



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[The case of Kavumu: a model of medicolegal collaboration.](#) Naimer K, Volpellier M, Mukwege D. *The Lancet*. ePub, 2019: This article describes how a collaboration among Physicians for Human Rights (PHR), Panzi General Reference Hospital in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), and other medical-legal partners helped bring long-delayed justice to dozens of young Congolese girls who were raped by a local armed militia. (Source: *Physicians for Human Rights*).

[Changing social norms: the importance of "organized diffusion" for scaling up community health promotion and women empowerment interventions.](#) Cislighi B, Denny E.K, Cissé M, Gueye P, Shrestha B, Shrestha P.N, Ferguson G, Hughes C, Clark C.J. *Prev Sci*. ePub, 2019: In this paper, authors look at the potential of "organized diffusion" as a cost-effective strategy to expand the positive effects of community-based interventions to participants' networks, achieving sustainable normative shifts. (Source: *Tostan*).

[On the CUSP: the politics and prospects of scaling social norms change programming.](#) Goldmann L, Lundgren R, Welbourn A, Gillespie D, Bajenia E, Muvhango L, Michau L. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. 27(2), 1-13, 2019: This paper draws lessons and implications on scaling social norms change initiatives for gender equality to prevent violence against women and girls and improve sexual and reproductive health and rights, from the Community for Understanding Scale Up (CUSP). (Source: *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*).

[Response to sexual assault in Bogotá, Colombia: a qualitative evaluation of health providers' readiness and role in policy implementation.](#) Morse S.M, Decker M.R. *Health Care Women Int*. 1, 1-19, 2019: In this qualitative study the authors address the health system and policy response to sexual violence in Bogotá, Colombia. (Source: *The University of Texas at Austin*).

["You do not think of me as a human being": race and gender inequities intersect to discourage police reporting of violence against women.](#) Decker M.R, Holliday C.N, Hameeduddin Z, Shah R, Miller J, Dantzer J, Goodmark L. *J Urban Health*. ePub, 2019: This study draws attention to structural race and gender inequities in the urban public safety environment that shape intimate partner violence and sexual violence outcomes. (Source: *Springer Link*).

[Bacha posh in Afghanistan: factors associated with raising a girl as a boy.](#) Corboz J, Gibbs A, Jewkes R. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. ePub, 2019: This paper examines the factors associated with the cultural phenomenon of bacha posh in Afghanistan (in which girls are dressed and raised as boys), which occurs against a background of rigid gender norms and the male-centric nature of Afghan families. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

[Toward community coverage on self-screening, diagnosis, and help-seeking behaviour for both gender victims of intimate partner Violence \(IPV\) in a Kenyan setting: the development of IPV-Brief Self-Screener \(IPV-BSS\) version of the WHO-IPV instrument.](#) Mutiso V.N, Musyimi C.W, Gitonga I, Rebello T.J, Tele A, Pike K.M, Ndeti D.M. *J Interpers Violence*. ePub, 2019: In this study, authors develop a culturally sensitive, gender neutral short version of the WHO IPV instrument. The tool will be used for large-scale community populations to raise awareness and promote help-seeking behaviour. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Competition and humiliation: how masculine norms shape men's sexual and violent behaviours.](#) Fleming P.J, Barrington C, Maman S, Lerebours L, Donastorg Y, Brito M.O. *Men Masc*. 22(2), 197-215, 2019: This article explores how men's concern about being perceived as masculine influences their interactions with their social networks and how those interactions drive men's sexual behaviours and use of violence. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Challenges in translating interview protocols for alleged child victims of sexual abuse to different languages: a case study.](#) Navarro C, Knight T, Sharman S.J, Powell M.B. *Child Abuse Negl*. ePub, 2019: This article examines how well an investigative interview protocols for children translated into a language other than English and into a different cultural setting. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Constructing, reproducing and challenging masculinities in a participatory intervention in urban informal settlements in South Africa.](#) Gibbs A, Myrntinen H, Washington L, Sikweyiya Y, Jewkes R. *Cult Health Sex*. 1, 1-16, 2019: In this analysis of Stepping Stones and Creating Futures, a gender-transformative programme delivered to young men (aged 18-30 years) in urban informal settlements in Durban, South Africa authors explore how facilitators' masculinities were employed to engender change in the masculinities of participants. (Source: *Taylor & Francis Online*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Zines](#): The Zines delve deep into concepts, such as [feminist movement building](#), [intersectionality](#), [working in repressive contexts](#) and [self and collective care](#), to enhance understanding by focusing on what they look like, why they are important for the violence against women field, questions and strategies for reflection and action. (Source: *Raising Voices*).

[FGM and social norms: a guide to designing culturally sensitive community programmes.](#) 28 Too Many. 2019: This report presents evidence on common assumptions about female genital mutilation (FGM), including often inaccurate and harmful discourses about the practice, and also addresses the current gap in literature on how to design culturally-sensitive programmes to shift social norms around FGM. (Source: *28 Too Many*).

