JOURNAL ARTICLES

Recent intimate partner violence against women and health: a systematic review and meta-analysis of cohort studies. Bacchus L.J, Ranganathani M, Watts C, Devries K. BMJ open. 8 (7), ePub, 2018: This study determines the magnitude and temporal direction of the association between recent intimate partner violence and a range of adverse health outcomes or health risk behaviours. (Source: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine).

Keeping our core values ALIV[H]E. Holistic, community-led, participatory and rights-based approaches to addressing the links between violence against women and girls, and HIV. Hale F, Bell E, Banda A, Kwagala B, van der Merwe L L, Petretti S, Yuvraj A. J. Virus Erad. 4(3), 189-192, 2018: This article explores the Action Linking Initiatives on Violence Against Women and HIV Everywhere (ALIV[H]E) framework in terms of its contribution to paradigm change to achieve the sexual and reproductive health rights of women experiencing, or living in contexts of, violence and/or HIV. (Source: SafetyNet).

Intimate partner violence against women in Nigeria: a multilevel study investigating the effect of women’s status and community norms. Benebo F.O, Schumann B, Vaezghasemi M. BMC Women’s Health. ePub, 2018: This study examines the effect of individual and community level factors on intimate partner violence in Nigeria, with a focus on women’s status and community-level norms among men. (Source: BMC Public Health).

The Willingness to Intervene in Cases of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women (WIIPVAW) Scale: development and validation of the long and short versions. Gracia F, Martín-Fernández M, Marco M, Santierso F.A, Vargas V, Lila M. Front. Psychol. e1146 (9), 2018: In this study, authors present the development and validation of the Willingness to Intervene in Cases of Intimate Partner Violence (WI-IPVAW) scale. (Source: SafetyNet).


ONLINE RESOURCES

Child marriage in Afghanistan: Changing the narrative. UNICEF Afghanistan, Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. 2018: This report provides contextualised analysis on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of communities in order to inform the development of future programming to either mitigate the impacts of child marriage or prevent further engagement in child marriage across Afghanistan. (Source: Relief Web).


Trainer manual: Stand Up, Speak Out – Youth activism training – to help you and child marriage. Girls Not Brides. 2018: This manual offers programmers and trainers a carefully planned series of workshops, all designed to empower young people; both by building knowledge around child marriage and by strengthening the skills they need to become powerful change makers. (Source: Girls Not Brides).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

Request for Applications: Sub-award social and behaviour change communication/community services and adolescent youth sexual and reproductive health – FHI 360. Deadline: 27 August 2018.


Request for Proposals: Public awareness raising activities by media institutions on gender based violence or domestic violence in Mongolia – UNFPA. Deadline: 3 September 2018.


Call for Applications: Strengthening and sustainability of women groups and organizations – Women’s Fund in Georgia. Deadline: 20 September 2018.

Call for Applications: Now’s the Time Funding Programme – What would you do toward ending sexual harassment – Deadline: 27 September 2018.
EVENTS

- **Webinar: SVRI WBG Development Marketplace award 2019— all your questions answered, 14 August 2018.** This webinar offers a great opportunity for you to learn more about the open call for proposals for the 2019 SVRI and WBG Development Marketplace Award for innovations on GBV prevention and response in low and middle income countries. [Join online](https://svri.mrc.ac.za/).

- **Webinar: We're doing all this good work – What are we learning and how do we share it, 14 August 2018.** During this webinar, expert panellists will teach you how to identify, synthesise, and share knowledge generated through your work, both within your team and beyond, to extend its reach and advance the knowledge management field. [Register online](https://svri.mrc.ac.za/).

- **Webinar: Ask the Preventionists – How to put research into action for K-12 sexual violence prevention policy, 16 August 2018.** In this webinar, participants will learn how to put research into action for a state approach to K-12 sexual violence prevention policy. No registration required. [Click on this link](https://svri.mrc.ac.za/) to take you to the live conversation.

- **ISPCAN XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2-5 September 2018, Prague, Czech Republic.** This is a global multidisciplinary conference that brings together professionals in the child welfare arena to discuss and share innovative ideas in promoting good health and well-being of children.

- **International workshop: qualitative methods in evaluation of public health programs, 20-29 September 2018, Pretoria, South Africa.** This course is designed for mid-level health professionals, administrators, program managers, and other professionals involved in the implementation and evaluation of public health programs. It provides intensive, hands-on training in qualitative research methods in evaluation with an emphasis on moving beyond basic concepts to explore important considerations of qualitative methods in the context of rigorous evaluation. Application deadline: 20 August 2018.

- **Gender Equality and YOU, 11-12 October 2018, Vienna, Austria.** This conference will provide a space for young people, youth representatives, ministers, representatives from NGOs and public administration, international and EU bodies to exchange and discuss gender equality related matters in their countries and in the European Union, respectively.

VACANCIES

- **Partnerships Specialist, UNICEF, Kigali, Rwanda – Deadline: 14 August 2018.**

- **Administrative Assistant (Part Time), International Action Network for Gender Equity & Law, Oakland, USA – Deadline: 20 August 2018.**

- **Fundraising and Programme Development Officer, Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Flexible – Deadline: 20 August 2018.**

- **Latin America Program Girls Fund Fellow, Thousand Currents, Flexible – Deadline: 20 August 2018.**

- **Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit Manager, Sonke Gender Justice, South Africa – Deadline: 24 August 2018.**

- **Program Manager, International Alert, Bamako, Mali – Deadline: 26 August 2018.**

- **Development Associate, Grant Writing, Astraea Lesbian Foundation, New York, USA – Deadline: 7 September 2018.**

- **Technical Advisor for Women's Protection and Empowerment, International Rescue Committee, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.**

NEWS

- **Argentina senate rejects bill to legalise abortion,** The Guardian, 9 August 2018.

- **Deeply talks: engaging men in women's advancement,** News Deeply, 7 August 2018.

- **South African women march against gender-based violence,** Al Jazeera, 1 August 2018.

- **The rape survivor who turned her activism into a Nobel peace prize nomination,** Huffington Post, 20 July 2018.

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

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