



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



19 JULY 2018

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: SVRI AND WBG 2019 DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN ADDRESSING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the World Bank Group are seeking proposals, 24 months in length of up to \$USD100,000 and up to \$40,000 for private sector seed grants, on strengthening or scaling up of innovative and promising gender based violence (GBV) prevention strategies and intervention based research that will contribute to the expansion of the evidence base for promising prevention interventions of GBV in low and middle income countries. Apply online here: <https://proposalcentral.altum.com/>.

Deadline for applications is 5th September 2018.

Learn more about the [SVRI Grant and SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Preventing violence against women and girls in Bihar: challenges for implementation and evaluation. Jejeebhoy S.J, Santhya K.G. Reproductive Health Matters 26\(52\), 20–36, 2018](#): This paper outlines challenges faced in conducting and evaluating interventions aimed at changing gender norms and preventing violence against women and girls. (Source: *Reproductive Health Matters*).

[Identification and initial response to children's exposure to intimate partner violence: a qualitative synthesis of the perspectives of children, mothers and professionals. Lewis N.V, Feder G.S, Howarth E, Szilassy E, McTavish J.R, MacMillan H.L, Wathen N. BMJ Open. 28, 8\(4\), 2018](#): This study synthesises evidence on the acceptable identification and initial response to children's exposure to intimate partner violence from the perspectives of providers and recipients of healthcare and social services. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Combining the randomized response technique and the network scale-up method to estimate the female sex worker population size: an exploratory study. Jing L, Lu Q, Cui Y, Yu H, Wang T. Public Health. 160, 81 – 86, 2018](#): This study explores the combination of randomized response technique and network scale-up method (NSUM) to adjust for response bias in NSUM. (Source: *Elsevier*).

[Building resilience to adverse childhood experiences: An assessment of the effects of the Stepping Stones with Children training programme on Tanzanian children affected by HIV and their caregivers. Holden S, Gordon-Dseagu V.L.Z, Gordon G, Chiziza N, Kiwia P, Magesa D, Manyama W, Welbourn A. Health Education Journal. ePub, 2018](#): This article explores how participatory approaches that center children can transform their lives and create more resilient futures such as better health for children living with HIV, more social support, and less violence. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Breaking the silence for equality: 2017 National Study on Gender-based Violence in Mongolia. UNFPA Mongolia. 2018](#): This report presents estimates of the prevalence and incidence of different forms of violence against women (VAW) (including the estimation of the United Nations VAW indicators and Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators 5.2.1. and 5.2.2.) in a way that is comparable with other studies around the world. Read more information on the process of data collection in Mongolia [here](#). (Source: *UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office*).

[INSPIRE Handbook: action for implementing the seven strategies for ending violence against children. WHO. 2018](#): This handbook provides guidance on selecting and implementing seven context-specific strategies for ending violence against children. (Source: *Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children*).

[INSPIRE Indicator Guidance and Results Framework. UNICEF. 2018](#): This handbook is designed to help governments and non-governmental organizations to monitor progress and track change over time as they implement INSPIRE strategies to prevent and respond to violence against children. (Source: *Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children*).

KNOWVAWdata resources: KNOWVAWdata works to sustainably strengthen regional and national capacities to measure the prevalence of violence against women in Asia and the Pacific. For more information about the KNOWVAWdata project, read this [leaflet](#) and visit the KNOWVAWdata [website](#). (Source: *UNFPA Asia and the Pacific Regional Office*).

[Community-Based Indicators for HIV Programs. MEASURE Evaluation](#): This webpage provides indicators to guide community-based HIV programmers in monitoring their performance and thereby enhance informed decision making by governments, major donors, and implementing partners. (Source: *Health Systems Trust*).

[Engaging men in preventing men's violence against women and/or building gender equality: Practical guides and manuals XY Online](#): This webpage provides guides and manuals on how to effectively engage men in preventing men's violence against women and/or building gender equality. (Source: *Men Engage Connect*).

[Evaluation toolkit. National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#): This toolkit is designed to increase capacity to evaluate sexual violence prevention work by providing tools and guidance for both program implementers and those who support them. (Source: *NSVRC*).

BLOGS

[Together, we can change norms to prevent sexual violence and harassment. Davis R, Parks L.F, Somji A. 16 July 2018](#): We need to adopt comprehensive strategies to change the norms that increase the risk of sexual violence and harassment. This blogpost shares a few examples and invites practitioners and advocates to share more examples and engage in a discussion about the power of norms change.

[UN poverty report hits the mark on the USA but almost misses the boat on sexual and reproductive rights. Rothschild C. 12 July 2018](#): In this blog post, Cynthia Rothschild discusses obstacles to abortion, denial of contraception, religious liberty legal strategies and forced sterilization as sexual and reproductive rights issues and poverty issues. (Source: *Reproductive Health Matters*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Request for Proposals](#): Violence against women migrant workers in ASEAN: Scoping Study and Baseline Team – UN Women. Deadline: 31 July 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): NOW-Us! (NOthing about us, Without Us) Award – The Spindle. Deadline: 31 July 2018.

[Request for Proposals](#): Public awareness raising activities by NGOs and Academic Institutions on GBV or Domestic Violence – UNFPA. Deadline: 1 August 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Global Challenges Research Fund Networking Grants. Deadline: 8 August 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): TED2019 Fellowship – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and TEDx. Deadline: 26 August 2018.

[\[Reminder\] Request for Proposals](#): United Nations Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asia and the Pacific – SVRI. Deadline: 31 August 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): Supporting INSPIRE awareness-raising and engagement activities in low- and middle-income countries – INSPIRE Fund. Deadline: 31 August 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): Gender Just Climate Solutions 2018 Awards – Women & Gender Constituency. Deadline: 10 September 2018.

[Call for Proposals](#): Joint Global Health Trials scheme - call 9 – UK Medical Research Council. Deadline: 13 September 2018.

[\[Reminder\] Third Call for Research](#): Improving Adolescent Health in Low and Middle Income Country Settings – UK Medical Research Council. Deadline: 18 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Increasing Gender Equality between Women and Men by Using Statistics as a Tool – Sida. Deadline: 1 November 2018.

EVENTS

- [National Sexual Violence Law Conference 2019, 27-28 March 2019, USA](#): The Victim Rights Law Center (VRLC) is delighted to announce a two-day legal conference in New Orleans. This conference will bring together lawyers to use the civil legal justice system to better respond to the needs of sexual assault survivors.

NEWS

- [Surviving the long-term trauma of sexual violence](#), New York Times, 11 July 2018.
- [World Bank, Sexual Violence Research Initiative Launch 2018 Call for Proposals for Innovation in Addressing Gender-Based Violence](#), World Bank, 9 July 2018.
- [How the #MeToo movement came to Mongolia](#), The Guardian, 14 June 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Team Leader – Gender Equality and Social Inclusion](#), The Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji – Closing date: 26 July 2018.
 - [Accounting Associate](#), FRIDA - The Young Feminist Fund, Toronto, Canada – Closing date: 29 July 2018.
 - [South Asian Case Manager](#), Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 30 July 2018.
 - [Advocacy and Communications Intern](#), COFEM, Location not specified – Closing date: 31 July 2018.
 - [Consultant to develop the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative Program for Uganda](#), UNDP, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 31 July 2018.
 - [Senior Associate, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation and Learning \(maternity leave contract\)](#), Association for Women's Rights in Development, Flexible – Closing date: 31 July 2018.
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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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