



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[A latent class analysis of the co-occurrence of sexual violence, substance use, and mental health in youth.](#) Nelon J.L, De Pedro K.T, Gilreath T.D, Patterson M.S, Holden C.B, Esquivel C.H. *Subst. Use Misuse.* ePub, 2019: This study seeks to understand the co-occurrence of sexual violence, substance use, and mental health in youth and see if there are differences in experiences among sexual identities, races, and genders. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[A sex-disaggregated analysis of how emotional violence relates to suicide ideation in low- and middle-income countries.](#) Seff I, Stark L. *Child Abuse Negl.* 93, 222-227, 2019: This study examines how exposure to emotional violence is associated with suicide ideation in childhood and adolescence in low- and middle-income countries, and whether this association differs by sex. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[An RCT of dating matters: effects on teen dating violence and relationship behaviours.](#) Niolon P.H, Vivolo-Kantor A.M, Tracy A.J, Latzman N.E, Little T.D, DeGue S, Lang K.M, Estefan L.F, Ghazarian S.R, McIntosh W.L.K, Taylor B, Johnson L.L, Kuoh H, Burton T, Fortson B, Mumford E.A, Nelson S.C, Joseph H, Valle L.A, Tharp A.T. *Am. J. Prev. Med.* ePub, 2019: This study examines whether the Dating Matters comprehensive prevention model, compared with a standard of care intervention, prevents negative relationship behaviours and promote positive relationship behaviours. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Patterns and usefulness of safety behaviours among community-based women survivors of intimate partner violence.](#) Hanson G.C, Messing J.T, Anderson J.C, Thaller J, Perrin N.A, Glass N.E. *J Interpers Violence.* ePub, 2019: This study emphasises the importance of working with survivors of intimate partner violence to tailor safety plans with strategies that reflect their situation. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Married women's experience of domestic violence in Malawi: new evidence from a cluster and multinomial logistic regression analysis.](#) Chikhungu L.C, Amos M, Kandala N, Palikadavath S. *J Interpers Violence.* ePub, 2019: In this study, authors analyse the distribution of different levels of abuse among married women in Malawi and the key attributes associated with each level of abuse. (Source: *NCBI*).

[An online healthy relationship tool and safety decision aid for women experiencing intimate partner violence \(I-DECIDE\): a randomised controlled trial.](#) Hegarty K, Tarzia L, Valpied J, Murray E, Humphreys C, Taft A, Novy K, Gold L, Glass N. *Lancet Public Health.* 4(6), e301-e310, 2019: In this study, authors assess whether an online interactive healthy relationship tool and safety decision aid (I-DECIDE) would increase women's self-efficacy and improve depressive symptoms compared with an intimate partner violence information website. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Theoretical framework and protocol for the evaluation of Strong Through Every Mile \(STEM\), a structured running program for survivors of intimate partner violence.](#) Maniccia D.M, Leone J.M. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2019: This study examines the extent to which a structured exercise program, specifically running, impacts the psychological, social and physical well-being of women survivors of intimate partner violence. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Series on gender equality, norms, and health.](#) *The Lancet.* 2019: This series aims to inform the global health community of the critical need and effective actions to recognise and transform restrictive gender norms and gender inequalities. (Source: *The Lancet*).

[Global scoping of advocacy and funding for the prevention of violence against women and girls.](#) *The Equality Institute.* 2019: This paper provides an overview of funding patterns for violence against women and girls (VAWG) prevention programming over the past five years including current donors and the estimated size of their investments. It further identifies strategic advocacy opportunities and programming related to VAWG prevention, particularly for policy-makers and donors. (Source: *The Equality Institute*).

[Religion, development and GBV: recommendations for a strategic research agenda for the PaRD Gender Equality and Empowerment Work-Stream.](#) Le Roux E. *Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities.* 2019: This report aims to assist the Gender Equality Empowerment (GEE) Work-stream in identifying the specific contributions it can make to assist in remedying the lack of knowledge and evidence on the intersections between religion, development and gender based violence. (Source: *Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*).

[Community-based norms focused interventions: definition and attributes.](#) *The Learning Collaborative on Social Norm Change.* 2019: This brief outlines the key attributes of a norms-focused approach and offers an operational definition of what constitutes a normative change approach for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health practitioners. (Source: *Apolitical*).

[Food and cash transfers coupled with nutrition behaviour change communication lead to sustained reductions in intimate partner violence in Bangladesh: Cash transfer and intimate partner violence research collaborative.](#) Roy S, Hidrobo M, Hoddinott J, Ahmed A. *International Food Policy Research Institute.* 2019: This case study from Bangladesh summarizes findings from a transfer program that—when paired with nutrition behaviour change communication (BCC)—led to a 26 percent reduction in physical intimate partner violence that was sustained after the program ended. (Source: *IFPRI*).

