



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Intimate partner violence victimisation in early adulthood: psychometric properties of a new measure and gender differences in the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children.](#) Yakubovich A.R, Heron Jon, Feder G, Fraser A, Humphreys D.K. *BMJ Open.* ePub, 2019: This study evaluates the psychometric properties of a novel, brief measure of physical, psychological and sexual intimate partner violence and estimates the overall prevalence of and gender differences in this violence. (Source: *University of Oxford*).

[Students and brides: A qualitative analysis of the relationship between girls' education and early marriage in Ethiopia and India.](#) Raj A, Salazar M, Jackson E.C, Wyss N, McClendon K.A, Khanna A, Belayneh Y, McDougal L. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2019: This study seeks to gain insight into obstacles and resilience related to the relationship between girls' education and early marriage in Oromia, Ethiopia and Jharkhand, India, where the practice of early marriage remains common. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[Mental health, empowerment, and violence against young women in lower-income countries: A review of reviews.](#) Grose R.G, Roof K.A, Semenza D.C, Leroux X, Yount K.M. *Aggression and Violent Behavior.* 46, 25-36, 2019: This systematic review of reviews synthesizes research about the mental health and empowerment outcomes of gender based violence for adolescent girls and young women (ages 10–24) in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Meeting the needs of adolescent and emerging adult victims of sexual violence in their romantic relationships: A mixed methods study exploring barriers to help-seeking.](#) Fernet M, Hébert M, Couture S, Brodeur G. *Child Neglect and Abuse.* 91, 41-51, 2019: Using a mixed-methods design, this study quantitatively documents the prevalence of sexual domestic violence and the youth's perceived social support and help-seeking strategies when facing a difficult situation, while the qualitative component documents facilitators and barriers to help-seeking. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Patterns of childhood maltreatment and intimate partner violence, emotion dysregulation, and mental health symptoms among lesbian, gay, and bisexual emerging adults: A three-step latent class approach.](#) Charak R, Villarreal L, Schmitz R.M, Hirai M, Ford J.D. *Child Abuse and Neglect.* 89, 99-110, 2019: This study seeks to identify latent classes of victimization based on types of childhood abuse and neglect, namely, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and emotional and physical neglect, adulthood face-to-face physical assault, sexual assault, psychological abuse, and injury, and three types of intimate partner psychological, sexual and stalking cybervictimization, among lesbian, gay, and bisexual emerging adults. (Source: *Science Direct*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Prevalence of violence victimization and perpetration among persons aged 13-24 years -- four Sub-Saharan African countries, 2013-2015.](#) Swedo E.A, Sumner S.A, Hillis S.D, Aluzimbi G, Apondi R, Atuchukwu V.O, Auld A.F, Chipimo P.J, Conkling M, Egbe O.E, Kalanda M.K.S.H, Mapoma C.C, Phiri E, Wasula L.N, Massetti G.M. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 68(15), 350-355, 2019: This analysis examines lifetime perpetration of physical or sexual violence among males and females aged 13–24 years. (Source: *CDC*).

[Connect with respect: Prevention of gender-based violence in schools – classroom program for high school students \(ages 11-14\).](#) UNESCO. 2018: This report provides age-appropriate learning activities on the important themes and concepts relating to the prevention of gender based violence and promotion of respectful relationships. (Source: *UNESCO*).

[World Health Organization. Violence Prevention Information System \(Violence Info\):](#) This webpage provides published scientific information on the main types of interpersonal violence. This includes information on prevalence, consequences, risk factors, and prevention and response strategies. It also describes what countries report about their actions to address violence. (Source: *WHO*).

[Bystander intervention: An XY collection:](#) Bystander intervention is an increasingly common approach in violence prevention efforts. This online XY collection provides resources on bystander intervention. (Source: *XY Online*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Submissions:](#) PBF Gender and Youth Promotion Initiative #GYPI 2019. Deadline: 29 April 2019.

[Call for Papers:](#) Sexual Violence in the Wrong(ed) Bodies – Moving Beyond the Gender Binary in International Relations. Deadline: 1 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) The Lolar Foundation – Advancing Research and Innovation in Reproductive Health. Deadline: 1 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) DFID – Zimbabwe – Stopping Abuse and Female Exploitation (SAFE) Programme. Deadline: 21 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals:](#) Council of Europe – Empowering Civil Society to Raise Awareness for Preventing and Combating Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation. Deadline: 22 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) USAID – Islamabad – Women's Economic and Social Empowerment ("Transform") Activity. Deadline: 27 May 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) USAID – Senegal – Prevention of Child Early and Forced Marriage Activity. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Nominations](#): Her Abilities Award to Honour the Achievements of Women with Disabilities. Deadline: 21 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): USAID – MOMENTUM (Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services to Scale). Deadline: 30 September 2025.

EVENTS

- [Webinar discussion on 'religion, development and GBV: recommendations for a strategic research agenda, 30 April 2019, 9am ET](#): In this webinar, Dr Elizabet le Roux (Stellenbosch University) will share findings from 'religion, development and GBV: recommendations for a strategic research agenda', bringing together the JLI's GBV Hub and the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development. Register [online](#).
- [Effective tools and practices for promoting life skills among girls, 30 April 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): WomenStrong International invites you to this special event hosted by The Coalition for Adolescent Girls as they bring together thought leaders and implementers to discuss the power of groups in building girls' leadership and life skills. To watch the event remotely, please register for the [livestreaming](#).
- [kNOwVAWdata – Measuring violence against women in Asia and the Pacific training course, 19-30 August 2019, Fiji; and 11-22 November 2019, Australia](#): The kNOwVAWdata training course is a four-week program, conducted in two-week blocks. The course will be valuable for professionals involved in the measurement of violence against women (VAW) in countries throughout Asia and the Pacific, including representatives from national statistics offices, and other government agencies; practitioners; researchers; and international consultants addressing VAW. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Internship: Gender Equality Officer](#), Youth Challenge International, Djibouti – Closing date: 29 April 2019.
- [Consultancy: Final Program Evaluation](#), International Women's Development Agency, Suva, Fiji – Closing date: 30 April 2019.
- [Women's Human Rights Attorney](#), The Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, MN, USA – Closing date: 30 April 2019.
- [Regional Coordinator – Equal Measures 2030](#), Asian Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – Closing date: 3 May 2019.
- [Information and Communications Associate](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Chiang Mai, Thailand / Penang – Closing date: 8 May 2019.
- [Social Development Officer](#), The Pacific Community, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia – Closing date: 19 May 2019.

NEWS

[Boys will be boys? How schools can be guilty of gender bias](#), The Guardian, 23 April 2019.

[#MeToo in the Garment Industry](#), Women's eNews, 21 April 2019.

[Reaching out to survivors of sexual violence in Honduras and Mexico](#), Relief Web News, 18 April 2019.

[More than four in 10 women, live in fear of refusing partner's sexual demands, new UN global study finds](#), UN News, 10 April 2019.

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

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