



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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WINNERS ANNOUNCED: DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE 2019

[SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award Winners 2019](#): On 9 April 2019, the Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the World Bank Group held the Development Marketplace Award Ceremony in Washington DC. 11 research institutions were awarded more than \$1 million to design, implement, and capture results of new violence against women solutions around the globe. Congratulations and thank you to the winners.

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[A cross-national data collaboration of domestic violence specialist courts: a research note. Holder R. International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice. ePub, 2019](#): This article describes a cross-national collaboration, the objective for which was to assess the feasibility of comparable data collection from specialised domestic violence courts. (Source: Griffith University).

[Lights4Violence: a quasi-experimental educational intervention in six European countries to promote positive relationships among adolescents. Vives-Cases C, Davo-Blanes M.C, Ferrer-Cascales R, Sanz-Barbero B, Albaladejo-Blázquez N, Sánchez-San Segundo M, Lillo-Crespo M, Bowes N, Neves S, Mocanu V, Carausu E.M, Pyżalski J, Forjaz M.J, Chmura-Rutkowska J, Vieira C.P, Corradi C. BMC Public Health. ePub, 2019](#): In this study, authors implement and evaluate the effectiveness of an educational intervention, titled “Filming Together to See Ourselves in a New Present”, to promote dating violence protective assets among secondary school students from different European cities. (Source: BioMed Central).

[Trauma-informed personalized scripts to address partner violence and reproductive coercion: preliminary findings from an implementation randomized controlled trial. Hill A.L, Zachor H, Jones K.A, Talis J, Zelazny S, Miller E. J Womens Health \(Larchmt\). ePub, 2019](#): This study assesses the effectiveness of an interactive app to facilitate implementation of patient-provider discussions about intimate partner violence, reproductive coercion, a wallet-sized educational card, and sexually transmitted infections. (Source: NCBI).

[Strengthening our schools to promote resilience and health among LGBTQ youth: emerging evidence and research priorities from the State of LGBTQ Youth Health and Wellbeing Symposium. Johns M.M, Poteat V.P, Horn S.S, Kosciw J. LGBT Health. ePub, 2019](#): This article provides a summary of key findings from a discussion among researchers, practitioners, and community members who participated in “The State of LGBTQ Youth Health and Wellbeing: Strengthening Schools and Families to Build Resilience,” a public symposium held in June 2017. (Source: Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers).

[The health impacts of violence perpetrated by police, military and other public security forces on gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in El Salvador. Davis D.A, Morales G.J, Ridgeway K, Mendizabal M, Lanham M, Dayton R, Cooke J, Santi K, Evens E. Cult Health Sex. ePub, 2019](#): This study explores violence perpetrated against Salvadoran gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men by public security forces; perceived motivations of violence; and impacts on health. (Source: NCBI).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Discussion Paper 149, Project 107: Sexual Offences: Pornography and children. South African Law Reform Commission. 2019](#): This discussion paper seeks to review the legislative framework that currently applies to children in respect of pornography and child sexual abuse material within the larger framework of all statutory and common law sexual offences. (Source: South African Law Reform Commission, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development).

[Briefing note: making adaptive rigour work – principles and practices for strengthening monitoring, evaluation and learning for adaptive management. Ramalingam B, Wild L, Buffardi A. ODI. 2019](#): In this paper, authors argue that adaptive programmes can be accountable, rigorous and high quality in how they use evidence – but this requires rethinking some key assumptions about how they are practised. (Source: ODI).

[CYME Brief 4: Empowering youth – What do we know about it? i4Y SERIES #4 – 2019](#): This research brief discusses the state of youth empowerment globally and the approaches that are utilized by different programs to empower youth. (Source: University of California, Berkeley).

[Addressing intimate partner violence in South Asia – Evidence for interventions in the health sector, women’s collectives and local governance mechanisms. Pande R.P, Nanda P, Bopanna K, Kashyap A. International Center for Research on Women. 2017](#): This report seeks to understand how best to design responsive intimate partner violence interventions by examining relevant programs that were or are being implemented in South Asia. (Source: ICRW).

