



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: SVRI FORUM 2019

[SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now](#): We are pleased to announce the [Call for Abstracts](#) to participate at the SVRI Forum 2019. This important event will be hosted from 21-24 October 2019 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) in South Africa. It will bring together colleagues from around the world to discuss and network around scientific and practical matters related to the prevention of, and response to violence against women and girls.

Submit your abstract by 25 January 2019. For more information and other important dates, visit: [SVRI Forum 2019 website](#).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Expanding the agenda for addressing mistreatment in maternity care: a mapping review and gender analysis. Betron M.L, McClair T.L, Currie S, Banerjee J. Reproductive Health. ePub, 2018](#): This paper responds to the global call to action for respectful maternity care by examining whether and how gender inequalities and unequal power dynamics in the health system undermine quality of care or obstruct women's capacities to exercise their rights as both users and providers of maternity care. (Source: *jhpiego*).

['You can talk about condoms \[with younger men\] while older men ... beat you for that': young women's perceptions of gender-based violence within intergenerational relationships in South Africa. Lince-Deroche N, Shochet T, Sibeko J, Mdlopane L, Pato S, Makhubele Q.S, Bessenaar T. S. Afr. Med. J. 108\(8\), 682-686, 2018](#): This study explores young women's perceptions and experiences of dating younger and older men and their perceived risks for gender-based violence. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Adolescent sexual violence: prevalence, adolescent risks, and violence characteristics. Ngo Q.M, Veliz P.T, Kusunoki Y, Stein S.F, Boyd C.J. Prev Med. pii: S0091-7435\(18\), 30263-9, 2018](#): This study examines the prevalence of sexual violence victimization and perpetration among both male and female adolescents in a large, racially and economically diverse, community-based sample of adolescents. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Gender differences in intimate partner violence: a predictive analysis of IPV by child abuse and domestic violence exposure during early childhood. Jung H, Herrenkohl T.I, Skinner M.L, Lee J.O, Klika J.B, Rousson A.N. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2018](#): This article investigates the relationship between childhood exposure to abuse and other forms of violence in the home and the risk of later involvement in intimate partner violence. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[Pornography as a public health issue: promoting violence and exploitation of children, youth, and adults. Taylor E. Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence. ePub, 2018](#): Drawing on international academic literature from a range of disciplines, together with evidence from popular culture, contemporary news, and criminal law cases, this paper examines the growing body of evidence that pornography plays a pivotal and causal role in shaping real-world sexual behaviours and expectations. (Source: *Digital Commons*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Know Violence: Exploring the links between violence, mental health and HIV risk among men who have sex with men and transwomen in South Asia. UNDP, ICRW, APCOM, 2018](#): This report by UNDP, ICRW and APCOM Foundation explores the links between violence, mental health and HIV risk among men who have sex with men and transwomen in seven South Asian countries – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. (Source: *UNDP Asia and the Pacific*).

[What is complex trauma? A resource guide for youth and those who care about them. Spinazzola J, Habib M, Blaustein M, Knoverek A., Kisiel C, Stolbach B, Abramovitz R, Kagan R, Lanktree C, Maze J. National Center for Child Traumatic Stress. 2017](#): This guide is designed for clinicians, caregivers, and other adults to have conversations with youth about complex trauma and about the coping methods that help, those that can cause problems, and strategies to make things better. (Source: *Stanford WellMD Center*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Request for Proposal](#): Production of Public Behavioural Change Materials and Capacity Building for Gender Equality – UNDP. Deadline: 21 September 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): Support, Care and Justice for Survivors of Conflict-related Sexual Violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina – UNFPA. Deadline: 25 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Spark Grant – Mama Cash. Deadline: 28 September 2018.

[Call for Tenders](#): A Study Evaluating the Impacts and Costs of Violence Against Women on Businesses in Europe. Deadline: 28 September 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): EU-MedFilm4all Project – Accessing Films Tackling Social and Gender Issues in Southern Mediterranean Region. Deadline: 18 October 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): Reinventing Uhuru – Tanzania Innovate and Learn Grants V-1892-TZ-IL. Deadline: 19 October 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Collaboration Grant – DICE Fund. See country specific deadlines [online](#).

[Call for Papers](#): Transformative Approaches to Gender Justice in Sexual and Reproductive Health, A Special Issue of Culture, Health, and Sexuality - An international journal for research, intervention and care. Deadline: 11 January 2019.

## EVENTS

- [Free online conference on healing solidarity, 17-21 September 2018](#): This free online conference will envision how international development can be re-imagined. It further asks the critical question of how we heal ourselves, both from the inequity in our practice and the working practices that overwhelm and exhaust us. Get your free ticket [online](#).
- [Webinar: Feminist perspectives on corporate accountability and workers' rights – the UN Binding Treaty and beyond, 20 September 2018](#): Join AWID and the Gender and Development Network for a webinar discussion on feminist demands around corporate accountability and workers' rights. Register [online](#).
- [Children, families and the state: collaboration and contestation, Johannesburg, South Africa, 20-21 September 2018](#): The conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, emerging scholars and post-graduate students to exchange and share their findings and experience. The South African Child Gauge 2018 also entitled Children, Families and the State: Contestation and collaboration will be launched during the conference. Register [online](#).
- [Measuring economic empowerment: from innovation to action, Washington D.C, USA, 24 September 2018](#): This event will explore the latest work on measuring economic empowerment, and how to use this new knowledge to better design and implement effective programs in diverse contexts. Join the event live, [here](#).
- [Webinar: Reimagining institutional approaches to ending sexual violence – advancing organizational change with the culture of respect collective, 28 September 2018](#): Join PreventConnect along with Culture of Respect staff and current Collective participants, to learn about the Collective and its benefits, and how this comprehensive and targeted approach to institutional change has strengthened campus communities together as they work to end sexual violence. Participants will have opportunities to ask questions and learn how to apply for a new Collective class. Register [online](#).

## VACANCIES

- [International Consultant – Reporting, Communications and Partnerships](#), UN Women, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh – Closing date: 15 September 2018.
- [Labour Exploitation Research Manager](#), FLEX, London, UK – Closing date: 19 September 2018.
- [Operations and Administrative Assistant](#), Women's Learning Partnership, Maryland, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Program Advisor – Girls First Fund](#), Geneva Global, India – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Vice President](#), Human Resources, Vital Strategies, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

## NEWS

- [Failure to end harassment brings a vast – but secret – financial drain](#), Apolitical, 13 September 2018.
- [To prevent suicide, we need to do more than just share a hotline number](#), Huffpost, 10 September 2018.
- [Campaigners celebrate as India decriminalises homosexuality](#), The Guardian, 6 September 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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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