NEW PUBLICATIONS (BY SVRI AND PARTNERS)


SVRI MEMBERS REQUEST

**Request for resources / approaches to measure prevalence and responses to sexual harassment in the workplace:** Henriette Jansen, technical advisor on Violence Against Women, Research and Data for UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok, is seeking resources / approaches taken (in particular questionnaires) to measure prevalence and responses to sexual harassment in the workplace. This is to inform the design of research around workplace harassment especially in factories. Materials, information and connections should be emailed to Henriette Jansen at Henriette.jansen@gmail.com.

**Request for training curricula on VAC/HIV integration and identification tool on Violence Against Children (VAC) in clinical settings:** LVCT Health has been contracted by 4Children to lead in the development of an integrated VAC and HIV training manual for health providers; and an identification tool to be used to screen children presenting for health services for experiences of violence. They are seeking the responses of those directly involved in VAC and/or Paediatric HIV and service delivery with a focus on the health sector. LVCT Health is keen to hear from the full range of partners - from community-based organizations to government, NGOs and interagency groups, as well as UN Agencies and is requesting for training curricula, participants manuals, IECs, teaching aids, and VAC identification tools. It is anticipated that the training manual and screening tool developed from this consultancy will be utilized in Sub-Saharan Africa. Kindly send any training materials or identification tools on VAC/HIV integration or links to these resources to Anne Ngunjiri at Anne.Ngunjiri@lvcthealth.org by 15th February 2018.

JOURNAL ARTICLES


Prevalence of intimate partner violence and associated factors amongst women attending antenatal care at Outapi clinic, Namibia: a descriptive survey. Bikine LC, Mash B, Jynier K. Afr J Prim Health Care Fam Med. 9(1), a1512, 2017. This study aims to determine the prevalence of intimate partner violence amongst women attending antenatal care. (Source: Stellenbosch University).


Integrating reproductive health services into intimate partner and sexual violence victim service programs. Gmelin T, Raible C A, Dick R, Kukle S, Miller E. Violence Against Women. ePub, 2017. This study assesses the feasibility of integrating reproductive health services into intimate partner violence/sexual violence programs. (Source: SAGE Journals).
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ONLINE RESOURCES

Domestic violence in the workplace: Investigating the impact of domestic violence perpetration on workers and workplaces. Scott K L, Lim D B, Kelly T, Holmes M, MacQuarrie B J, Wathen C N, MacGregor I C D. Toronto, ON. University of Toronto. 2017: This study aims to raise awareness of the intersection of domestic violence perpetration and workplace safety and productivity, and provides data that could contribute to efforts to inform ongoing development of workplace policies, training, prevention, and intervention initiatives. (Source: PAHO/WHO).


Global study: Effective law and policy on gender equality and protection from sexual and gender-based violence in disasters. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Geneva. 2017: This report aims to assist researchers, policy makers and practitioners in understanding effectiveness of national laws, policies and institutional frameworks in supporting gender equality in disaster risk management and in preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in disasters. (Source: Social Development Direct).

BLOGS

Measuring taboo topics: List randomization for research on gender-based violence. Peterman A, Palermo T. 11 January 2018: In this blog, authors discuss the use of list randomization to measure and respond to gender violence.

Historic record shows universities like Rhodes failed female students. Ranchod S. 10 January 2018: This blog is a personal reflection of how universities tend to prioritise their own reputations and that of the rape accused.

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NEWS

- Sexual exploitation of girls on the rise in Bolivia, activists warn, News Deeply, 9 January 2018
- Somaliland passes first law against rape, BBC News, 8 January 2018
- At the Golden Globes, stars and their activist guests talk about why they fight, New York Times, 7 January 2018

EVENTS

- Webinar: #PowerInPrevention ending child sexual abuse: Updates on child sexual abuse prevention with elementary school ages, 16 January 2018: This web conference mines the wisdom of lessons learned that led to key changes in two national model programs including the relevance of social emotional learning and system wide prevention and response systems for children and teens with disabilities.
- Reminder: Webinar – Critical reflections on the family in the context of violence against women, 25 January 2018: Join us to hear Fiona Buchanan and Sophie Namy share their reflections on the systemic influence of male perpetrated violence against women on family roles, relationships, and expectations.

VACANCIES

- Technical Specialist, Prevention of VAWG, UN Women, Suva, Fiji – closing date: 15 January 2018
- Technical Specialist, Service Delivery, UN Women, Suva, Fiji – closing date: 15 January 2018
- Programme Management Support Specialist, UN Women, Suva, Fiji – closing date: 15 January 2018
- Programme Specialist, Ending Violence against Women, UN Women, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 17 January 2018
- Research Consultant, Family for Every Child, Cambodia – Closing date: 19 January 2018
- Senior Program Officer, Violence against Women Prevention, Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 22 January 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 or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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