



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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FINAL REMINDER: SVRI FORUM 2019 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS CLOSES TOMORROW

This is a kind reminder that tomorrow (25th January) is the last day to [submit abstracts](http://www.svri.org/forums/forum2019/index.html) for the SVRI Forum 2019, taking place on 21-24 October in Cape Town, South Africa. Further details about the conference – including the registration, workshops and side events, exhibitions – available at our website, at: <http://www.svri.org/forums/forum2019/index.html>

Take note of the SVRI Forum 2019 Key Dates:

	Opens	Closes
Abstract submission	10 September 2018	25 January 2019
Abstract review	11 February 2019	30 April 2019
Presentations submission	30 August 2019	23 September 2019
Registration	2 December 2018	30 September 2019

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[An integrative review of safety strategies for women experiencing intimate partner violence in low- and middle-income countries. Wood S.N, Glass N, Decker M.R. Trauma, Violence, & Abuse. ePub, 2019:](#) In this article, authors review literature regarding safety strategies used by women in low- and middle-income countries where the intimate partner violence support service infrastructure may be more limited. (Source: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

[Women's post-rape experiences with Guatemalan health services. Place J.M.S, Billings D.L, Valenzuela A. Health Care for Women International. ePub, 2019:](#) In this qualitative study, authors explore the real, lived experiences of women survivors who seek health care services in Guatemala after a sexual assault. (Source: University of South Carolina).

["We are not gays... don't tell me those things": engaging 'hidden' men who have sex with men and transgender women in HIV prevention in Myanmar. Veronese V, Clouse E, Wirtz A.L, Htet Thu K, Naing S, Baral S.D, Stoové M, Beyrer C. BMC Public Health. 19\(63\), 1-12, 2019:](#) This study explores specific barriers to accessing HIV testing and other prevention services among 'hidden' men who have sex with men to inform appropriate models of service delivery. (Source: BMC Public Health).

["They say that I have lost my integrity by breaking my virginity": experiences of teen school going mothers in two schools in Lusaka Zambia. Nkwemu S, Jacobs C.N, Mweemba O, Sharma A, Zulu J.M. BMC Public Health. 19\(1\), e62, 2019:](#) This study seeks to explore the experiences of school-going mothers in Lusaka to understand their coping mechanism in the process of re-integration. (Source: SafetyLit).

[A scoping review of challenges in adult intimate relationships after childhood sexual abuse. Nielsen B.F.R, Wind G, Tjørnhøj-Thomsen T, Martinsen B. J Child Sex Abus. 27\(6\), 718-728, 2018:](#) Through this review, authors aim to generate and summarize knowledge about how childhood sexual abuse manifests in adult intimate relationships so healthcare professionals can incorporate this knowledge into treatment and care. (Source: NCBI).

[Gender, power, and violence: A systematic review of measures and their association with male perpetration of IPV. McCarthy K.J, Mehta R, Haberland N.A. PLoS One. 13\(11\), e0207091, 2018:](#) This study identifies which measures of gender inequitable norms, views, relations and practices are currently being used in the field, and which are most closely tied with male intimate partner violence perpetration. (Source: Stanford University).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Intimate partner violence against women in the Americas: an infographic. PAHO/WHO. 2019:](#) This infographic describes what is known about the prevalence of intimate partner violence against women in the Americas across countries and over time, including geographic coverage, quality, and comparability of data. (Source: PAHO/WHO).

[Serving teen survivors: a manual for advocates. National Sexual Violence Resource Center. 2018:](#) This manual is designed to help advocates and other professionals providing services to survivors of sexual violence serve teens using a trauma-informed approach. (Source: ANROWS).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals:](#) UNDP – Planning and Paying for Local Action Plans to address Gender Based Violence in Papua, Indonesia. Deadline: 6 February 2019.

[2nd Call for Proposals:](#) Fondo de Mujeres del Sur – Leading from the South. Deadline: 18 February 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Girl Up Teen Advisors Program 2019-2020. Deadline: 18 February 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Landsberg Award – Inspiring Voice of Women in Canada. Deadline: 22 February 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): medica mondiale – Inviting Liberian based Women’s Rights Organizations. Deadline: 11 March 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): OVW’s Fiscal Year 2019 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program. Deadline: 14 March 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – International Training Programme in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Deadline: 15 April 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): International Conference on Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Violence Across the Lifespan. Deadline: 1 May 2019.

EVENTS

- [Love, power, and PrEP webinar: Part two, 5 February 2019, 9am EST](#): In this webinar, experts will present on new data from interventions jointly addressing PrEP, relationship dynamics, and intimate partner violence in South Africa and Tanzania. Register [online](#).
- [Preventing and responding to sexual harm in the tertiary education sector, 5-6 February 2019, Melbourne, Australia](#): The first day of the conference will be focused on the prevention of sexual harm, while the second day will have a focus on responding to sexual harm. The conference will offer a diverse range of presentations that will bring different perspectives and develop your understanding on the multi-disciplinary nature to addressing sexual assault and sexual harassment.
- [\[Reminder\] Webinar: Parenting programs to prevent family violence - Challenges and opportunities, 7 February 2019, 4pm SAST](#): This webinar brings together practitioners, researchers and activists to openly discuss challenges and new opportunities for feminist-inspired, comprehensive approaches that tackle violence against children and women in the family. Join [online](#).
- [Professional Certificate in Strategic Gender Equity Planning, London, UK, 18-22 February 2019](#): This course examines and analyses a broad range of issues, such as the relationship between gender and development, education and health. A strategic approach will be taken, which will enable participants to identify key stakeholders, barriers and planning techniques to address gender inequality in all aspects of governance, business and society. Register [online](#).
- [Africa Social and Behaviour Change Conference, 19-21 February 2019, Nairobi, Kenya](#): This conference will offer practitioners across sectors a platform to share and understand the role of social and behaviour change in accelerating achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and leapfrog development across different sectors to build the African economy.

VACANCIES

- [Membership and Office Management intern, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom](#), Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 27 January 2019.
- [Public Relations Consultant \(short term\)](#), WIDE+, Brussels, Belgium – Closing date: 28 January 2019.
- [LME consultant \(part-time\)](#), Urgent Action Fund Sister Funds, Oakland, USA – Closing date: 31 January 2019.
- [Resident Program Manager \(Iraq\)](#), National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Baghdad and Iraq – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Administrative Coordinator](#), Center for Women's Global Leadership, New Brunswick, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Gender Equality Specialist](#), IRC, New York, USA - Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Regional Gender Equality Advisor, Asia](#), IRC, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Consultancy, Review and Update of the National Policy for School Health](#), UNICEF, Windhoek, Namibia – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

- [Women four times more likely to experience sexual assault at work](#), The Conversation, 22 January 2019.
- [Recorded increase in human trafficking, women and girls targeted](#), IPS News, 9 January 2019.
- [Consent is not a ‘romance killer’. The mistake of fact defence for rape needs to go](#), The Guardian, 7 January 2019.
- [Ireland criminalizes emotional abuse with new domestic violence law](#), CCN, 2 January 2019.

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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