



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Rural response system to prevent violence against women: methodology for a community randomised controlled trial in the central region of Ghana. Addo-Lartey A.A, Ogum Alangea D, Sikweyiya Y, Chirwa E.D, Coker-Appiah D, Jewkes R, Adanu R.M.K. Glob Health Action. ePub, 2019:](#) This study evaluates a multi-faced community intervention to reduce the incidence of intimate partner violence in selected communities in Ghana. (Source: NCBI).

[Gender-equitable parental decision making and intimate partner violence perpetration in Bangladesh. Semenza D.C, Roof K.A, James-Hawkins L, Cheong Y.F, Naved R.T, Yount K.M. Journal of Marriage and Family. ePub, 2019:](#) This article examines the relationship between the exposure of men, as children to gender-equitable parental decision making and the potential for subsequent later life engagement in intimate partner violence in Bangladesh. (Source: ICDDR,B).

[Maternal experience of domestic violence, associations with children's lipid biomarkers at 10 years: findings from MINIMat study in rural Bangladesh. Ziaei S, Naved R.T, Rahman A, Raqib R, Ekström E. Nutrients. ePub, 2019:](#) This study assesses if maternal exposure to any or a specific form of domestic violence before, after and both before and after childbirth is associated with their children's cardio-metabolic risk factors and in particular lipid biomarkers at the age of 10 years in rural Bangladesh. (Source: ICDDR,B).

[Viewing children's exposure to intimate partner violence through a developmental, social-ecological, and survivor lens: the current state of the field, challenges, and future directions. Carlson J, Voith L, Brown J.C, Holmes M. Violence Against Women. 25\(1\), 6-28, 2019:](#) This article examines the effects of intimate partner violence exposure on children, reviews key underlying mechanisms, and suggests the use of a public health prevention approach. (Source: Stanford University).

[Frameworks and theories relevant for organizing commercial sexual exploitation of children/domestic minor sex trafficking risk factors: a systematic review of proposed frameworks to conceptualize vulnerabilities. Franchino-Olsen H. Trauma Violence Abuse. ePub, 2019:](#) This article seeks to enhance our understanding of the connections between and mechanisms of commercial sexual exploitation of children and domestic minor sex trafficking, while also clarifying areas where prevention efforts can be targeted. (Source: SafetyLit).

[Violence prevention: technology-enabled therapeutic intervention. Burkoski V, Farshait N, Yoon J, Clancy P.V, Fernandes K, Howell M.R, Solomon S, Orrico M.E, Collins B.E. Nurs. Leadersh. \(ACEN\). 32\(SP\), 58-70, 2019:](#) This study explores the experiences of nurses regarding the implementation of technology-based violence prevention interventions. (Source: SafetyLit).

[The road to resilience: strength and coping among pregnant women exposed to intimate partner violence. Schaefer L.M, Howell K.H, Sheddan H.C, Napier T.R, Shoemaker H.L, Miller-Graff L.E. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019:](#) This study evaluates coping strategies utilized by women exposed to intimate partner violence during pregnancy in addition to the strengths these women exhibit. (Source: NCBI).

[What happens to intimate partner violence studies registered on clinicaltrials.gov? A systematic review of a clinical trials registry. Madden K, Tai K, Schneider P, Evaniew N, Ghert M.A, Bhandari M. Trials. ePub, 2019:](#) This study estimates that approximately one in four intimate partner violence (IPV) trials are not published 18 months after completion, indicating that clinicians, researchers, and other evidence users should consider whether publication bias might affect their interpretation of the IPV literature. (Source: BioMed Central).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Website: Preventing Violence Against Women and Girls:](#) This website offers a collection of reports and summaries of the latest evidence on what works to prevent violence against women and girls.

[RESPECT women: Preventing violence against women. World Health Organization. 2019:](#) This report outlines steps for a public health and human rights approach to scaling up prevention of violence against women programming. (Source: WHO).

[Young Australians' attitudes to violence against women and gender equality: Findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\). Politoff V, Crabbe M, Honey N, Mannix S, Mickle J, Morgan J, Parkes A, Powell A, Stubbs J, Ward A, Webster K. ANROWS. 2019:](#) This research shows young people's limited understanding of sexual consent which may result in victim-blaming. This is particularly worrying given the rise of digital image sharing and dating apps. (Source: ANROWS).

