



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: SVRI AND WBG 2019 DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN THE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO GBV

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) and the World Bank Group have launched a new open call for awards recognizing promising innovations aimed at prevention of and response to gender-based violence in low and middle income countries. Applications for the SVRI and World Bank Group 2019 Development Marketplace Awards must be submitted online by 5th September 2018 at 11:59:59pm South African Standard Time. Apply online here:

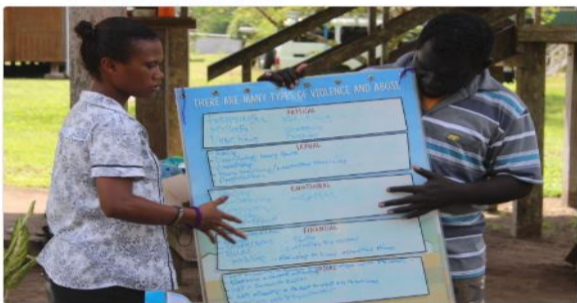
<https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>.

Information on previous award winners and their research publications can be found on the [SVRI Grants page](#).

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Are you researching #GBV prevention and response in low and middle income countries? Consider applying for a SVRI WBG Award: tinyurl.com/y8kgv1m - deadline 5th September 2018. @TheSVRI @WorldBank Group #GBVSolutions



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Involving men to improve maternal and newborn health: a systematic review of the effectiveness of interventions.](#) Tokhi M, Comrie-Thomson L, Davis J, Portela A, Chersich M, Luchters S. *PLoS ONE*. 13(1), e0191620, 2018: This review assesses the effectiveness of male involvement in improving maternal and newborn health in low- and middle-income countries. It captures not only effects on health outcomes but also effects on key mechanisms by which male involvement is hypothesised to influence these health outcomes: care-seeking, home care practices, and couple relationships. (Source: *The Drum Beat*).

[Randomized controlled trials of interventions addressing intimate partner violence in Sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review.](#) Cork C, White R, Noel P, Bergin N. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. 1-17, ePub, 2018: This systematic review identifies published randomized controlled trials of interventions aiming to prevent or reduce intimate partner violence in Sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: *SAMRC*).

[Risk factors for male perpetration and female victimization of intimate partner homicide: A meta-analysis.](#) Spencer C.M, Stith S.M. *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*. ePub, 2018: The findings from this research suggest that the strongest risk factors for intimate partner homicide were the perpetrator having direct access to a gun, perpetrator's previous nonfatal strangulation, perpetrator's previous rape of the victim, perpetrator's previous threat with a weapon, the perpetrator's demonstration of controlling behaviours, and the perpetrator's previous threats to harm the victim. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[Evaluating the effectiveness of sexual and reproductive health services during humanitarian crises: A systematic review.](#) Singh N.S, Smith J, Aryasinghe S, Khosla R, Say L, Blanchet K. *PLoS One*. 13(7), ePub, 2018: This systematic review assesses the effect of sexual reproductive health interventions, including the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) on a range of health outcomes from the onset of emergencies. (Source: *NCBI*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Engaging men and boys in family planning: a strategic planning guide.](#) K4Health. 2018: This K4Health guide is intended to lead programme managers, planners, and decision-makers through a strategic process to identify effective investments for engaging men in efforts to improve sexual and reproductive health. This guide is available in [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#). (Source: *Family Planning High Impact Practices*).

[International technical guidance on sexuality education: an evidence-informed approach.](#) UNESCO. 2018: This guide advocates for quality comprehensive sexuality education to promote health and well-being, respect for human rights, and gender equality, and aims to empower children and young people (aged 5 - 18+) in all countries design to lead healthy, safe, and productive lives. (Source: *UNAIDS*).

[Caring for boys affected by sexual violence.](#) Family for Every Child. 2018: This study highlights the need for donors, policy-makers, researchers, programmers and practitioners to consider how stereotypes around masculinity have affected resource allocation, programming priorities and targeting when it comes to strategies

to prevent and respond to sexual violence. (Source: *Family for Every Child*).

[A rigorous review of global research evidence on policy and practice on school-related gender-based violence](#). Parkes J, Heslop J, Ross F.J, Westerveld R, Unterhalter E. University College London, Institute of Education. 2016: This global review provides a rigorous analysis, perceptive insights and compelling recommendations to ending gender violence in and around schools. (Source: *Global Partnership for Education*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

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

[Call for Applications](#): Howard G. Buffet Fund for Women Journalists 2018 Round 2. Deadline: 5 August 2018.

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

[Third Call for Research](#): Improving Adolescent Health in Low and Middle Income Country Settings. Deadline: 18 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Training Programme – Sida. Deadline: 1 October 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award 2018. Deadline: 30 October 2018.

[Call for Papers](#): Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Working Papers. Deadline: Not specified.

[Call for Experts](#): Violence against Women/Gender-based Violence for the CEB Task Force on Sexual Harassment Working Groups. Deadline: Not Specified.

EVENTS

- [Ending harmful practices: Voices from the Field, 18 July 2018, Washington DC, USA](#): Join Congress woman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Tex.) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems for the fifth event of a briefing series exploring each element of United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) #5, "Achieve Gender Equality and Empower All Women and Girls." The event will focus on harmful practices endured by women and girls globally, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation, both rooted in gender inequality.
- [Global Disability Summit, 24 July 2018, London, United Kingdom](#): This summit will take into action the global effort to address disability inclusion in the poorest countries in the world and act as the start point for major change on this neglected issue

NEWS

- [Chile's #MeToo moment: students protest against sexual harassment](#), The Guardian, 9 July 2018.
- [Making every story count: New kNOwVAWdata website and training course on measuring violence against women](#), UNFPA News, 21 June 2018.
- [The emerging, devastating evidence that childhood trauma could affect the next generation](#), Quartz, 6 June 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Senior Policy and Research Specialist](#), Action Aid UK, London, UK – Closing date: 15 July 2018.
- [Consultant – Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, EVAC](#), The Fund, New York, USA – Closing date: 16 July 2018.
- [Study Coordinator Consultant](#), Institute for Reproductive Health, Lomé or Kpalimé, Togo – Closing date: 20 July 2018.
- [Programme Officer – Monitoring, Learning And Evaluation](#), Thailand, Malaysia, Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka and Nepal, Women's Fund Asia – Closing date: 20 July 2018.
- [Research Associate](#), The Equality Institute, Melbourne, Australia – Closing date: 22 July 2018.
- [Programme Officer - Grants Management](#), Women's Fund Asia, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, or Indonesia– Closing date: 31 July 2018.
- [Advocacy and Communications Internship](#), COFEM, Location not specified – Closing date: 31 July 2018.
- [Communications and Media Internship](#), Promundo-US, Washington, D.C, USA – Closing date: 3 August 2018.
- [Violence Against Children Lead](#), Prevention Collaborative, Location not specified – Closing date: 15 August 2018.
- [Learning Coordinator](#), Prevention Coordinator, Location not specified – Closing date: 15 August 2018.
- [Program Director, Adolescent Girls' Rights](#), Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, 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.
- [Gender Equality Regional Advisor, East Africa](#), International Rescue Committee, Kenya – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Technical Specialist – Gender-Based Violence](#), Social Development Direct, London, UK – 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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