



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[A pilot study of family planning perspectives and practices among Syrian child Brides in Lebanon. Han A, Michael S, Helal S, Bakhache N, Bunting A, Davison C, Bartels S.A. Cur Op Gyn Obs. 2\(1\), 208-215, 2019](#): This pilot study identifies knowledge, attitudes, needs, barriers and practices around contraception among Syrian child brides in Lebanon.

[Positive worry and negative hope: paradoxical perceptions of the experiences of Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon. Dube A, Bartels S.A, Michael S, Michaelson V. Journal of International Humanitarian Action. ePub, 2019](#): This study seeks to better understand complex emotional responses to the challenging circumstances faced by Syrian refugee girls in Lebanon.

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[SVRI Forum 2019 Networking Survey Closes on 9 July 2019](#)

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SVRI MEMBER'S REQUEST

Re-post: literature request – social norms and corporal punishment/child discipline

The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is conducting a systematic review that explores social norms and corporal punishment/child discipline. We are looking for empirical research exploring the social norms underlying corporal punishment in schools, or child discipline in the home, including studies assessing the quality of interventions. This can be grey literature (including baselines, evaluations, assessments, etc.) or academic literature. It can be published or unpublished. The research can involve qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods. Please send any papers to Michelle.Lokot@lshtm.ac.uk by 30th July 2019.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Please note, to obtain a full copy of a journal article you may write to the author given as the contact person by the respective publishing house to request a copy.

[Household decision-making and its association with intimate partner violence: examining differences in men's and women's perceptions in Uganda. Zegenhagen S, Ranganathan M, Buller A.M. SSM - Population Health. ePub, 2019](#): This study demonstrates that men's views on coupled dynamics should be included in program design and evaluation to provide a more holistic picture of the ecological framework and risk and protective factors of intimate partner violence. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Social norms and beliefs about gender based violence scale: a measure for use with gender based violence prevention programs in low-resource and humanitarian settings. Perrin N, Marsh M, Clough A, Desgropes A, Yope Phaniel C, Abdi A, Kaburu F, Heitmann S, Yamashina M, Ross B, Read-Hamilton S, Turner R, Heise L, Glass N. Confl Health. ePub, 2019](#): In this study, authors seek to develop a brief, valid, and reliable measure to examine change over time in harmful social norms and personal beliefs that maintain and tolerate sexual violence and other forms of gender based violence against women and girls in low resource and complex humanitarian settings. (Source: *Biomed Central*).

[Facilitators and barriers to child sexual abuse \(CSA\) disclosures: a research update \(2000-2016\). Alaggia R, Collin-Vézina D, Lateef R. Trauma Violence Abuse. 20\(2\), 260-283, 2019](#): This research review focuses on child sexual abuse disclosures with children, youth, and adults across the life course. (Source: *Stanford University*).

[Measuring experience and outcomes in patients reporting sexual violence who attend a healthcare setting: a systematic review. Caswell R.J, Ross J.D, Lorimer K. Sex. Transm. Infect. ePub, 2019](#): In this study, author identify existing patient-reported outcome and experience measures for patients attending healthcare services after sexual violence. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Ethical considerations for disseminating research findings on gender-based violence, armed conflict, and mental health: a case study from rural Uganda. Mootz J.J, Taylor L, Wainberg M.L, Khoshnood K. Health Hum. Rights. 21\(1\), 81-92, 2019](#): This paper describes ethical considerations of designing and disseminating research findings on gender based violence, armed conflict, and mental health (including alcohol misuse) in conflict-affected settings in North-Eastern Uganda. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Are interventions focused on gender-norms effective in preventing domestic violence against women in low and lower-middle income countries? A systematic review and meta-analysis. Semahegn A, Torpey K, Manu A, Assefa N, Tesfaye G, Ankomah A. Reprod Health. ePub, 2019](#): This study summarizes the findings of existing primary studies to generate evidence for informed decisions to tackle domestic violence against women in low and lower-middle income countries (Source: *NBCI*).

[Research 101: a process for developing local guidelines for ethical research in heavily researched communities. Neufeld S.D, Chapman J, Crier N, Marsh S, McLeod](#)

[J, Deane L.A. Harm Reduct J. ePub, 2019](#): This research describes the development of a partnership between university academics and community members on how they could work together to encourage more respectful, community-responsive research and discourage research that is exploitative, unhelpful, or disrespectful. (Source: *Biomed Central*).