Report in Spanish: [El Salvador, Encuesta de Violencia Contra Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes, 2017. Ministerio de Justicia y Seguridad Pública y Dirección General de Estadística y Censos \(DIGESTYC\), CDC, DIGETYC, Together for Girls, OIM. 2019:](#) This report provides data on the prevalence, nature and consequences of violence against Salvadoran children and youth, including insights on sexual violence and its relationship to children's lifelong health outcomes. (Source: Together for Girls).

Report in Spanish: [Honduras Encuesta de Violencia Contra Niños, Niñas y Adolescentes, 2017. Subsecretaría de Seguridad en Prevención, Secretaría de Seguridad, EVCNNA, INE, OIM, CDC, Together for Girls, 2019:](#) This report provides ground-breaking information on the intersections of violence against Honduran children and youth and migration. (Source: Together for Girls).

[Social and economic situation of Palestinian women and girls \(July 2016 – June 2018\). UN ESCWA, 2019:](#) This report provides a set of recommendations that encompass a broad range of gender-sensitive legal and institutional reforms along with economic and social measures to enhance the rights and wellbeing of women and girls. (Source: UN ESCWA).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call For Applications](#): Wole Soyinka Centre for Investigative Journalism – Female Reporters’ Leadership Fellowship. Deadline: 4 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Women – “HAYA – Eliminating Violence Against Women” in West Bank and Gaza. Deadline: 6 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Ending Violence Against Children (evac) Accelerator Program for Australians. Deadline: 9 June 2019.

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

[Call for Applications](#): Elrha’s Innovation Challenge – Understanding the Barriers to Inclusion Faced by People with Disabilities and Older People in GBV Humanitarian Programming. Deadline: 23 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Elrha’s GBV Innovation Challenge – Driving the Adoption of GBV M&E Approaches. Deadline: 23 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): African Women’s Development Fund – African Women Writers Workshop 2019. Deadline: 24 June 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Anti-Trafficking Review – Everyday Abuse in the Global Economy. Deadline: 15 November 2019.

EVENTS

- [Systematic Review Methods Webinar: Common Issues for systematic reviews in public health, 4 June 2019, 14h00 \(GMT+2\)](#): This webinar will provide an introduction to issues which need to be considered when planning and conducting systematic reviews in public health. This will include issues of developing a manageable and appropriate question; managing high levels of heterogeneity; and synthesis approaches. Please RSVP by 12h00 on Friday, 31 May 2019 to cochransesa@mrc.ac.za.
- [Webinar: Introducing a new Guide to the Fundamentals of Economic Evaluation in Public Health, 6 June 2019, 9am EDT](#): This will webinar will introduce a guide to the Fundamentals of Economic Evaluation in Public Health. The guide presents an overview of methods and tools that can help to inform public health decisions based on economic principles. Although the guide’s perspective is economic, the principles address health outcomes. The guide is intended for public health program planners, managers, and funders who are not familiar with economic evaluation but want to become familiar with its fundamentals. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Research, Advocacy and Policy Manager](#), Triangle Project, Cape Town, South Africa – Closing date: 3 June 2019.
- [Acting Director of Programmes](#), Mama Cash Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Closing date: 3 June 2019.
- [Manager](#), Shiva Foundation, London, UK – Closing date: 9 June 2019.
- [Analysis of gender equity in the Economic Justice Program Operations and Practices](#), Open Society Foundations, Flexible – Closing date: 10 June 2019.
- [Grants Finance Coordinator](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 12 June 2019.
- [Regional Advocacy Associate](#), SIHA Network, Flexible – Closing date: 12 June 2019.

NEWS

[Is addressing culture the key to workplace sexual harassment?](#) Forbes, 29 May 2019.

[Amplify survivors' voices to end global scourge of sexual violence, world leaders told](#), Thomson Reuters Foundation, 24 May 2019.

[Homosexuality remains illegal in Kenya as court rejects LGBT petition](#), The Conversation, 24 May 2019.

[How do you reduce sexual and gender violence in conflict? Consider these five key issues](#), The Washington Post, 22 May 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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