



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Viewing children's exposure to intimate partner violence through a developmental, social-ecological, and survivor lens: The current state of the field, challenges, and future directions.](#) Carlson J, Voith L, Brown J.C, Holmes M. *Violence Against Women*. 25(1), 6-28, 2019: This article summarizes the literature examining the effects of intimate partner violence exposure on children, reviews key underlying mechanisms, suggests the use of a public health prevention approach, and presents a discussion of next steps with identification of key challenges. (Source: NCBI).

[Development and initial validation of three culturally sensitive measures of intimate partner violence for sexual and gender minority populations.](#) Dyar C, Messinger A.M, Newcomb M.E, Byck G.R, Dunlap P, Whitton S.W. *J Interpers Violence*. ePub, 2019: This article describes the development of a toolkit of new and adapted measures of intimate partner violence for use with sexual and gender minority assigned females at birth populations. (Source: NCBI).

[The effects of two early parenting interventions on child aggression and risk for violence in Brazil \(The PIÁ Trial\): protocol for a randomised controlled trial.](#) Murray J, Santos I.S, Bertoldi A.D, Murray L, Arteche A, Tovo-Rodrigues L, Cruz S, Anselmi L, Martins R, Altafim E, Soares T.B, Andriotti M.G, Gonzalez A, Oliveira I, da Silveira M.F, Cooper P. *Trials*. 20(1), 253, 2019: This study evaluates the impact of two early parenting interventions on child aggression and several other key risk factors for the development of violence, including aspects of parenting and child cognition and socio-emotional functioning. (Source: *Trials*).

[Bounded blame: the effects of victim-perpetrator relationship and victimization history on judgments of sexual violence.](#) Catlin M, Scherr K..C, Barlett C.P, Jacobs E, Normile C.J. *J Interpers Violence*. ePub, 2019: This research incorporates a bounded rationality framework to examine first-person perspectives (rather than third-person) of both victims' and nonvictims' perceptions and judgments of acquaintance and stranger sexual violence. (Source: NCBI).

[Evaluating an intergenerational model to explain the path from violence against mothers to child behaviour and academic outcomes.](#) Symes L, McFarlane J, Maddoux J, Fredland N. *Violence Against Women*. ePub, 2019: This study evaluates an intergenerational model to explain the long-term effect of partner violence against mothers on child behaviour, mental health and academic outcomes. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Associations between intimate partner violence profiles and mental health among low-income, urban pregnant adolescents.](#) Thomas J.L, Lewis J.B, Martínez I, Cunningham S.D, Siddique M, Tobin J.N, Ickovics J.R. *BMC Pregnancy Childbirth*. ePub, 2019: This study examines prevalence of unilateral victimization, unilateral perpetration, and bilateral violence, and the association between these intimate partner violence profiles and mental health outcomes during pregnancy among young, low-income adolescents. (Source: *Safetylit*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Measuring #MeToo: A national study on sexual harassment and assault.](#) Karl H, Johns N.E, Raj A. UC San Diego Center on Gender Equity, Stop Street Harassment, CALCASA, Promundo, RALIANCE. 2019: This report documents the extent and impact of sexual harassment and assault on women's lives in the US. (Source: *Stop Street Harassment*).

[Unsafe on the streets: Girls' and young women's experiences of group harassment.](#) Plan International. 2019: This report looks at street harassment perpetrated by groups of men and boys across five countries, namely, Spain, Uganda, India, Australia and Peru. (Source: *WUNRM*).

[Improving understanding of the scale and nature of child sexual abuse: Characteristics and experiences of children and young people attending Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Greater Manchester – A review of 986 case files.](#) Karsna K, Majeed-Ariss R. Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse. 2019: This report brings together evidence collected from the case files of children and young people aged 0–17 attending Saint Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) in Greater Manchester for a forensic medical examination following disclosure or suspicion of sexual abuse. (Source: *Manchester University*).

