



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Preventing intimate partner violence among young people—a qualitative study examining the role of Comprehensive Sexuality Education.](#) Makleff S, Garduño J, Zavala R.I, Barindelli F, Valades J, Billowitz M, Márquez V.I.S, Marston C. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. ePub, 2019: This study explores how a comprehensive sexual education course that encourages critical reflection about gendered social norms might help prevent partner violence among young people in Mexico. (Source: *London School London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*).

[The practice of female genital mutilation across the world: data availability and approaches to measurement.](#) Cappa C, Van Baelen L, Leye E. *Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice*. ePub, 2019: This paper discusses data availability related to the practice of female genital mutilation and reviews the methods used to generate prevalence estimates. (Source: *Taylor & Francis Online*).

[Exploring the relationship between stigma, stigma challenges, and disclosure among slum-dwelling survivors of intimate partner violence in Kenya.](#) Maticka-Tyndale E, Barnett J.P, Trocaire. *Violence Against Women*. ePub, 2019: This article uses survey data from 131 women living in urban slums in Kenya to explore associations between stigma, stigma challenges, empowerment, and disclosure of intimate partner violence. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Mental health, empowerment, and violence against young women in lower-income countries: A review of reviews.](#) Groce R.G, Roof K.A, Semenza D.C, Leroux X, Yount K.M. *Aggression and Violent Behaviour*. 25-36, 46, 2019: This systematic review of reviews synthesizes research about the mental health and empowerment outcomes of gender based violence for adolescent girls and young women (ages 10–24) in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[New measures for research on men who have sex with men and for at-risk heterosexuals: tools to study links between structural interventions or large-scale social change and HIV risk behaviours, service use, and infection.](#) Friedman S.R, Pouget E.R, Sandoval M, Nikolopoulos G.K, Mateu-Gelabert P, Rossi D, Auerbach J.D. *AIDS Behav*. ePub, 2019: This paper describes new measures to investigate hypothesized pathways that could connect macro-social changes to subsequent HIV transmission on men who have sex with men. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Violence against children and natural disasters: A systematic review and meta-analysis of quantitative evidence.](#) Cerna-Turoff I, Fischer H.T, Mayhew S, Devries K. *PLoS ONE*. ePub, 2019: This study examines the magnitude and direction of the association between exposure to natural disasters and physical, emotional, and sexual violence against children, and assesses the quality of the evidence. (Source: *PLoS ONE*).

[Examining intersections between violence against women and violence against children: perspectives of adolescents and adults in displaced Colombian communities.](#) Mootz J.J, Stark L, Meyer E, Asghar K, Roa A.H, Potts A, Poulton C, Marsh M, Ritterbusch A, Bennouna C. *Conflict and Health*. ePub, 2019: This study examines household violence, including violence against women and violence against children, from perspectives of both Colombian adolescents and adults in communities with high levels of displacement and ongoing insecurity. (Source: *Biomed Central*).

[Sexual violence and safety: the narratives of transwomen in online forums.](#) Noack-Lundberg K, Liamputtong P, Marjadi B, Ussher J, Perz J, Schmied V, Dune T, Brook E. *Cult. Health Sex*. ePub, 2019: This study explores experiences of sexual violence and safety among transwomen in online platforms. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Multilevel risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence among African, Asian, and Latina immigrant and refugee women: perceptions of effective safety planning interventions.](#) Sabri B, Nnawulezi N, Njie-Carr V.P.S, Messing J, Ward-Lasher A, Alvarez C, Campbell J.C. *Race Soc. Probl*. 10(4), 348-365, 2018: This study identifies survivors and practitioners' perceptions of common and culturally specific risk and protective factors for intimate partner violence and intimate partner homicide for immigrant and refugee women. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Methodological challenges faced in doing research with vulnerable women: reflections from fieldwork experiences.](#) Thummapol O, Park T, Jackson M, Barton S. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. 18, 1–11, 2019: This article calls for more formal safeguards during the research process and suggests that researchers reflect upon their experiences and emotions in undertaking a field research, making the accounts of their research journey heard and beneficial to other novice and/or experienced researchers. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Financing For Gender Equality – UN Women](#): This website offers key resources, training and tools on gender-responsive budgeting and financing for gender equality to support the implementation of government policy commitments to gender equality and women's rights, including on violence against women and girls. (Source: *UN Women*).