BLOGS

[Are Pakistan’s urban professional women immune to sexual harassment? Amir S, Pande R. P. 2018](#): The discussion in this blog affirms that sexual harassment continues to be a part of the experience of urban educated Pakistani women seeking jobs. (Source: World Bank).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): African Women's Development Fund – 16 Days of Activism to Against Gender-Based Violence and 2019 World AIDS Day Celebrations. Deadline: 24 April 2019.

[Call for Expressions of Interest](#): Writing Coaches for the South African Health Review. Deadline: 26 April 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Open Society Foundations' Youth Exchange and Women's Rights Program – Young Feminist Leaders Fellowship. Deadline: 3 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Asia-Europe Foundation – Training Design and Delivery on the Topic of Human Rights and Prevention of Violent Extremism. Deadline: 15 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Women Photograph Grant Program to Promote Gender Diversity Worldwide. Deadline: 15 May 2019.

[Call for Nominations](#): 2019 UNESCO Girls' and Women's Education Prize. Deadline: 28 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): 2020-21 Rotary Peace Fellowship Program. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): PLoS ONE – Gender and Neglected Tropical Diseases. Deadline: 1 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Medical Research Council – Public Health Intervention Development Scheme. Deadline: 18 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Wellcome Trust – Funding Schemes. Deadline: Specified [online](#).

EVENTS

- [Webinar: Co-financing – an innovative funding solution for cross-sectoral interventions, 24 April 2019, 1-2pm BST](#): In this webinar, Teresa Guthrie will present lessons learned from piloting an innovative cross-sectoral co-financing approach. Developed by STRIVE and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the approach offers a new way for public entities to budget for interventions that deliver benefits across sectors, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and SDG targets simultaneously. Register [online](#).
- [Crimes Against Children Conference, 12-15 August 2019, Texas, USA](#): This conference is conducted to provide training to those employed by government or nonprofit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime. Delegates will gain practical and interactive instructions to fight crimes against children and help children heal.
- [SVRI Forum 2019: Time is Now, 21-25 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): Join us in Cape Town for our 6th global conference on violence against women. SVRI Forum 2019's focus is on research working to understand and redress inequity among vulnerable populations to ensure no-one is left behind; research on violence against women and linkages to violence against children, realising the SDGs and research for social change and global movements. Register before **31 July 2019** and benefit from the discounted early registration fee. See you all at SVRI Forum 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Program Assistant / Associate for International Programs](#), Promundo-US, Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: 12 April 2019.
- [Gender and Gender-Based Violence Adviser](#), Saferworld, Bangladesh – Closing date: 17 April 2019.
- [Program Manager](#), Teresa Group, Toronto, Canada – Closing date: 22 April 2019.
- [Safeguarding Specialist](#), Oxfam Novib, The Hague, Netherlands – Closing date: 22 April 2019.
- [Research Project Coordinator](#), Center on Gender Equity and Health, USA – Closing date: 22 April 2019.
- [Country Director, Myanmar](#), CARE Australia, Yangon, Myanmar – Closing date: 23 April 2019.
- [Senior Gender Advisor](#), Women's Refugee Commission, New York, USA – Closing date: 30 April 2019.
- [Development Associate / Officer](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 1 May 2019.
- [Programme Officer](#), Field Building on Psychological Violence, Oak Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 2 May 2019.

NEWS

[Set up to fail? Challenging how we think about policy](#), ISS Africa, 8 April 2019.

[Paul Kagame orders release of women and girls jailed over abortion in Rwanda](#), The Guardian, 5 April 2019.

[Latin America resets its strategy against femicides](#), IPS News, 4 April 2019.

[Declaration affirms global support for reproductive health and rights](#), UNFPA News, 1 April 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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