[Developing and evaluating complex interventions: following considerable development in the field since 2006, MRC and NIHR have jointly commissioned an update of this guidance to be published in 2019.](#) This document provides guidance on the development, evaluation and implementation of complex interventions to improve health. It is intended to help researchers to choose appropriate methods, research funders to understand the constraints on evaluation design, and users of evaluation to weigh up the available evidence in the light of these methodological and practical constraints. (Source: *Medical Research Council*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) Franco-African Foundation – Young Leaders Program 2019. Deadline: 17 May 2019.

[Call for Submissions:](#) Mistreatment and Violence Against Women During Reproductive Health Care with a Focus on Childbirth. Deadline: 17 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) 2019 KIGEPE Asian Gender Trainers' Network Program. Deadline: 19 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals:](#) British Embassy Lima – Gender Equality, Clean Growth and Media Freedom. Deadline: 19 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals:](#) Feminist Movement for Change in Syria. Deadline: 19 May 2019.

[Call for Nominations:](#) 2019 UNESCO Prize for Girls' and Women's Education. Deadline: 28 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) Athena MENA – The Women Mentoring Programme. Deadline: 28 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): EU Funds Unit of the Department of Justice and Equality – Gender Equality. Deadline: 28 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): African Women's Development Fund – Leading From The South Round 4. Deadline: 17 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Office of Assistance Coordination – Strengthening Women's Contribution to the Formal and Informal Economies in the Middle East and North Africa. Deadline: 20 June 2019.

[Request for Proposals](#): Instagram – Well Being and Safety Research. Deadline: 3 July 2019.

EVENTS

- [Translating gender-based violence policies into practice: lessons learned from Uganda, 15 May 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): During the event presenters will discuss the process of integrating international guidelines into national and subnational policies, drivers and barriers to policy implementation, and lessons learned for other countries working to combat gender based violence. Register [here](#) to join the event remotely.
- [Webinar: An introduction to participatory research methods for domestic violence programs, 15 May 2019](#): This webinar will provide an indigenous grassroots overview of participatory research methods that we can use to tell our story about the important work we are doing in our communities. An example of a small-scale, participatory research project with a community-based service provider will be illustrated during the webinar. Register [online](#).
- [2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, 20-21 August 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): The Evaluation Summit is an opportunity for child welfare leaders, evaluators, funders, policymakers, advocates, and others to come together for timely and important dialogue and learning around this year's theme: Leveraging Data and Evaluation to Strengthen Families and Promote Well-Being.

VACANCIES

- [Program Manager](#), Atlantic Council for International Cooperation, Halifax, NS, Canada / Atlantic Canada – Closing date: 10 May 2019.
- [Grants Manager](#), Mama Cash Foundation, Preferably Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Closing date: 13 May 2019.
- [Programme Lead](#), Oxfam Novib, The Hague, The Netherlands – Closing date: 15 May 2019.
- [Technical Consultancy - Literacy and Numeracy for Marginalised Adolescents and Youth](#), Plan International UK, Flexible within the UK – Closing date: 20 May 2019.
- [Data Analyst](#), DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development / University of the Witwatersrand, Durban, South Africa – Closing date: 24 May 2019.
- [Gender and Protection Advisor](#), CARE USA, Juba, South Sudan – Closing date: 3 June 2019.
- [Senior Gender and Youth Specialist](#), Banyan Global, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – Closing date: 1 July 2019.

NEWS

[Woman migrants: forgotten victims of South Africa's xenophobia](#), ISS Africa, 8 May 2019.

[UN Women announces global intergenerational campaign to bring women's rights and empowerment to the forefront](#), UN Women News, 6 May 2019.

[Another barrier for women in politics: violence](#), The Conversation, 5 May 2019.

[Instagram's shadow ban on vaguely 'inappropriate' content is plainly sexist](#), The Huffington Post, 29 April 2019.

[Study to investigate how sexual trauma increases HIV susceptibility in women](#), UCSD News, 5 March 2019.

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

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