



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Staff experiences of working in a Sexual Assault Referral Centre: The impacts and emotional tolls of working with traumatised people. Massey K, Horvath M.A.H, Essafi S, Majeed-Ariss R. The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology. ePub, 2019:](#) This study explores the emotional tolls and impacts of working with survivors of sexual assault, and the coping mechanisms utilised by frontline staff to deal with these impacts. 50 free copies of the article are available [here](#). (Source: Middlesex University).

[Intimate partner violence, depression, and sexual behaviour among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in the PROUD trial. Miltz A.R, Lampe F.C, Bacchus L.J, McCormack S, Dunn D, White E, Rodger A, Phillips A.N, Sherr L, Clarke A, McOwan A, Sullivan A, Gafos M. BMC Public Health. ePub, 2019:](#) This paper investigates the prevalence of intimate partner violence (IPV), socio-economic and psychosocial factors associated with IPV, and the association of IPV with depression and sexual behaviour, among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in the PROUD trial of pre-exposure prophylaxis. (Source: BMC Public Health).

[Alexithymic traits are closely related to impulsivity and cognitive and empathic dysfunctions in intimate partner violence perpetrators: New targets for intervention. Romero-Martínez Á, Lila M, Moya-Albiol L. Appl Neuropsychol Adult. ePub, 2019:](#) In this study, authors identify different cognitive targets for specific neuropsychological rehabilitation interventions designed to prevent violence recidivism in the long term through their effects on emotional information processing and behavioural regulation. (Source: NCBI).

[Evaluating a gender transformative violence prevention program for middle school boys: A pilot study. Banyard V.L, Edwards K.M, Rizzo A.J, Theodoros M, Tardiff R, Lee K, Greenberg P. Children and Youth Services Review. 101, 165-173, 2019:](#) This article documents an exploratory pilot evaluation of the impact of a healthy masculinity focused classroom curriculum for middle school boys. (Source: Science Direct).

[Is transactional sex exploitative? A social norms perspective, with implications for interventions with adolescent girls and young women in Tanzania. Wamoyi J, Heise L, Meiksin R, Kyegombe N, Nyato D, Buller A.M. PLoS ONE. 14\(4\), e0214366, 2019:](#) This study describes the social norms that influence transactional sex in two sites in Mwanza, Tanzania, and explores local understandings of whether and under what conditions it is considered exploitative. (Source: PLoS ONE).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[The economic burden of violence against children: Nigeria study. United Nations Children's Fund. 2019:](#) This report outlines budgetary implications which are required for planning, investment and other actions aimed at improving the prevention of violence against children. (Source: Together For Girls).

[ECPAT Iraq country overview: A report on the scale, scope and context of the sexual exploitation of children. ECPAT International 2019:](#) In this report, authors suggest concrete priority actions urgently needed to proactively advance the national fight against sexual exploitation of children and enable the monitoring of the implementation of international instruments on child rights related to sexual exploitation that have been ratified by Iraq. (Source: ECPAT).

[Risk and protective factors. National Sexual Violence Resource Center. 2019:](#) This infographic highlights the connections between risk and protective factors and social determinants of health at the various levels of the social ecology and can be used to link sexual violence prevention with anti-oppression and related public health issues in order to create more effective change. (Source: NSVRC).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) U.S. Embassy in Tajikistan – Fulbright Foreign Student Program (2020–2021 Academic Year). Deadline: 17 May 2019.

[Call for proposals:](#) French Embassy – 2019 Innovative Projects from Civil Societies and Coalitions of Actors Fund for Nigerian Civil Society. Deadline: 17 May 2019.

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

[Call for Applications:](#) Cora Weiss Fellowship for Young Women Peacebuilders. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Chapters:](#) Technology-Facilitated Violence and Abuse – International Perspectives and Experiences. Deadline: 1 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals:](#) European Union – Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights in Chad. Deadline: 17 June 2019.

[Call for Papers:](#) International Journal of Qualitative Methods – Special Collection on Constructions of 'Children's Voices' in Qualitative Research. Deadline: 31 August 2019.

[Call for Papers:](#) International Journal of Qualitative Methods – Special Issue on Qualitative and Mixed Methods Failures. Deadline: 1 September 2019.

EVENTS

- [Exploring cash transfers' potential to influence violence and women's economic empowerment in crisis contexts, 13 May 2019, London, UK](#): The What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls Global Programme invites you to this event where speakers will be exploring the potential of cash transfers to influence violence and women's economic empowerment.
- [SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now, 21-24 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): This year, the SVRI brings together a diverse group of stakeholders aiming to achieve a world free of violence against women and violence against children through rigorous, ethical research that will generate data and learning to drive forward evidence-based policies, strategies, services, and programmes to respond to and prevent these types of violence. [Register](#) on or before 31 July 2019 and benefit from the discounted registration fee.
- [Gender Studies 2019 Conference on Violence, 24-26 October 2019, Helsinki, Finland](#): This conference will approach multiple aspects of violence across the wide multidisciplinary field of gender, sexuality, queer, trans, disability, postcolonial, and critical race studies. The conference is organized and hosted by the Gender Studies Discipline of The University of Helsinki together with the Association for Gender Studies in Finland (SUNS).
- [International conference on academic research in violence and women's studies, management, social sciences and business economics, 25 - 26 November 2019, Rome, Italy](#): The Institute for Social Economics and Research aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results about violence prevention, women's studies, social science and economics.

VACANCIES

- [Director of Programmes](#), Women's Fund Asia, Flexible – Closing date: 8 May 2019.
- [Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor](#), Ipas, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 17 May 2019.
- [Policy Manager](#), Gender and Development Network, London, United Kingdom – Closing date: 20 May 2019.
- [Internal Communications Coordinator](#), ActionAid International, Nairobi, Kenya / London, UK / Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 25 May 2019.
- [Development Associate](#), Physicians for Human Rights, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Program Associate, Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones](#), Physicians for Human Rights, Massachusetts, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Program Coordinator, Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones](#), Physicians for Human Rights, Massachusetts, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Senior Gender and Youth Specialist](#), Banyan Global, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

[New reporting platform to track sexual violence in the aid sector](#), Devex News, 1 May 2019.

['No sex without fighting' - tackling toxic masculinity in DR Congo](#), BBC News, 1 May 2019.

[Specialized investigation into sexual violence in conflict is essential for justice, experts say](#), UN Women News, 30 April 2019.

[Women's rights advocates condemn DOJ decision to not defend female genital mutilation law](#), Women's eNews, 25 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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