



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[A mixed-method review of cash transfers and intimate partner violence in low- and middle-income countries.](#) Buller A.M, Peterman A, Ranganathan M, Bleile A, Hidrobo M, Heise L. *World Bank Research Observer*. ePub, 2018: This study presents a mixed-method review to help inform the understanding of the causal link between cash transfers and intimate partner violence in low and middle income countries. (Source: *LSHTM*).

[Gender norms, violence in childhood, and men's coercive control in marriage: a multilevel analysis of young men in Bangladesh.](#) James-Hawkins L, Cheong Y.F, Naved R.T, Yount K.M. *Psychol. Violence*. 8(5), 580-595, 2018: In this article, authors examine how exposure to violence in childhood and community-level gender norms were related to men's attitudes about gender equity and use of controlling behaviour. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Exploring the intersection between violence against women and children from the perspective of parents convicted of child homicide.](#) Dekel B, Abrahams N, Andipatin M. *Journal of Family Violence*. ePub, 2018: Interviews with parents and caregivers convicted of child homicide provides an opportunity to explore the context of violent experiences in their lives including their use of violence and their experiences of it in their intimate and parenting relationships. (Source: *Springer Link*).

["This baby came up and then he said, "I give up!": The interplay between unintended pregnancy, sexual partnership dynamics and social support and the impact on women's well-being in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.](#) Lewinsohn R, Crankshaw T, Tomlinson M, Gibbs A, Butler L, Smit J. *Midwifery*. 62, 29-35, 2018: This study examines the personal, social and economic factors shaping the antenatal experiences of women in a resource-constrained setting with high rates of unintended pregnancy and HIV. (Source: *NCBI*).

[An exploratory framework for community-led research to address intimate partner violence: a case study of the survivor-centered advocacy project.](#) Ghanbarpour S, Palotai A, Kim M.E, Aguilar A, Flores J, Hodson A, Holcomb T, Jimenez M, Kaur M, Pusey O, Rosales A, Schlater W, Shim H. *Journal of Family Violence*. ePub, 2018: This case study discusses the Survivor-Centered Advocacy Project, a community-based participatory research project that convened anti-violence advocates from culturally specific communities to design and implement research. (Source: *ANROWS*).

[Compassion satisfaction to combat work-related burnout, vicarious trauma, and secondary traumatic stress.](#) Cummings C, Singer J, Hisaka R, Benuto L.T. J. *Interpers. Violence*. ePub, 2018: This study examines the concurrent validity between the secondary traumatic stress subscale on the Professional Quality of Life scale and the Secondary Traumatic Stress Scale. (Source: *Safetylit*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Gender based violence programming in contexts affected by violence and conflict.](#) Christian Aid. 2018: This learning paper is intended as a resource for programme staff, in Christian Aid and elsewhere, who are designing and implementing interventions to address gender based violence in contexts affected by violence and conflict. (Source: *ReliefWeb*).

[Leave no girl behind in Africa: discrimination in education against pregnant students and adolescent mothers.](#) Human Rights Watch. 2018: In this report, authors examine national laws, policies, and practices that hinder or support pregnant girls' and adolescent mothers' right to primary and secondary education in all African Union member countries. The report is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Swahili](#). (Source: *Global Women's Institute Update*).

[Children on the Move Resources:](#) The Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities put together resources on child protection and faith based organisations in preventing and responding to violence against children. They have recently added new learning briefs titled: [Spiritual Support](#), [Continuum of Protection for Children](#) and [The role of faith in building peaceful societies and combating xenophobia](#). (Source: *JLI*).

[Terminology guidelines for the protection of children from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse.](#) Terminology and Semantics Interagency Working Group on Sexual Exploitation of Children. Bangkok, Thailand: ECPAT International. 2016: The terminology guidelines is an initiative by 18 international partners to harmonise terms and definition related to child protection. Guidelines available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#). (Source: *ANROWS*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) Third Wave Fund's Mobilize Power Fund – supporting the leadership of young women of colour and trans, gender non-conforming, queer, and intersex youth under 35 in social movements. Deadline: 10 October 2018.

[Call for Evidence:](#) Research study on peer interventions – The International Centre: Researching child sexual exploitation, violence and trafficking, University of Bedfordshire. Deadline: 31 October 2018.

[Call for Applications:](#) Now's The Time Programme– Rosa. Deadline: 14 December 2018.

[\[Reminder\] 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.

[Call for Abstracts:](#) SVRI Forum 2019 – Time is Now. Deadline: 25 January 2019.

EVENTS

- [6th International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, 24-26 October 2018, Toronto, Canada](#): The objective of this conference is to provide a platform for all parties confronted with the phenomenon of violence in healthcare to develop and implement positive practice and proactively respond to this complex problem. Conference registration is now open!
- [Uncovering sexual assault in domestic violence calls: an improved law enforcement response to assess for sexual violence, build an evidence based case and reduce gender bias webinar, 15 November 2018](#): This webinar will explain how law enforcement can evolve from not properly addressing intimate partner sexual violence in domestic violence situations to a practical, well trained response. Participants will be provided with materials that can be used to sensitively assess for sexual violence and build an evidence based case through investigation and prosecution.
- [MATE Conference: #be someone who does something - The role of the bystander in preventing violence, 28-29 November 2018, Australia](#): This conference offers an opportunity to share and discuss the role of the bystander in preventing violence. Delegates will discuss the challenges, obstacles, and the current social climate impacting the work of practitioners in this space while sharing ideas on what is next in the bystander conversation.

NEWS

- [Gender data is essential to drive SDG advocacy for women and girls](#), News Deeply, 20 September 2018.
- [Women in Mexico face increasing violence—will a wave of women in government change that](#), News Week, 18 September 2018.
- [“Outrage is appropriate, surprise is not”: tackling sex abuse in the aid sector](#), IPS News, 6 August 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Child Protection Specialist](#), UNICEF, Yaounde, Cameroon – Closing date: 29 September 2018.
- [Communications and Media Consultant](#), UNDP, South Africa – Closing date: 30 September 2018.
- [Research Officer](#), Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 1 October 2018.
- [Regional Education in Emergencies Professional Development Programme Manager](#), Save the Children, Amman, Jordan – Closing date: 3 October 2018.
- [Communications Officer](#), IFAW, International Fund for Animal Welfare, Netherlands – Closing date: 7 October 2018.
- [GBV Specialist](#), CESVI - Cooperazione e Sviluppo Onlus, Msirata, Libya – Closing date: 19 October 2018.
- [Development Manager](#), Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Publications and Editorial Intern](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, 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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