be discussed. In addition, the clinical needs of these girls and their therapeutic process will be explored. Register [online](#).
- [Webinar: Addressing access to alcohol and alcohol environments for sexual and domestic violence prevention, 16 May 2018](#): This web conference will reference the evidence demonstrating connections between alcohol outlet density and violence such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's technical packages. Guests will share actions they are taking to map liquor licenses and rates of violence, address norms that often accompany alcohol establishments, and implement related policies and practices. Register [online](#).

## NEWS

- [U.N. could help Myanmar gather evidence of crimes against Rohingya: British envoy](#), Reuters News, 1 May 2018.
- [The Guardian view on tackling sexual violence: when victims suffer twice](#), The Guardian, 29 April 2018.
- [For survivors of prison rape, saying 'me too' isn't an option](#), Rewire News, 8 January 2018.

## VACANCIES

- [The Program Coordinator, Papua New Guinea](#), International Women's Development Agency, Victoria, Australia – Closing date: 6 May 2018.
- [Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Specialist](#), The MATCH International Women's Fund, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 6 May 2018.
- [Deputy Head of Protection](#), Front Line Defenders, Dublin, Ireland – Closing date: 11 May 2018.
- [Team Leader – Malawi VAWG](#), IMA World Health, Malawi – Closing date: 15 May 2018.
- [Gender Specialist/Implementation Lead – Malawi VAWG](#), IMA World Health, Malawi – Closing date: 15 May 2018.
- [Senior Advisor, Psychological Violence – Issues Affecting Women Programme, Geneva, Switzerland is preferred and North Carolina, USA is a possibility](#), Oak Foundation – Closing date: 18 May 2018.
- [The Women PeaceMakers Program Fellowship, The Women PeaceMakers Program](#), California, USA – Closing date: 21` May 2018.
- [Senior Women's Protection and Empowerment Manager](#), International Rescue Committee, Bangladesh – Closing date: 24 May 2018.
- [Integrated Protection Coordinator](#), International Rescue Committee, Tunisia – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Communications and Development Associate](#), Nazdeek, Delhi, India – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Family Violence Specialist](#), International Rescue Committee, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#), UC San Diego Center on Gender Equity and Health, San Diego, CA – 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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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