



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[\[Special feature\]: New WHO violence prevention information system, an interactive knowledge platform of scientific findings on violence. Burrows S, Butchart A, Butler N, Quigg Z, Bellis M.A, Mikton C. Inj. Prev. ePub, 2018:](#) This article offers an online interactive collection of scientific information about the prevalence, consequences, risk factors and preventability of all forms of interpersonal violence. (Source: *BMJ Journals*).

[Community mobilization to modify harmful gender norms and reduce HIV risk: results from a community cluster randomized trial in South Africa. Pettifor A, Lippman S.A, Gottert A, Suchindran CM, Selin A, Peacock D, Maman S, Rebombo D, Twine R, Gómez-Olivé F.X, Tollman S, Kahn K, MacPhail C. J Int AIDS Soc. 21\(7\), e25134, 2018:](#) In this study, authors conducted a community mobilization intervention to modify negative gender norms, particularly among men, in order to reduce associated HIV risk. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Maintaining respect: men, masculinities and domestic violence against women insights from informal sector workers in Tanzania. Vyas S. International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies. ePub, 2018:](#) This paper analyses in-depth interview and focus group discussion data, conducted among men working in the informal sector in Tanzania, to explore how men's and women's paid work influences household gender relations and domestic violence against women. (Source: *LSHTM*).

[Measuring acceptability of intimate partner violence against women: development and validation of the A-IPVAW Scale. Martín-Fernández M, Garcia E, Marco M, Vargas V, Lila M, Santirso F.A. Eur. J. Psychol. Appl. Legal Context. 10\(1\), 26-34, 2017:](#) This study aims to develop and validate the acceptability of the intimate partner violence against women (A-IPVAW) scale, a twenty-item instrument to assess the acceptability of IPVAV among the general population. (Source: *Safetylit*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[HIV programming to meet the needs of female sex workers and men who have sex with men who are survivors of violence: community-based solutions in Cameroon. Mosenge V, Morales G, Kersten S, Dayton R, Tanyi C, Turpin G, Fouda G, Ndonko F, Abelson A, Lyons C, Decker M.R. Durham \(NC\): LINKAGES. 2018:](#) This technical report describes the steps taken by the CHAMP project, the LINKAGES project, and community-based organizations to integrate violence response into HIV programming with and for key populations in Cameroon and shares key lessons learned from this collaborative, community-based process. (Source: *fhi 360*).

[Infographic: Addressing violence in HIV programs for key populations: opportunities for integration. Fhi 360. 2018:](#) This infographic highlights the global prevalence of HIV and violence among key populations, the impact of violence on HIV among key populations across the cascade, and six recommendations to integrate violence prevention and response into HIV programs for key populations. (Source: *fhi 360*).

[Working to empower girls in Nigeria: Highlights of the Educating Nigerian Girls in New Enterprises \(ENGINE\) Program. Klugman J, Parsons J, Melnikova T. Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. 2018:](#) Educating Nigerian Girls in New Enterprises (ENGINE) Program aims to build girls' confidence; increase their skills in financial management, leadership, and business; and influence gender norms in the community to empower women and increase their agency. This report evaluates the potential of the program in shifting gender norms among community leaders and others who influence the activities in which girls can engage. (Source: *GWU Global Women*).

[Sexual assault risk reduction and resistance \(1st Edition\). Orchowski L, Gidycz C. Academic Press. 2018:](#) This book explores the theory, research, and practice of sexual assault risk reduction, resistance education, and self-defense programs for women and other vulnerable groups, including sexual minorities, individuals with disabilities, and those with histories of victimization. (Source: *SAMRC*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals:](#) World AIDS Day 2018 - African Women's Development Fund. Deadline: 20 July 2018.

[Call for Proposals:](#) 16 Days Against Gender Based Violence 2018 - African Women's Development Fund. Deadline: 20 July 2018.

[Call for Proposals:](#) AWDF's call for women-led and women's rights groups and organisations in Africa and the Middle East under Leading from the South. Deadline: 24 July 2018.

[Call for Submissions:](#) The Feminist Journal of the Centre for Women's Studies. Deadline: 31 July 2018.

[Request for Proposals:](#) United Nations Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asia and the Pacific. Deadline: 31 August 2018.

[Call for Contributions:](#) Remembering Feminists, Activists, and WHRDs who are no longer with us. Deadline: 28 September 2018.

[Call for Contributions:](#) Humanitarian action and crisis response – Gender and Development. Deadline: 30 September 2018.

[Call for Nominations](#): Her Abilities Award. Deadline: 30 September 2018.

[Call for Papers](#): The impact of politics on sexual and reproductive health and rights – Reproductive Health Matters. Deadline: 31 October 2018.

[Call for Submissions](#): Request a Woman Scientist. Deadline: Not specified.

EVENTS

- [SEEP Annual Conference: Collaboration for Impact, 1-3 October 2018, Virginia, USA](#): This conference will highlight the capacity of people and organizations to think systemically and design and implement collaborative change processes to realize a level of impact that no one project, sector, or organization can achieve alone.
- [2018 Pathways to Gender Equality Conference, 2-3 November 2018, Washington DC, USA](#): The conference brings together scholars, policy experts, advocates, and lawmakers who recognize the centrality of gender analysis in solving major economic challenges that confront us today.
- [2nd African Youth SDGs Summit, 7-9 November 2018, Accra, Ghana](#): The African Youth SDGs Summit is the largest gathering platform for youth from across the African continent and beyond to discuss and assess the status of implementation of continental commitments to the Global Goals but also sharing ideas, critiques, results and challenge national governments to deliver on their promise. This year's summit will be anchored on the theme "Partnership with Youth to Achieve the SDGs- Moving from Policy to Action".

NEWS

- [India is the most dangerous country for women. It must face reality](#). The Guardian, 2 July 2018.
- [The Spotlight Initiative: Eliminating Violence & Harmful Practices Against Women and Girls](#), IPS News, 6 June 2018.
- [Setting up a school for sexual abuse survivors](#), BBC News, 26 June 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Programme Analyst - Human Rights and Violence](#), UN Women, Rabat, Morocco – Closing date: 10 July 2018.
- [Programme Manager - Pacific Partnership to End Violence against Women and Girls Project](#), The Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji – Closing date: 12 July 2018.
- [Director of the International Campaign](#), International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion, London, UK – Closing date: 13 July 2018.
- [Senior Education Research Consultant \(Both National and International Professionals\)](#), UNICEF, Uganda, Africa – Closing date: 13 July 2018.
- [Consultant for the HeforShe Campaign](#), UN Women, Central and Northern of Mozambique – Closing date: 13 July 2018.
- [Violence Against Women Data and Research Consultant](#), WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 13 July 2018.
- [Programme Specialist \(Gender Capacity\)](#), UNICEF, USA – Closing date: 26 July 2018.
- [Communications and Media Intern](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 3 August 2018.
- [Post-doctoral Fellowship](#), UC San Diego Center on Gender Equity and Health, California, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Technical Advisor for Women's Protection and Empowerment](#), International Rescue Committee, New York, USA – 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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