[Hope, agency, and the lived experience of violence: a qualitative systematic review of children's perspectives on domestic violence and abuse. Arai L, Heawood A, Feder G, Howarth E, MacMillan H, Moore T.H.M, Stanley N, Gregory A. Trauma Violence Abuse. ePub, 2019](#): This systematic review reports general findings from the ViOLence: Impact on Children Evidence Synthesis (VOICES) project that synthesized published qualitative research on the experiences of domestic violence and abuse from the perspective of children and young people. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[JLI Ending Violence Against Children Scoping Study: Literature Review – faith Actors' involvement in the prevention, elimination and perpetuation of violence against children. Rutledge K, Eyber C. Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities. 2019](#): This study presents an overview of published and grey literature in regard to the unique contributions of faith actors to eliminating violence against children as well as how faith actors have been involved in perpetuation thereof. (Source: *Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities*).

[Ethics and accountability in researching sexual violence against men and boys. Chynoweth S, Martin S. Forced Migration Review 61. 2019](#): In this review, authors emphasize the importance of navigating multiple ethics- and accountability-related tensions when researching sexual violence against men and boys in humanitarian settings. (Source: *Oxford University*).

[Accelerating action to address violence against women and children: key lessons from the Together for Girls partnership in Tanzania. Together for Girls. 2019](#): This report examines progress and lessons learned from the Together for Girls (TfG) model. The TfG model supports governments to conduct a national household Violence Against Children Survey and to use the data to mobilize action through policies and programs that embed violence prevention and response across multiple sectors. (Source: *Together for Girls*).

[LGBTQ2+ youth priorities for addressing gender-based violence: report of a youth engagement project led by Wisdom2Action for the Public Health Agency of Canada. 2019](#): This ground-breaking report highlights the experiences and perspectives of over 500 LGBTQ2+ youth across Canada and their recommendations on addressing gender-based violence. (Source: *Wisdom2Action*).

[Preventing and responding to gender-based violence: expressions and strategies. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency. 2015](#): This report explains the underlying patterns and causes of, as well as different expressions of gender based violence. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): Cochrane – Knowledge Translation Mentorship Programme. Deadline: 19 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Future Social Service Institute and Family Safety Victoria – Leadership Intensives. Deadline: 19 July 2019.

[Special Issue Call for Papers](#): Social and Gender Norms and Violence Against Children – Exploring Their Role and Strategies for Prevention. Deadline: 26 July 2019.

[Request for Applications](#): Direct Assistance Program 2019-2020 - Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau and Sao Tome and Principe. Deadline: 4 August 2019.

[Future Call for Applications](#): Preparatory Fellowships – in Collaboration with the Africa Research Excellence Fund (AREF) 2019. Call Opens on 9 August 2019 and closes on 27 November 2019.

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

EVENTS

- [Systematic Review Methods Webinar: Developing a question for a qualitative evidence synthesis, 9 July 2019, 2pm SAST](#): This webinar will provide an introduction to the kinds of questions qualitative evidence syntheses explore, and the iterative processes involved with formulating and refining them. These processes include problem framing, constructing preliminary frameworks or logic models, identifying potential lines of inquiry, scoping the evidence-base and employing appropriate question frameworks.
- [DFID Early Market Engagement - PO 8597 What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls - Impact at Scale, 24 July 2019, 1-3pm UK time](#): This event is designed to communicate the objectives, scope and structure of the new What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls programme, and to clarify expectations on likely procurement process, timelines and criteria for the successful bidder(s). Register [here](#) to attend the event.

VACANCIES

- [Real Choices Real Lives Cohort Research Manager](#), Plan International UK, London, UK – Closing date: 8 July 2019.
- [Researcher - Migration/migrant Adolescent Girls in the Horn of Africa: Overcoming Stigma, Poverty, and Conflict, Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa](#), Kampala, Uganda or Flexible – Closing date: 8 July 2019.
- [Programme Manager – Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Programme](#), ODI, London, UK – Closing date: 9 July 2019.
- [Advocacy and Communication Intern](#), Make Every Woman Count, Flexible – Closing date: 12 July 2019.
- [Program Officer- Latin America \(Part Time Consultant\)](#), Prospera International Network of Women's Funds, Flexible within Latin America – Closing date: 15 July 2019.
- [Regional Capacity Development Specialist](#), Global Fund for Children, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Senegal – Closing date: 31 August 2019.

NEWS

[Only 1% of gender equality funding is going to women's organisations – why?](#) The Guardian, 2 July 2019.

[Technology can make collecting and analysing evidence for policy easier](#), The Conversation, 1 July 2019.

['You grow up hating yourself': why child abuse survivors keep – and break – their silence](#), The Guardian, 30 June 2019.

[Conflict drives global rise in sexual violence against women](#), The Guardian 28 June 2019.

[India's criminal justice system is failing victims of sexual violence](#), IPS News, 28 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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