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SVRI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2020

We are seeking applications from committed and passionate individuals wanting to join SVRI's Leadership Council.

The SVRI Leadership Council will play a critical role in providing guidance on the strategic direction of the SVRI, its policies, strategies and programmes, to ensure SVRI continues to advance research on violence against women and children in low- and middle-income countries.

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Last date for submitting completed applications is **16 March 2020**

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Perceived neighbourhood characteristics and experiences of intimate partner violence: a multilevel analysis. Thulin E.J, Heinze J.E, Kusunoki Y, Hsieh H, Zimmerman M.A. Journal of Interpersonal Violence. ePub, 2020:](#) This study examines the trajectory of intimate partner violence experiences in relation to positive perceptions of neighbourhood, neighbourhood cohesion, and informal social control in individuals aged 28 to 33 years. (Source: *University of Michigan*).

[A feminist reflection on male victims of conflict-related sexual violence. Du Toit L, le Roux E. European Journal of Women's Studies. ePub, 2020:](#) The authors identify a pervasive tendency, especially in the world of development and humanitarian response, to hierarchize or prioritize certain types of victims of sexual violence in armed conflict over others. (Source: *Stellenbosch University*).

[Nowhere to go: disclosure and helpseeking behaviours for survivors of violence against women and girls in South Sudan. Murphy M, Ellsberg M Contreras-Urbina M. Conflict and Health. ePub, 2020:](#) This paper examines disclosure and help seeking behaviours of survivors of non-partner sexual violence and intimate partner violence among women and girls aged 15–64 from three sites in South Sudan. It seeks to understand how exposure to armed conflict is associated with disclosure and help seeking practices. (Source: *GWI*).

[Intimate partner violence \(IPV\) against HIV-positive women in Sub-Saharan Africa: a mixed-method systematic review and meta-analysis. Tenkorang E.Y, Asamoah-Boaheng M, Owusu A.Y. Trauma Violence Abuse. ePub, 2020:](#) In this article, the authors systematically analyse and summarise the literature on intimate partner violence (IPV) against HIV-positive women in sub-Saharan Africa and identify their risk factors for IPV. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Did internal displacement from the 2010 earthquake in Haiti lead to long-term violence against children? A matched pairs study design. Cerna-Turoff I, Kane J.C, Devries K, Mercy J, Massetti G, Baiocchi M. Child Abuse Negl. ePub, 2020:](#) This study examines the effect of internal displacement from the 2010 Haitian earthquake on long-term physical, emotional, and sexual violence against children and outlined a methodological framework to improve future evidence quality. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Gender based violence against women in Sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review and meta-analysis of cross-sectional studies. Muluneh M.D, Stulz V, Francis L, Agho K. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health. ePub, 2020:](#) The aim of this research was to systematically determine the pooled prevalence rates of gender based violence including intimate partner violence (IPV) and non-IPV in Sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[Microfinance and violence prevention: A review of the evidence and adaptations for implementation in the U.S. Matjasko J.L, D'Inverno A.S, Marshall K.J, Kearns M.C. Preventive Medicine. ePub, 2020:](#) This article reviews the evidence base for microfinance interventions on violence outcomes; outlines the potential of microfinance to prevent violence in the U.S.; and offers some possible adaptations in order to increase the likelihood that microfinance will prevent violence in the U.S. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[How people with disabilities experience programs to prevent intimate partner violence across four countries. Stern E, van der Heijden I, Dunkle K. Evaluation and Program PlanningVolume. ePub, 2020:](#) This paper draws on data from a multi-country qualitative study conducted with women and men with disabilities in the context of IPV prevention programs in four LMICs (Ghana, Rwanda, Tajikistan and South Africa), all of which were evaluated as part of the What Works to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls Global Programme. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Intimate partner violence and associated factors among pregnant women attending antenatal care service in Debre Markos town health facilities, Northwest Ethiopia. Azene Z.N, Yeshita H.Y, Mekonnen F.A. PLoS One. ePub, 2019:](#) This study examines the prevalence of intimate partner violence among pregnant women attending antenatal care and identifies associated factors that cause it. (Source: *University of Gondar*).