[Lessons learnt from the child protection component of the Global Fund's Young Women and Girls Programme in ten districts in South Africa.](#) Röhrs S, Delany A, Mathews S. *Children's Institute University of Cape Town, The Global Fund*. 2019: The Global Fund's Young Women and Girls (YWG) programme is a multi-pronged HIV prevention programme targeting young women and girls and was implemented in 10 districts in South Africa from April 2016 to March 2019. This briefing paper reports on the lessons learnt from a process evaluation of the child protection component of the programme. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

[Rapid review of the inclusion of people with disabilities and older people in gender-based violence \(GBV\) humanitarian interventions.](#) Pearce E, Murray S, Reis C, Elrha, *VOICE*. 2019: This rapid review explores the inclusion of people with disabilities and older people in existing gender based violence interventions in humanitarian contexts. (Source: *Erlha*).

[My beautiful detour: an unthinkable journey from gutless to grateful. Oestreicher A. 2019](#): In this book, Amy shares the story of her beautiful detour, empowering others to find gratitude in every setback and discover their own infinite inner strength following abuse and trauma. (Source: Amy Oestreicher).

BLOGS

[The politics and possibilities of scale: How is meaningful impact defined in international development? Does it mean reaching “W” number of people? Conducting “X” trainings? Spending “Y” amount of money? Improving “Z” indicators? Community for Understanding Scale Up. 15 June 2019](#): This blogpost explores the efforts to adapt and scale gender equality and social norms change interventions to promote and ensure safety of women and girls in communities. (Source: SRHM).

[Interview: Men are at the root of violence. But should prevention focus on them? Jeannie Ward. 4 June 2019](#): Engaging men to stop violence against women and children is highly controversial. In this blog, Jeannie explores studies from around the world in engaging men. (Source: COFEM).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[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 Applications](#): The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives – Uganda. Deadline: 4 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Nuffic – Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Ethiopia. Deadline: 11 July 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): The Evaluation Fund and Global & African Partnerships to End Violence Against Children – Evaluation Projects in Tanzania and Uganda. Deadline: 26 July 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.

EVENTS

- [Induction training for the Caribbean region, 26-28 June 2019, Kingston](#): This training will prepare Spotlight Initiative country teams to develop their country programme and budgets, as well as cover a wide range of issues from the Spotlight Initiative principles and expectations regarding programming cycle, legal framework and procedures.
- [The IGWG GBV task force presents: addressing reproductive coercion in health settings \(ARCHES\), 27 June 2019, Washington DC, USA](#): ARCHES (Addressing Reproductive Coercion in Health Settings) is a brief, clinic-based model delivered within routine family planning counselling by providers to reduce reproductive coercion and intimate partner violence, and improve the reproductive health and autonomy of women and girls. This workshop will present the adaptation and evaluation of ARCHES via a cluster-controlled trial in community-based clinics in Nairobi, Kenya.
- [The African Regional Child Trauma Conference, 18-21 August 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): This conference brings together delegates from developing and developed countries to identify routes towards ending violence against children.
- [International workshop: qualitative methods in public health evaluation, 16-22 September 2019, Bangkok, Thailand](#): This course will provide intensive, hands-on training in qualitative research methods in evaluation with an emphasis on moving beyond basic concepts to explore important considerations of qualitative methods in the context of rigorous evaluation.
- [SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now, 21-25 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): SVRI Forum is the world's key research conference on violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. This year, the SVRI brings together researchers, policymakers, funders, activists and practitioners to design solutions for ending violence against women and girls. [Early registration](#) is now open and closes on 31 July 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Associate – Advancing Universal Rights and Justice Initiative](#), Association for Women's Rights in Development, Flexible – Closing date: 23 June 2019.
 - [Research Assistants](#), ICAP, South Africa – Closing date: 23 June 2019.
 - [Funding Support Officer](#), Against Violence & Abuse, London, UK – Closing date: 24 June 2019.
 - [Finance Unit Manager](#), Sonke Gender Justice, Cape Town, South Africa – Closing date: 30 June 2019.
 - [Gender and Protection Manager – \(Emphasis on Gender\)](#), CARE Deutschland, Dohuk, Iraq – Closing date: 30 June 2019.
 - [Latin America Regional Program Director](#), Thousand Currents, Within Latin America region – closing date: 3 July 2019.
 - [Director of Programs](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Deadline: 12 July 2019.
 - [Associate Director: Monitoring and Evaluation](#), FHI 360, Swaziland – Closing date: 15 July 2019.
 - [Regional Consultant Accountability to Affected People](#), UNHCR, Amman, Jordan – Closing date: 19 July 2019.
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NEWS

[Study shines light on how vulnerable children are trafficked in Nigeria](#), The Conversation, 19 June 2019.

[Towards the elimination of sexual violence in conflict](#), Forbes, 14 June 2019.

[Ask an activist: What does it mean to be a man and a feminist?](#) UN Women, 14 June 2019.

[On World Day Against Child Labour: put an end to child marriage](#), Women's eNews, 11 June 2019.

[Political violence against women tracked for first time as attacks soar](#), The Guardian, 10 June 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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