



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## SVRI MEMBER'S REQUEST

**Survey: Examining healing trajectories for survivors of rape and sexual assault:** If you are a survivor of sexual assault and/or rape, please consider participating in this study exploring the types of therapeutic services and healing practices that are used by survivors. The study is an anonymous online survey that will take approximately 30 minutes to complete with an optional follow-up phone interview for survivors who are interested. The purpose of this study is to increase awareness and understanding of the healing process after sexual violence in order to hopefully improve services for survivors.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please visit: [https://manoahawaii.ss.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3EtYqzHDamy2wbH](https://manoahawaii.ss.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3EtYqzHDamy2wbH)

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Weingarten, the principal investigator, at [cweinga@hawaii.edu](mailto:cweinga@hawaii.edu).

Thank you!

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Mental and sexual health outcomes following sexual assault in adolescents: a prospective cohort study.](#) Khadr S, Clarke V, Wellings K, Villalta L, Goddard A, Welch J, Bewley S, Kramer T, Viner R. *The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health*. 2(9), 654–665, 2018: This paper examines the characteristics of adolescents presenting to sexual assault services, and mental and sexual health outcomes after an assault. (Source: *The Lancet*).

[Intimate partner violence and pregnancy spacing: results from a meta-analysis of individual participant time-to-event data from 29 low-and-middle-income countries.](#) Maxwell L, Nandi A, Benedetti A, Devries K, Wagman J, Garcia-Moreno C. *BMJ Glob. Health*. 3(1), ePub, 2018: In this study, researchers applied Cox proportional hazards models to monthly data from the Demographic and Health Surveys' Reproductive Health Calendar to compare inter-pregnancy intervals for women who experienced physical, sexual and/or emotional intimate partner violence in 29 countries. (Source: *BMJ*).

[Creating safe spaces: a community health worker-academic partnered approach to addressing intimate partner violence.](#) Wennerstrom A, Haywood C, Wallace M, Sugarman M, Walker A, Bonner T, Sutton Y, Keller B.L, Lewis M, Springgate B, Theall K. *Ethn Dis*. 28(Suppl 2),317-324. 2018: This article offers a description of the development of a community health worker and academic community collaboration to focus on issues relating to experiences of intimate partner violence (IPV) and the prevention of IPV. (Source: *NCBI*).

[The direction of violence against women research and evaluation.](#) Kaukinen C, Anderson K, Jasinski J.L, Mustaine E.E, Powers R.A, Miller M.H, Jennings W.G, Nobles M, Yegidis B. *Women & Criminal Justice*. 28(3), 189-211, 2017: This article details an agenda or "call to action" to address deficiencies and advance violence against women (VAW) research, in addition to informing VAW intervention and prevention efforts. (Source: *Taylor & Francis Online*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Sexual assault, sexual abuse, and harassment: understanding the mental health impact and providing care for survivors.](#) International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Sexual Violence Briefing Paper Work Group. 2018: This briefing paper seeks to inform global stakeholder of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies about the prevalence, impact, and barriers faced by survivors of various forms of sexual victimization including attempted and completed rape, sexual abuse in childhood, and sexual harassment in workplace and educational settings. (Source: *SAMRC*).

[Studies in child protection: sexual extortion and non-consensual pornography.](#) International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children. 2018: This paper defines and examines sexual extortion and non-consensual pornography as they impact children, as well as to better understand obstacles to prevention, policy intervention, and prosecution. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

[MCSP HRH Liberia gender-responsive teaching methods facilitator's guide.](#) Toliver M, Sirtor-Gbassie V. USAID, MCS. 2018: This report offers guidance in promoting gender-responsive teaching skills and gender-sensitive teaching environments. (Source: *Jhpiego*).

[COFEM Feminist Pocketbook.](#) 2018: The Feminist Pocketbook is a resource to support practitioners, researchers and others working in humanitarian and development settings to articulate and implement feminist-informed approaches to addressing violence against women and girls, also referred to as gender-based violence (GBV). The Pocketbook consists of 10 'tip sheets' on key topics related to addressing GBV in humanitarian and development settings. (Source: *Raising Voices*).

## BLOGS

[Thimphu's new journey to reduce violence against women and children begins with innovation.](#) Anik Gevers, Koh Miyaoi, Sangay Wangmo and Tashi Choden. 2018: This blog discusses a new initiative in Thimphu, Bhutan, that brings together government agencies, civil society organisations and community members, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), to prevent violence against women and children.

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## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Feminist Open Government Initiative – Enhancing women’s participation and gender throughout Open Government Partnership’s work. Deadline: 30 November 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): DFID – Scaling Up Family Planning in Tanzania Programme. Deadline: 7 December 2018.

[Call for Contributions](#): Gender & Development – Feminist Values in Research issue. Deadline: 15 December 2018.

[Request for Proposals](#): Water for Women Fund – WASH Research Awards (Research Type 1). Deadline: 20 December 2018.

[Call for Submissions](#): U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina – Women’s Empowerment Small Grants Program. Deadline: 21 December 2018.

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

[Call for Applications](#): Lipman-Miliband Trust – Supporting The Practice and Dissemination of Socialist Education and Research. Deadline: 31 January 2019.

[Global Health Action special issue call for papers](#): Gender Inequalities in Health – From Theory to Action. Deadline: 31 July 2019.

[Call for Abstracts](#): 11th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry. Deadline: Not specified.

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## EVENTS

- [DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, 20-21 November 2018](#): This conference brings together leading academic scientists, emerging scholars and post-graduate students to exchange and share their findings and experience, and describe emerging research questions under the theme: Children, Families and the State – Collaboration and Contestation.
- [\[Reminder\] Being Heard Webinar, 21 November 2018, 2pm-3pm SAST](#): Join us for this fun event to learn more about how the SVRI and the International Centre ethically and meaningfully engage young people in sexual violence research and events. See more information and how to join the webinar [here](#).
- [Save The Date: Violence against women in the America – data and action, Washington DC, USA, 29 November 2018](#): Join PAHO/WHO to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The event will be broadcast via Livestream in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- [Short course: Researching gender based violence – methods and meaning, 18-22 February 2019, London, UK](#): This course, offered by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, aims to strengthen participants’ knowledge and skills to conduct or commission technically rigorous, ethical and policy- and service-relevant research on various forms of violence against women. It is intended for individuals who will conduct or commission research on gender-based violence.

## VACANCIES

- [Intern - Afro-descent Communities in Latin America](#), Thousand Currents, Flexible – Closing date: 19 November 2018.
- [Director of Racial, Equity and Inclusion](#), Center on Halsted’s Racial Equity and Inclusion (REI), Chicago, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Gender & Social Inclusion Consultant](#), Banyan Global, Madagascar – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Gender Equality Specialist](#), International Rescue Committee, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Project Director, Tipping Point](#), CARE, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

## NEWS

- [How schools can reduce sexual violence](#), NPR, 13 November 2018.
  - [Uber announces 21 categories of sexual misconduct to report](#), ABC News, 12 November 2018.
  - [“Shall I feed my daughter, or educate her?” barriers to girls’ education in Pakistan](#), Human Rights Watch, 12 November 2018.
  - [Should childhood trauma be treated as a public health crisis](#), NPR, 9 November 2018.
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### 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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