[Femicide: cyber-crimes against women and girls – Volume XI.](#) *UN Studies Association.* 2019: This report provides strategies, best practices and innovative approaches, serves as a platform for, and provides practical support to anybody who wishes to prevent, investigate, prosecute, and punish violence against women and gender-related killings of women and girls. (Source: *Persons Against Non-State Torture*).

[State of the world's fathers: unlocking the power of men's care.](#) van der Gaag N, Heilman B, Gupta T, Nembhard C, Barker G. *Promundo-US.* 2019: This report is rooted firmly in a feminist analysis of care, and the belief that unpaid care work must be valued as much as paid work, and shared equally between men and women. (Source: *Promundo-US*).

[Why does a feminist perspective matter in work to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls?](#) COFEM. *Feminist Pocketbook Tip Sheet 1.* 2018: This

document introduces a feminist perspective to violence against women and girls' (VAWG), explores key feminist concepts and highlights the need to reassert a feminist approach in addressing VAWG. (Source: COFEM).

[Everyone's responsibility: a whole-government approach to preventing violence against women in Australia. An evidence-based, integrated approach to nationwide change in the culture, behaviours, and inequalities that lead to violence against women and children](#): As Australia prepares to launch the final phase of the National Plan in 2019, this paper examines how this approach was conceptualized, how it has evolved, and the elements that can be used as a model for other countries seeking a comprehensive and substantive approach to addressing violence against women and their children. (Source: Apolitical).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Embassy of Finland – Actions Promoting the Rights of Women and Girls in Lebanon. Deadline: 21 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): 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 Proposals](#): Eurasian Coalition on Male Health – Small Grants for Trans Initiatives 2019. Deadline: 24 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): UNOPS – Reducing Gender Inequalities in Tunisian Cities. Deadline: 28 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Third Intercontinental Youth Forum of iDove – Interfaith Dialogue on Violent Extremism. Deadline: 30 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Department of Justice, OJJDP – 2019 Strengthening Investigative Tools and Technology for Combating Child Sexual Exploitation. Deadline: 29 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): AHRC-DFID Collaborative Humanitarian Protection Research Programme. Deadline: 5 September 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Sexual Violence – International Perspectives and Recommendations for Research, Practice, and Policy. Deadline: 1 February 2020.

EVENTS

- [Childhub Webinar: Prevention and fight against female genital mutilation – an inspiring experience from Belgium, 12 June 2019, 2-3pm CEST](#): As part of the BRIDGE project, a series of webinars will be organized to discuss the issues of gender based violence and share good practices. The first webinar in this series will take place on June 12th, focusing on female genital mutilation (FGM) and the fight against this violence. The purpose is to present a concrete experience of work, prevention, and sensitization on FGM. Register [online](#) to join the webinar.
- [Save the date: gender justice and faith webinar, 13 June 2019, 9am ET](#): The Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities invites you to join this webinar where Dr David Tombs and Shahin Ashraf at Islamic Relief Worldwide will be discussing gender justice and faith. The discussion will be moderated by Dr Elisabet le Roux. Register [online](#) to join the webinar.
- [Webinar: protecting children from sexual abuse and online exploitation, 13 June 2019, 2pm CEST](#): Child sexual abuse and online sexual exploitation are prevalent in all areas of the world that have been studied. At some point social service workers are likely to encounter victims of abuse and exploitation, and work with their caregivers and families. This webinar will explore the definitions and dynamics of child sexual abuse, common forms of online sexual exploitation and how to protect children from the abuse. Register [online](#) to join the webinar.

VACANCIES

- [Communications Manager](#), Global Justice Center, New York, USA – Closing date: 14 June 2019.
- [Peer-Learning Coordinator \(Preschool Education\)](#), UN Children's Fund, Serbia – Closing date: 14 June 2019.
- [Violence Against Children Prevention Coordinator](#), Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 17 June 2019.
- [GBV Prevention Network Program Manager](#), Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 17 June 2019.
- [GBV Prevention Network Program Officer](#), Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: 17 June 2019.
- [Gender and Protection Manager – \(Emphasis on Gender\)](#), CARE Deutschland, Dohuk, Iraq – Closing date: 30 June 2019.
- [Communications Senior Associate or Officer](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 5 July 2019.

NEWS

[One in six Australian women experience abuse before they are 15, data shows](#), The Guardian, 5 June 2019.

[Forgotten women: What does the future hold for the country that 'never turned the page of conflict'?](#) The Independent, 4 June 2019.

[Teens at greater risk of violence, injury during sexual assaults than previously thought: study](#), Medical Xpress, 30 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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