JOURNAL ARTICLES


Child marriage and intimate partner violence in rural Bangladesh: a longitudinal multilevel analysis. Yount K. M, Crandall A, Fai Cheong Y, Osypuk T L, Bates L M, Naved R T, Schuler S R. Demography. 53(6), 1821–1852, 2016: This study assesses whether marriage in adulthood at the individual level, a higher village-level prevalence of very early child marriage, and their interaction contribute to a woman’s risk of experiencing physical intimate partner violence. (Source: icddr,b).

ONLINE RESOURCES

(Website) Community needs assessment toolkit. Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: This toolkit provides resources to assist practitioners in undertaking a community needs assessment process as an approach to sexual violence primary prevention at the upper levels of the social ecology. (Source: Prevent-Connect).

Tanzania: The law and FGM. 28 Too Many. 2018: This report discusses the prevalence of female genital mutilation in Tanzania and recommends ways in which the country can bring about change through implementation of laws. (Source: 28 Too Many).


How to report on abortion: A guide for journalists, editors and media outlets. International Campaign for Women’s Right to Safe Abortion. IPPF. 2017: This guide has been written for those working in the media to encourage accurate reporting of facts about abortion, and honest portrayals of abortion as part of real people’s lives and relationships. (Source: Sex Rights Africa).


BLOGS

Pushing sex: intimate partner sexual violence. Fontes L A. 2018: This blog discusses intimate partner sexual violence as it leaps into the news with accusations against Eric Schneiderman, New York State’s disgraced Attorney General.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Applications: Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative #GYPI. 2018. Deadline: 17 June 2018.


Call for Proposals: Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises (R2HC) Programme. Deadline: 17 July 2018.
**EVENTS**

- **Webinar: Community-level indicators – Advancements in evaluating sexual, domestic, and other forms of violence prevention, 20 June 2018.** In this webinar, presenters will describe the connections between sexual health promotion and sexual and domestic violence prevention. They will provide real-world examples of practitioners integrating sexual health promotion and media literacy into sexual and domestic violence prevention. Register [online](#).

- **Violence Prevention, Safety Promotion and the Sustainable Development Goals, 15-16 October 2018, Cape Town, South Africa:** This conference offers an opportunity for researchers from all relevant academic disciplines working on violence prevention and safety promotion to present their current research. The Safety and Violence Initiative invites abstracts for papers to be presented at the conference. All abstracts should be submitted be emailed to lameez.mota@uct.ac.za by 17 June 2018.

- **The Fourth International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health, 21-24 October 2018, Toronto, Canada:** This conference will explore the complex and diverse intersections of law enforcement and public health, involving practitioners, policy makers and researchers from these and other related sectors.

**NEWS**


- **What is sexual harassment? a glossary of the #MeToo movement,** Glamour, 30 May 2018.

- **Sweden approves new law recognising sex without consent as rape,** BBC News, 24 May 2018.

- **Alessandra Guedes: “Many times what women value most is that their health care provider helps them understand that this is not their fault”** (article in Spanish), la diaria, 18 May 2018.

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