



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[Together to End Violence Against Women \(TEVAW\) programme in Tanzania](#): In 2014, the SVRI on-granted the Bantwana Initiative of World Education, Inc. (WEI/Bantwana) in collaboration with Boston University's Center for Global Health and Development to implement the Together to End Violence Against Women (TEVAW) program. TEVAW aims to improve gender equitable attitudes and decrease tolerance of intimate partner violence among men and women in Northern Tanzania.

Outputs produced by the research team includes: [technical brief](#), [baseline report](#), [research brief](#), [GBV guide](#), [Male peer group's guide](#) and research articles published in [2019](#), [2018](#) and [2017](#).

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Associations between women's economic and social empowerment and intimate partner violence: findings from a microfinance plus program in rural North West Province, South Africa](#). Ranganathan M, Knight L, Abramsky T, Muvhango L, Polzer Ngwato T, Mbobelatsi M, Ferrari G, Watts C, Stöckl H. *J Interpers Violence*. ePub, 2019: This study explores the relationship between women's economic and social empowerment and their experience of intimate partner violence among a sample of married (or living as married) women, above the age of 18 years who were enrolled in a microfinance plus intervention in rural North West province, South Africa. (Source: *LSHTM*).

[What determines violence among female sex workers in an intimate partner relationship? Findings from North Karnataka, south India](#). Javalkar P, Platt L, Prakash R, Beattie T, Bhattacharjee P, Thalinja R, Kavitha D.L, Chaitanya AIDS TadeGattuva Mahila Sangha, Ramanaik S, Collumbien M, Davey C, Moses S, Jewkes R, Isac S, Heise L. *BMC Public Health*. ePub, 2019: This study measures the prevalence and determinants of intimate partner violence on female sex workers in the context of North Karnataka, India, characterized by high HIV-prevalence and extreme poverty. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

["We're going to leave you for last, because of how you are": transgender women's experiences of gender-based violence in healthcare, education, and police encounters in Latin America and the Caribbean](#). Lanham M, Ridgeway K, Dayton R, Castillo BM, Brennan C, Davis D.A, Emmanuel D, Morales G.J, Cheriser C, Rodriguez B, Cooke J, Santi K, Evens E. *Violence Gend*. 6(1), 37-46, 2019: This article aims to provide a deeper understanding of the gender based violence (GBV) perpetrated against trans women in education, in healthcare, from police, and in other state institutions in select Latin America and the Caribbean countries and how this GBV prevents trans women from realizing their health and human rights. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Characteristics of precollege sexual violence victimization and associations with sexual violence revictimization during college](#). Anderson J.C, Chugani C.D, Jones K.A, Coulter R.W.S, Chung T, Miller E. J. *Am. Coll. Health*. ePub, 2019: This study examines the prevalence and characteristics of precollege sexual victimization (SV) experiences and associations with revictimization and recent substance use behaviours among a sample of college students who reported precollege SV. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Interventions for reducing and/or controlling domestic violence among pregnant women in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review](#). Sapkota D, Baird K, Saito A, Anderson D. *Systematic Reviews*. ePub, 2019: This review offers a representation of interventions available in low and middle income countries for reducing and/or controlling domestic violence among pregnant women and assess their effectiveness. (Source: *BioMed Central*).

[Exploring the associations between physical and sexual gender-based violence and HIV among women who use substances in South Africa: the role of agency and alcohol](#). Bonner C.P, Browne F.A, Ndirangu J.W, Howard B, Zule W.A, Speizer I.S, Kline T, Wechsberg W.M. *AIDS Care*. ePub, 2019: This study examines the associations between physical and sexual gender based violence and HIV infection and explores how alcohol misuse and sexual agency may mediate the association between gender based violence and HIV. (Source: *NCBI*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Breaking down the barriers: findings from the National Commission on domestic and sexual violence and multiple disadvantage](#). Armstrong H, Morgan G, Evans V, Fitzpatrick S, Larasi M, Narwal J, Williamson D. *AVA & AGENDA*. 2019: This report reflects on stories of survivors of domestic and sexual violence and sets out the practical changes needed at national and local level to ensure future generations of survivors get the support they deserve. (Source: *AVA*).

[Brief: enlisting the whole government to benefit the whole girl: ending child, early, and forced marriage](#). *Girls Not Brides*. 2019: This policy brief offers guidance to members of the U.S. government on developing a whole-of-government approach to address child marriage. (Source: *Girls Not Brides*).

