



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Converging drivers of interpersonal violence: Findings from a qualitative study in post-hurricane Haiti.](#) Bermudez L.G, Stark L, Bennouna C, Jensen C, Potts A, Kaloga I.F, Tilus R, Buteau J.E, March M, Hoover A, Williams M.L. *Child Abuse & Neglect.* 89, 178-191, 2019: This study seeks to qualitatively investigate the intersecting drivers of multiple forms of violence in Côtéaux, Haiti, while obtaining insight on how these drivers may be influenced by a humanitarian emergency. (Source: *University of Washington*).

[Protocol for pilot cluster RCT of project respect: a school-based intervention to prevent dating and relationship violence and address health inequalities among young people.](#) Meiksin R, Allen E, Crichton J, Morgan G.S, Barter C, Elbourne D, Hunt K, Melendez-Torres G.J, Morris S, Reyes H.L.M.N, Sturgess J, Taylor B, Young H, Campbell R, Bonell C. *Pilot Feasibility Study.* ePub, 2019: This study is informed by two school-based interventions that have shown promising results in randomized cluster trials (RCTs) in the USA—Safe Dates and Shifting Boundaries. It aims to optimise and pilot a dating and relationship violence prevention programme for secondary schools in England. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Systematic review of risk and protective factors for revictimization after child sexual abuse.](#) Scoglio A.A.J, Kraus S.W, Saczynski J, Jooma S, Molnar B.E. *Trauma Violence Abuse.* ePub, 2019: This systematic review of 25 studies synthesizes research examining possible risk and protective factors that might explain the established link between child sexual abuse and future victimizations. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[“Our girls need to see a path to the future” – perspectives on sexual and reproductive health information among adolescent girls, guardians, and initiation counselors in Mulanje district, Malawi.](#) Nash K, O'Malley G, Geoffroy E, Schell E, Bvumbwe Alice, Denno D.M. *Reproductive Health.* ePub, 2019: This study seeks to understand how and what sexual and reproductive health information is shared with girls in southern, rural Malawi, and perceptions of such information among key informants. (Source: *BioMed Central*).

[The language of ethics and double standards in the affective and sexual socialization of youth. communicative acts in the family environment as protective or risk factors of intimate partner violence.](#) Rios-González O, Peña Axt J.C, Duque Sánchez E, De Botton Fernández L. 3(19), 1-9, 2018: This article presents sound evidence confirming the presence of language of ethics that is reproducing stereotyped models of attraction in heterosexual relationships, which empties good people of attractiveness and indirectly contributes to maintain the link between desire and aggressiveness. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Unpacking Violence: A storytelling resource for understanding nonphysical forms of abuse and the gendered drivers of violence against women.](#) *Our Watch.* 2019: This resource aims to support practitioners to use narrative stories as the basis for unpacking and exploring different forms of non-physical abuse, their dynamics and impacts, and how they illustrate the gendered drivers of violence against women. The resource is available as a [full report](#) and [executive summary](#). (Source: *Our Watch*).

[Breaking the Silence: Ending online violence and abuse against women's rights activists – A policy briefing highlighting the silencing effect of online violence and abuse against women's rights activists in Zimbabwe, Nepal and Kenya, and implications for women's rights and movement-building.](#) Vlahakis M. *Womankind Worldwide.* 2018: This policy briefing sheds light on the reality of online violence and abuse for women right's activists – and the crucial need to address it in any pursuit for gender equality. (Source: *Womankind Worldwide*).

[13 Manifestations of GBV Using Technology. Take Back The Tech!](#): APC's Take Back the Tech! project worked closely with Luchadoras and SocialTIC, campaigners in Mexico, to develop the list of manifestations of online gender-based violence based on case documentation. (Source: *Take Back The Tech!*).

[From impunity to justice.](#) *Association for Progressive Communications*: This webpage provides research that explores corporate and state remedies for dealing with technology-related violence against women, it was done as part of the End violence: Women's rights and safety online project which was implemented from 2012-2015. (Source: *Genderit*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) of the OSCE – Training on Human Rights Monitoring. Deadline: 8 February 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Akina Mama wa Afrika – Feminist and Transformational Leadership Development Programme for African Women. Deadline: 28 February 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Department of State, Bureau of INL – Afghanistan Vulnerable Post-Incarcerated Women Transitional Houses. Deadline: 28 February 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Government of Canada – 2019-2020 Family Violence Prevention Program. Deadline: 8 March 2019.

[Call for Preliminary Proposals](#): Global Affairs Canada – Women as agents of change in the Americas. Deadline: 13 March 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): MRC/DFID African Research Leader scheme 2019. Deadline: 9 April 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): European Commission – Closing Gender Gaps Over the Life Cycle, Work-Life Balance for Women and Men - a Better Sharing of Care. Deadline: 16 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): European Commission – Prevent and Combat all Forms of Violence Against Children, Young People and Women. Deadline: 13 June 2019.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: Capacity building for digital health leadership, 5 February 2019, 8am EST](#): Join MEASURE Evaluation, the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), and the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Health Office for Africa for this webinar focusing on a curriculum designed to strengthen digital health leadership and workforce capacity in low-resource settings. Register [online](#).
- [2019 National Child Welfare Evaluation Summit, 20-21 August 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): This conference will provide participants with an opportunity to explore the gap between research and practice and consider how they can better support three overarching goals: building evidence, strengthening practice, and informing policy.

NEWS

- [Domestic violence and a simple tool called the 'No Test' could identify an abusive partner](#), ABC News, 31 January 2019.
- [Terry Crews and other sexual violence survivors narrate new 'Me Too' videos](#), New York Times, 28 January 2019.
- [New UN bullying report calls for 'safe, inclusive' schools for all children](#), UN News, 22 January 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Executive Assistant](#), Oxfam Canada, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 10 February 2019.
- [Junior Accountant](#), Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 15 February 2019.
- [Community Education and Mobilisation \(CEM\) Unit Manager](#), Sonke Gender Justice, Cape Town or Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 15 February 2019.
- [Senior Officer for Africa Engagement](#), Girls Not Brides, West or Central Africa – Closing date: 18 February 2019.
- [Programme Manager](#), Shiva Foundation, London, UK – Closing date: 1 March 2019.
- [Postdoctoral Fellow](#), Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Technical Advisor for Women's Protection and Empowerment](#), IRC, New York, USA or London, UK – Closing date: Open Until filled.

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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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