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Lifelong wellbeing for survivors of sex trafficking: collaborative perspectives from survivors, researchers, and service providers. Vatne Bintliff A, Stark C, DiPrete Brown L, Araceli A, Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence. 3(3), 1-50, 2008: This article summarizes a collaborative effort by researchers, service providers, and women who have experienced exploitation and trafficking for sex, to inform policy and practice related to care for survivors. (Source: WUNRN).

Prevention Collaborative website: This website offers highly curated searchable database of useful resources for activists, practitioners, researchers, and development partners working to prevent violence against women and children in the home. (Source: Prevention Collaborative).

ECSA website by Lucy Faithfull Foundation: This toolkit was designed to help website users understand what is and what is not child sexual abuse and how to prevent it. (Source: Lucy Faithfull Foundation).

Evidence in infographics: New section of the What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) website. Details of VAWG prevention methods as conveyed through infographics. Topics include peer violence amongst children in Pakistan, and VAWG and disability. (Source: What Works Global Programme).


EVENTS

- **ICGPF 2019: International Conference on Gender, Politics and Feminism, 16-17 April 2019, Cape Town, South Africa**: This conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Gender, Politics and Feminism. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered, and solutions adopted in the fields of Gender, Politics and Feminism.

- **Nuestras Voces: National Bilingual Sexual Assault Conference, 2-3 May 2019, Milwaukee, USA**: Learn from leaders in Latinx victim advocacy and sexual violence prevention at Arte Sana's 8th Nuestras Voces conference. This conference brings together different stakeholders to share recent knowledge and information on sexual assault. Register online.

- **Violence: An Inclusive Interdisciplinary Conference, 15-16 July 2019, Verona, Italy**: This event seeks to provide a space for inclusive inter-disciplinary dialogues that facilitate a better understanding of violence and strategies for dealing with it in our communities with a view to forming a publication to engender further collaboration and discussion. It offers opportunities for artists, photographers, practitioners, theorists, independent scholars, academics, performers, writers, and others to intermingle, providing platforms for interdisciplinary interactions that are fruitful and conducive to broadening horizons and sparking future projects, collaborations, and connections.

- **International law and justice for victims of the gross human rights violation of sexual and gender-based violence, 27-29 November 2019, Johannesburg, South Africa**: This conference seeks to address the central question on whether the current international legal framework provides adequate recourse for victims of sexual and gender-based violence. The call for abstracts is now open and closes on 31 March 2019.

VACANCIES

- **Part-time Communications Consultant**, COFEM, Global (Virtual, Home-based) – Closing date: 15 February 2019.

- **COFEM Graduate Intern (paid, part-time position)**, COFEM, Global (Virtual, Home-based) – Closing date: 15 February 2019.


- **International Head of Mission**, medica mondiale e.V., Dohuk, Kurdish Region of Iraq – Closing date: 24 February 2019.

- **Director, Gender and Social Inclusion**, Millennium Challenge Corporation, USA – Closing date: 25 February 2019.


- **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg American Health Professorships in Violence Prevention (open rank)**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Technical Advisor — Women’s Protection and Empowerment**, International Rescue Committee, New York, USA or London, UK – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Internship opportunities**, Physicians for Human Rights, Various locations – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Physicians for Human Right Open Vacancies**, Physicians for Human Rights, Various locations – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Consultancy: Research Assistant with Legal and Gender expertise**, University of Technology Sydney, Sydney, Australia – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Senior Public-Private Partnership Specialist**, USAID/India, India – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Senior Public-Private Partnership Specialist (USAID/India Gender Analysis)**, Banyan Global, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

- **Gender Programme Coordinator**, Impunity Watch, Netherlands – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS


Women in Argentina are empowered as they speak out against gender violence, IPS News, 22 December 2019.

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