Conference and Workshops Registration Now OPEN:

The SVRI Forum Organising Committee is pleased to announce that the SVRI Forum 2019 registration is now open. Click here to register for the world’s key research conference on violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. Early registration closes on 30 May 2019.

For more information, visit: SVRI Forum 2019.

Abstract Submission:

SVRI Forum is an abstract driven event. Abstract submission closes on 25 January 2019. Submit your abstract online.

Pre-Conference Workshops:

The SVRI Forum Organising Committee is proud to announce exciting and informative pre-conference workshops to be held on Monday, 21 October 2019. Please note that the workshops are not included in your registration and will need to be paid for separately. Workshops are charged at R600 per workshop.

To register for a workshop you must also be registered for SVRI Forum 2019. Workshop registration is on a first come, first serve basis – most workshops will take up to 30 delegates with the exception of the Story Telling which will run over two-days (20-21 October) for 10 people only.

Click here for more information.

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

#16DaysOfActivism 2018 Blog Series: November 25th - December 10th marked the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, and this year we featured our work, partners’ and grantees’ work in addressing gender based violence. Don’t worry if you have missed the SVRI Update and social media updates with the blog series, we have provided links to the blog posts below for you to catch up, happy reading!

SVRI: Advancing research on violence against women and violence against children in low and middle-income countries. Dartnall E, Gevers A. 10 December 2018.
Innovative research has an impact against gbv. Arango D.J, Dartnall E. 26 November 2018.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Situational contexts and risk factors associated with incapacitated and non-incapacitated sexual assaults among college women. Gilbert L, Sarvet A.L, Wall M.

Disability status, intimate partner violence and perceived social support among married women in three districts of the Terai region of Nepal. Gupta J, Cardoso L F, Ferguson G, Shrestha B, Shrestha P N, Harris C, Groce N, Clark C J. BMJ Glob. Health. 3(1), ePUb, 2018: This study seeks to examine the associations between severity of disability impairment, past-year intimate partner violence, past-year in-law violence and perceived social support among married women in Nepal. (Source: BMJ Journals).


ONLINE RESOURCES


What lies beneath? Tackling the roots of religious resistance to ending child marriage. Le roux e, Palm S. Stellenbosch University, Girls Not Brides. 2018: This research explores why and how some religious leaders resist efforts to end child marriage, and what strategies can be used by organisations who face this challenge. (Source: Girls Not Brides).


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Applications: Ghanaian Women’s Social Leadership Program. Deadline: 3 February 2019.


EVENTS

- Re-Envisioning Community Norms: Social norms change as a sexual and domestic violence prevention strategy. 19 December 2018, 2-3:30pm EST: In this webinar, presenters will explore how changing norms requires comprehensive actions across what we live, work, and play. Through norms change we can move toward equity, accountability, and justice and a more expansive understanding of gender — all rooted in respect for people to live free from violence.

- 2019 NASPA Strategies Conferences, 17-19 January, Washington DC, USA: The Conferences will provide student affairs practitioners with the knowledge and skills to effectively address collegiate alcohol and drug abuse prevention, mental health, sexual violence prevention and response, and well-being through a variety of comprehensive and integrative approaches.

- Running groups with men who use intimate partner violence: essential skills for groupwork facilitators training course. 22-29 and 29-31 January 2019, London, UK: This course aims to give participants the skills they need to become a confident group work facilitator, who can motivate perpetrators to change their abusive behavior.

VACANCIES

- Research Interns x 3, Youth Development Institute of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 14 December 2018.

- Program Associate on Women, Peace and Security, UN Women, Kabul, Afghanistan – Closing date: 23 December 2018.

- Assistant Program Officer, Prospera International Network of Women’s Funds, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 31 December 2018.


- Editorial and Brand Management Assistant, Promundo, Washington, USA – Closing date: 4 January 2019.

NEWS

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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