BLOGS

[Lasting Trauma of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting \(FGM/C\)](#). L Fontes, 2 April 2019: Female genital mutilation (FGM) traumatizes women psychologically, physically, and sexually. Committed Kenyans are working to change norms around FGM and promote recovery in girls, women, and communities.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): World Bank Scholarships Program. Deadline: 11 April 2019.

[Request for Proposals](#): Regional Fund on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – Innovations in Addressing Child Marriage and its Intersections with Other Forms of Gender-Based Violence Across the Lifespan. Deadline: 19 April 2019.

[Call for Information and Materials](#): Understanding and Measuring the Effectiveness of gender-based violence (GBV) Risk Mitigation in Emergencies. Deadline: 19 April 2019.

[Call for Nominations](#): L'Oréal Paris Women of Worth Award 2019. Deadline: 30 April 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Johnson & Johnson One Young World Scholarship Program 2019. Deadline 6 May 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Journal of International Criminal Justice – Justice and Accountability for Sexual Violence in Conflict – Progress and Challenges in National Efforts to Address Impunity. Deadline: 8 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Ban Ki-Moon Centre for Global Citizens – Women's Empowerment Program Asia. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Second Call for Proposals](#): Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund. Deadline: 16 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): International Nonviolence Training Fund. No deadline. Applications on a Rolling Basis.

EVENTS

- [Strengthening health services to deliver care and prevention to survivors of gender-based violence: World Health Organization tools, 9 April 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): Join the WHO lead on Violence Against women to discuss the guidelines and tools that WHO has published to enable the health sector to address gender-based violence. [Tools include](#): clinical and policy guidelines, a clinical handbook, manual for health managers and global prevalence estimates.
- [Development marketplace – innovations to address gender-based violence, 9 April 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): Join us in partnership with the World Bank Group as we will be awarding 11 teams from around the world with funds to support evidence-based research and innovation to help address the global pandemic of gender-based violence. [Register](#) to join.
- [Workshop: Engaging men and boys in preventing child marriage: bridging research and practice, 9 April 2019, California, USA](#): This workshop brings you speakers who will be addressing ways to bridge the gap between university research and practice around the role of masculinity and the need to engage men in the global efforts to end child marriage. Please RSVP with elleford@berkeley.edu.
- [Africa's Regional Child Trauma Conference 2019, 19-21 August 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): This collaborative and transdisciplinary conference will tap into African experience and expertise to showcase research and innovations to ending violence against children in Africa. The [call for abstracts](#) is now open and closes on 10 May 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Project Finance Lead](#), ActionAid International, Nairobi, Kenya; London, UK; Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 5 April 2019.
- [Global Policy Advocacy Project Coordinator](#), Association for Progressive Communications, Flexible – Closing date: 6 April 2019.
- [Program Assistant](#), Promundo US, Flexible – Closing date: 12 April 2019.
- [Consultant: Girls Not Brides' external evaluation 2019](#), Girls Not Brides, Flexible – Closing date: 12 April 2019.
- [Finance and Operations Coordinator](#), Triangle Project, Cape Town, South Africa – Closing date: 12 April 2019.
- [Senior Advisor - Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender, and Social Inclusion](#), Women's Refugee Commission, New York, USA – Closing date: 19 April 2019.
- [Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones](#), Physicians for Human Rights, Flexible – Closing date: 1 May 2019.
- [Learning and Evaluation Consultant](#), Global Fund for Women, Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Grant Writer](#), Association for Progressive Communications, Flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Technical Advisor for Women's Protection and Empowerment](#), International Rescue Committee, New York, USA or London, UK – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

[11 Research Teams from 9 Countries Win More than \\$1 million to Address Gender-Based Violence](#), World Bank, 3 April 2019.

[Are sexual abuse victims being diagnosed with a mental disorder they don't have?](#) The Guardian, 27 March 2019.

[#MeToo reaches Mexico: majority of women in media report harassment at work](#), The Guardian, 27 March 2019.

[UN Women and partners launch new initiative to repeal discriminatory laws worldwide](#), UN News, 20 March 2019.

[UK funded project reduces domestic violence by almost 60 per cent in DRC](#), The Telegraph, 13 March 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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