SVRI MEMBER'S REQUEST

My name is Catherine Akurut, a doctoral candidate at Nelson Mandela University’s Conflict management PhD program. I am conducting a dissertation research on humanitarian organisations who work with male victims of sexual violence in armed conflicts in Africa. I am particularly looking to recruit participants from these organizations. This exploratory study will use semi-structured interview questions as the primary method of data collection.

If you are a humanitarian organisation working in armed conflicts in Africa and are interested in participating, please contact me via Email: s209043660@live.nmmu.ac.za / cathakurut@gmail.com

JOURNAL ARTICLES


Participants’ accrual and delivery of HIV prevention interventions among men who have sex with men in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review. Nyato D, Kurunge F, Drake M, Casalini C, Nnko S, Shao A, Komba A, Baral S, Wambura M, Changalucha J. BMC Public Health. 18, ePub, 2018: This review synthesizes evidence on accrual strategies for MSM (i.e. how to reach and engage them in health care) and service delivery strategies (i.e. how are the HIV information and services provided) for HIV prevention. (Source: BMC Public Health).


ONLINE RESOURCES

National plan of action to end violence against women and children in Tanzania. Minister for Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. The United Republic of Tanzania, 2017/18 – 2021/22: This national plan of action represents a strategic shift in thinking about how Tanzania will address the problem of violence against women and children. (Source: UN Women Tanzania).

Audit of primary school–based sexual abuse prevention policy and curriculum: Volumes 1 to 5. Walsh K, Brandon L, Kruck L. Queensland University of Technology Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Sydney, 2017: This report offers audit of child sexual abuse prevention programs for the Australian Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, which included a detailed analysis of the curricula and supporting policy contexts for prevention programs being provided in government and Catholic schools across Australia. (Source: Queensland University of Technology).

OECD development policy papers: Gender equality and women’s empowerment in fragile and conflict-affected situations. No 8, 2017: This paper suggests that providing effective support for gender equality and sustainable peace requires an understanding of gender, conflict and fragility that is deeper, wider, and more politically informed than currently, with a strong focus on women as agents of change. (Source: WUNRN).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

Call for proposals: Think it over! – Empowering young girls through the arts. Deadline: 11 May 2018.


Call for papers: Elimination of violence against women conference – Closing date: 1 August 2018.


EVENTS

- Webinar: Growing beyond: an introduction to adolescent girls with sexually abusive behaviour, 15 May 2018: This webinar provides an overview of the research that has been done on adolescent girls with sexually abusive behaviour. Some of the differences between males and females who engage in sexual offending behaviour will be discussed. In addition, the clinical needs of these girls and their therapeutic process will be explored. Register online.

- Webinar: Addressing access to alcohol and alcohol environments for sexual and domestic violence prevention, 16 May 2018: This webinar will reference the evidence demonstrating connections between alcohol outlet density and violence such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s technical packages. Guests will share actions they are taking to map liquor licenses and rates of violence, address norms that often accompany alcohol establishments, and implement related policies and practices. Register online.

NEWS


- For survivors of prison rape, saying ‘me too’ isn’t an option, Rewire News, 8 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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