JOURNAL ARTICLES


Why should I, the one who was raped, be forced to take training in what sexual assault is? Sexual assault survivors’ and those who know survivors’ responses to a campus sexual assault education program. Worthen M.G, Wallace S.A. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2018. This study critically examines sexual assault survivors’ responses to a mandatory online campus sexual assault education program with special attention to gender, sexual identity, race, ethnicity, LGBTQ. (Source: Safetylit).


Promoting adolescent girls’ well-being in Pakistan: a mixed-methods study of change over time, feasibility, and acceptability, of the COMPASS Program. Aghar K, Mayevskaya Y, Sommer M, Razzaque A, Laird B, Khan Y, Qureshi S, Fall B, Stark L. Prev. Sci. ePub, 2018. This study examines change over time, feasibility and acceptability of the Creating Opportunities through Mentorship, Parental Involvement, and Safe Spaces (COMPASS) adolescent life skills intervention among internally displaced and host community adolescent girls and their caregivers in the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. (Source: Springer Link).


ONLINE RESOURCES

Global strategy on women’s, children’s and adolescents’ health (2015–2030). Every Woman Every Child: This global strategy adolescents’ health. It should achieve nothing less than a transformation in health and sustainable development by 2030 for all women, children and adolescents, everywhere. (Source: WUNRN).

Audacity in adversity: LGBT Activism in the Middle East and North Africa. Human Rights Watch. 2018: This report examines how lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender activism survives under severe constraints, in repressive states and conflict zones, in places where activists risk social exclusion, prison sentences, and violence by security forces, armed groups, and even their own families. (Source: WUNRN).


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


EVENTS

- Invitation: Launch of joint general comment on ending child marriage and report on child marriage in Africa. 30 April 2018, Nouakchott, Mauritania: You are invited to the launch of the joint general comment on ending child marriage and the report on child marriage in Africa. The

VACANCIES

- Senior Research Officer, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, USA – Closing date: 27 April 2018.
study intended to assist States Parties to the Maputo Protocol and other stakeholders to strengthen implementation of the legal prohibitions on child marriage, adopt appropriate strategies for eradicating child marriage and protect the human rights of all children and especially girls.

- **Violence in the lives of children in South Africa, 15 May 2018, Johannesburg, South Africa:** During the event, Prof Linda Richter will share research results relating to violence in children’s lives across gender and generations. This research is critical to finding evidence-based solutions to reduce and prevent violence in children’s lives in South Africa.

- **Women Mobilize Women conference, 22 May 2018, Leipzig, Germany:** The conference will foster knowledge exchange and in-depth discussions on female empowerment focused on the implementation of sustainable mobility solutions on the ground – by women, for women.

- **International Summer School on addressing Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies – ISGBViE, 1-29 June 2018, Dublin, Ireland:** This intensive 4-week course will help build the capacity, skills, confidence, and knowledge of humanitarian practitioners and masters level students to support work in preventing, mitigating and responding to gender-based violence in emergencies. The course will include both an online component, 1st-17th of June, and an in-person component 18th-29th of June. Applications are open on a rolling basis until the 30th of April.

NEWS

- **New study into sexual violence: Government planning first national survey for 16 years,** The Times, 23 April 2018.

- **India approves death penalty for rape of girls under 12,** Reuters, 21 April 2018.

- **The gender pay gap can affect your health in a surprising way,** according to science, Bustle, 2 April 2018.

- **The cost of domestic violence is astonishing,** Washington Post, 22 February 2018.

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

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