BLOGS

[Are Cash Transfers in Latin America Gender-Sensitive? Costanza Ginestra. 13 January 2020](#): Even in countries where gender equality is a main driver in policy design, the division of childcare among parents is unequal. We need to ask some important questions: Are we doing enough to promote gender equality? How can social policies be better designed to close the gender gap and empower all women and girls? How can social policies include women's specific needs? [Read more...](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Addressing data gaps on child, early, and forced marriage in humanitarian settings. Mazurana D, Marshak A. Save The Children. 2020](#): This report identifies the existing knowledge and data on child marriage in humanitarian settings, gaps in that evidence base, and provides recommendations for moving forward with the creation of a comprehensive database. (Source: *GWJ*).

[The Big conversation: handbook to address violence against women in and through the media. UNESCO. 2019](#): This handbook provides guidance to United Nations and other entities working with media organisations to advance gender equality and prevent violence against women and girls. (Source: *UNESCO*).

[The potential of a community-led approach to change harmful gender norms in low- and middle-income countries. Cislighi B. ALIGN. 2019](#): Much action to challenge discriminatory gender norms takes place at the community level. Drawing on his experience of working with the non-governmental organisation Tostan in West Africa and literature on social norm change and community-led development, Dr. Ben Cislighi discusses in this paper some of the challenges and opportunities that community-level action to change gender norms presents. (Source: *ALIGN*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): The Landsberg Award: Raising Awareness about Women's Equality Issues in Canada. Deadline: 21 February 2020.

[Call for Proposal](#): Combating root causes of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in Gaza. Deadline: 22 February 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Projects on Gender Equality 2020. Deadline: 23 February 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Women Fund Tanzania-Trust – Promotion of Women, Girls and Children Rights in Tanzania. Deadline: 29 February 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): The Third Wave Fund's Mobilize Power Fund. Deadline: 3 March 2020.

[Call for Submissions](#): UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women – Violence Against Women Journalists. Deadline: 10 March 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Women Deliver Young Leaders Class of 2020. Deadline: 13 March 2020.

[Call for Proposals](#): Medica Mondiale's Grants Program for Women-led Organisations in War and Conflict Zones. Deadline: 13 March 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): PhD Studentship: Can Government Level- interventions Mitigate Childhood Adversity in South Africa? Deadline: 30 March 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): Feminist Review Trust supporting Projects to Transform the Lives of Women. Deadline: 30 April 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): 2021-2022 Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships. Deadline: 15 May 2020.



EVENTS

- [International Women's Day Tabling, 6 March 2020, Washington DC, USA](#): Join GWJ for a tabling session in recognition of International Women's Day on March 8th. International Women's Day is a global day that celebrates and recognizes the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women while also making a call to action for accelerating gender equality. Celebrate and learn more about GWJ's work on advancing gender equality by stopping by!
- [South Asian conference on gender-based violence in the region, 18-19 March 2020, New Delhi, India](#): This discussion brings together a consortium of researchers, policymakers, and advocates to discuss current and future steps toward addressing gender-based violence in South Asia. Presenters will explore grassroots efforts, statutory changes, policy, and community beliefs as mechanisms for change. This event will be limited in number to allow for a meaningful exchange of ideas across national boundaries. Register [online](#).



VACANCIES

- [International Consultation for Technical Support for the Establishment of the National Coordination for the Protection of Women and Children](#), UNICEF, Cote d'Ivoire – Closing date: 27 February 2020.
- [WPE Coordinator](#), International Rescue Committee, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh – Closing date: 6 March 2020.
- [Program Assistant](#), Foundation for a Just Society, New York, USA – Closing date: 7 March 2020.
- [Re-advertisement: Statistics Officer \(Child Protection and Development\)](#), UNICEF, USA – Closing date: 17 March 2020.
- [Program Officer \(Part time\)](#), Center for Advancement of Development Rights, Lagos, Nigeria – Closing date: 31 March 2020.

- [Regional Communications Coordinator](#), Women for Women International, flexible – Closing date: 1 April 2020.

NEWS



[Fiscal policies for women's economic empowerment](#), IPS News, 20 February 2020.

[Nature shift signals 'new era' of peer review transparency](#), Times Higher Education News, 18 February 2020.

[It's not just about sex: How to talk to young kids about consent, and why it matters](#), The Washington Post, 17 February 2020.

[Alabama lawmaker introduces mandatory vasectomy bill in response to abortion ban](#), Huffington Post, 16 February 2020.

[Women in Arab countries find themselves torn between opportunity and tradition](#), The Conversation, 11 February 2020.

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (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@svri.org

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