JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Special feature]: New WHO violence prevention information system, an interactive knowledge platform of scientific findings on violence. Burrows S, Butchart A, Butler N, Quigg Z, Bells M-A, Mikton C. Inj. Prev. ePub, 2018: This article offers an online interactive collection of scientific information about the prevalence, consequences, risk factors and preventability of all forms of interpersonal violence. (Source: BMJ Journals).


Maintaining respect: men, masculinities and domestic violence against women insights from informal sector workers in Tanzania. Vyas S. International Journal of Gender Studies in Developing Societies. ePub, 2018: This paper analyses in-depth interview and focus group discussion data, conducted among men working in the informal sector in Tanzania, to explore how men’s and women’s paid work influences household gender relations and domestic violence against women. (Source: LSHTM).


ONLINE RESOURCES

HIV programming to meet the needs of female sex workers and men who have sex with men who are survivors of violence: community-based solutions in Cameroon. Mosenge V, Morales G, Kersten S, Dayton R, Tanyi C, Turpin G, Fouda G, Ndonko F, Abelson A, Lyons C, Decker M.R. Durham (NC): LINKAGES. 2018: This technical report describes the steps taken by the CHAMP project, the LINKAGES project, and community-based organizations to integrate violence response into HIV programming with and for key populations in Cameroon and shares key lessons learned from this collaborative, community-based process. (Source: fhi 360).

Infographic: Addressing violence in HIV programs for key populations: opportunities for integration. Fhi 360. 2018: This infographic highlights the global prevalence of HIV and violence among key populations, the impact of violence on HIV among key populations across the cascade, and six recommendations to integrate violence prevention and response into HIV programs for key populations. (Source: fhi 360).

Working to empower girls in Nigeria: Highlights of the Educating Nigerian Girls in New Enterprises (ENGINE) Program. Klugman J, Parsons J, Melnikova T, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. 2018: Educating Nigerian Girls in New Enterprises (ENGINE) Program aims to build girls’ confidence; increase their skills in financial management, leadership, and business; and influence gender norms in the community to empower women and increase their agency. This report evaluates the potential of the program in shifting gender norms among community leaders and others who influence the activities in which girls can engage. (Source: GWU Global Women).


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Proposals: AWDF’s call for women-led and women’s rights groups and organisations in Africa and the Middle East under Leading from the South. Deadline: 24 July 2018.


Call for Contributions: Remembering Feminists, Activists, and WHRDs who are no longer with us. Deadline: 28 September 2018.

Call for Nominations: Her Abilities Award. Deadline: 30 September 2018.


Call for Submissions: Request a Woman Scientist. Deadline: Not specified.

EVENTS

- **SEEP Annual Conference: Collaboration for Impact, 1-3 October 2018, Virginia, USA:** This conference will highlight the capacity of people and organizations to think systemically and design and implement collaborative change processes to realize a level of impact that no one project, sector, or organization can achieve alone.

- **2018 Pathways to Gender Equality Conference, 2-3 November 2018, Washington DC, USA:** The conference brings together scholars, policy experts, advocates, and lawmakers who recognize the centrality of gender analysis in solving major economic challenges that confront us today.

- **2nd African Youth SDGs Summit, 7-9 November 2018, Accra, Ghana:** The African Youth SDGs Summit is the largest gathering platform for youth from across the African continent and beyond to discuss and assess the status of implementation of continental commitments to the Global Goals but also sharing ideas, critiques, results and challenge national governments to deliver on their promise. This year’s summit will be anchored on the theme “Partnership with Youth to Achieve the SDGs-Moving from Policy to Action”.

NEWS

- **India is the most dangerous country for women. It must face reality.** The Guardian, 2 July 2018.


- **Setting up a school for sexual abuse survivors.** BBC News, 26 June 2018.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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