**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 Nwato 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).


"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, Cheririser C, Rodrigues B, Cooke J, Sandi K, Evans 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).


**Interventions for reducing and/or controlling domestic violence among pregnant women in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review.** Saskota 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).

**PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS**

**Together to End Violence Against Women (TEAW) 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 (TEAW) program. TEAW 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.

Learn more about the 2014 SVRI Grantees.

**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 OPPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

**Call for Applications**: World Bank Scholarships Program. Deadline: 11 April 2019.


**Call for Applications**: Johnson & Johnson One Young World Scholarship Program 2019. Deadline 6 May 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


- **Program Assistant**, Promundo US, 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.


- **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.


UK funded project reduces domestic violence by almost 60 per cent in DRC. The Telegraph, 13 March 2019.

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**Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses**

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