2019 SVRI AND WORLD BANK GROUP CALL FOR PROPOSALS CLOSES ON 5 SEPTEMBER 2018!

SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace for Innovation on GBV Prevention and Response 2019: The Sexual Violence Research Initiative in partnership with the World Bank Group will disburse more than US$1 million to advance evidence-based interventions to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV) in low- and middle-income countries. This year, the Call for Proposals includes the private sector; companies that have engaged in preventing and responding to GBV are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted and received via the SVRI and World Bank Group Grant Awards online system by midnight (South African Standard Time, or 4:59:59 EST) September 5, 2018.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Mental health services as a vital component of psychosocial recovery for victims of child trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation. Rafferty Y. American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 88(3), 249–260, 2018: This study focuses on the mental health needs of children who are identified as victims of trafficking for child sexual exploitation and placed into residential aftercare programs for recovery and (re)integration in South and Southeast Asia. (Source: Pace University).

Setting global research priorities for child protection in humanitarian action: Results from an adapted CHNRI exercise. Bermudez L.G, Williamson K, Stark L. PloS One, ePub, 2018: This study presents the process and results of a research priority setting exercise, adapted from the Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative (CHNRI), designed to guide future research investment for child protection in humanitarian contexts. (Source: SafetyLit).

Lessons learned from implementing Indashyikirwa in Rwanda: an adaptation of the SASA! approach to prevent and respond to intimate partner violence. Steri E, Martins S, Stefanik L, Lwimuphwe S, Yaker R. Eval. Program Plann., 71, 58-67, 2018: This paper reviews adaptation processes of the Indashyikirwa program in Rwanda, a four-year program to prevent intimate partner violence, implemented by CARE Rwanda, Rwanda Men’s Resource Center (RWAMREC) and Rwanda Women’s Network (RWN). (Source: SafetyLit).


ONLINE RESOURCES

Violence against children: a review of evidence relevant to Africa on prevalence, impacts and prevention. Win Big Philanthropy, 2018: Big Win Philanthropy has undertaken an evidence review of the benefits for human and economic development of preventing violence against children. Physical and sexual violence at home, at school and in the community affects around two thirds of all children in Africa and is an economic issue as well as a moral one. The review of evidence is available for download in three forms – as the full report, as a graphical summary and as a one-pager. (Source: ISS Africa).

Introduction: values clarification for humanitarian audiences. Ipsas, 2018: This toolkit is a resource for humanitarian staff who implement or support reproductive health and related projects at the global level and in the field. It includes background information, materials and instructions for effectively facilitating values clarification and attitude transformation workshops to support the integration of safe abortion care into humanitarian settings. (Source: Ipsas).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

- Webinar: Insights to action – economic impacts of child marriage. 5 September 2018: Each day, more than 41,000 girls worldwide are married as children, and it’s costing the global economy trillions of dollars. Join the International Center for Research on Women to learn more about their recent work on child marriage. Register online.

- Webinar: Addressing sexual assault on campus – from implementation to evaluation. 12 September 2018: In this webinar, presenters will highlight lessons learned from their participation in training programs to help enhance their capacity to critically assess and evaluate their prevention programs and strategies. They will also discuss the beginning stages of their evaluation plan and implementation. Register online.

- 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”.

VACANCIES

- Interim CMI! Programme Coordinator, CMI!, Amsterdam, Netherlands – Closing date: 4 September 2018.


- Consultancy - Senior Education Research Expert (Both National and International Professionals), UNICEF, Uganda – Closing date: 7 September 2018.

- Gender Programme Specialist, UNICEF, Lilongwe, Malawi – Closing date: 10 September 2018.

- Grants Manager, Norwegian Refugee Council, Kyiv, Ukraine – Closing date: 14 September 2018.

- Human Resources Director, Save the Children, Yangon, Myanmar – Closing date: 16 September 2018.

- Program Advisor – Girls First Fund, Geneva Global, Dominican Republic – Deadline: Open until filled.

NEWS


- Violence against women reading list: the 10 essential reports – Must reads from the world’s leading organisations and scholars, Apolitical, 24 August 2018.

- 3 NGOs collaborate to end Gender-Based Violence and Increase access to SRHRs Information, Funds for NGOs News, 23 August 2018.

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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