[Global education monitoring report 2019: building bridges for gender equality.](#) UNESCO, 2019: This report is based on a monitoring framework first introduced in the 2016 Global Education Monitoring Report. In addition to focusing on gender parity in education participation, attainment and learning achievement, the framework examines broad social and economic contexts (gender norms and institutions) and key education system characteristics (laws and policies, teaching and learning practices, learning environments, and resources). (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Handbook: addressing violence and harassment against women in the world of work.](#) UN Women, ILO. 2019: This handbook provides practical guidance and examples of how to prevent and respond to violence and harassment against women in various work settings. (Source: *End VAW Now*).

[Guidelines for conducting cost analyses of interventions to prevent violence against women and girls in low- and middle-income settings.](#) Ferrari G, Torres-Rueda S, Michaels-Igbokwe C, Watts C, Vassall A. *The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine*. 2018: These guidelines are intended for program managers or researchers who intend to cost violence prevention interventions, and are designed to help them identify the specific resources needed to deliver their

intervention, and how to assign a value to these resources. (Source: OVC Support).

[Global study: Effective law and policy on gender equality and protection from sexual and gender-based violence in disasters. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. 2017](#): This report aims to help fill a gap in knowledge on the effectiveness of national laws, policies and institutional frameworks in supporting gender equality in disaster risk management and in preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence in disasters. (Source: IFRC).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): UN Women – Combating Gender Based Violence (CGBV) – Bangladesh. Deadline: 20 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): UN Volunteer Population Data Fellowships - a joint initiative between UNFPA and UNV. Deadline: 21 July 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women – Spotlight Initiative in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline: 31 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): AUC- UNDP African Young Women Leaders Fellowship Programme. Deadline: 1 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): GenderPro Capacity Building Program. Deadline: 1 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Safe Abortion Action Fund. Deadline: 11 August 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the Prevention and Response of Gender Based Violence 2020. Deadline: 13 September 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Universal health coverage – sexual and reproductive rights in focus. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Maypole Fund. Deadline: 31 January 2020.

EVENTS

- [Health informatics for low- and middle-income countries: short course for health information system professionals](#): MEASURE Evaluation, working collaboratively with the Global Evaluation and Monitoring Network for Health (GEMNet-Health), developed this international health informatics curriculum to be used as in-service training for digital health staff. The curriculum has four units of lectures and interactive activities that can be adapted to meet the objectives of your course. See course materials [online](#).
- [SVRI Forum 2019: time is now, 21-25 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): Join us in Cape Town to share your new ideas, innovations, learn from others, achieve personal and professional development, build new networks and reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and help build on lessons learned from SVRI Forum 2017. Early registration closes on 31 July 2019. [Register](#) today!
- [2020 National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence, 28-30 April 2020, Chicago, USA](#): Conference organizers are seeking presenters, and are soliciting abstract submissions for new research reports, practice innovations, advocacy initiatives, educational advances, and/or community programs that address one or more aspects related to domestic/sexual violence, other forms of violence, and health. [Submit](#) your abstract before Monday, 29 July 2019.
- [23rd NNVAWI Conference, 30 June – 2 July 2020, Malmo, Sweden](#): This conference provides a forum for nurses, midwives, social workers, counsellors, physicians, advocates, criminologists, community activists, policy makers and researchers to share their work and engage in dialogue about innovations in research, practice, education and policy that support action to create a violence-free world. [Submit](#) your abstracts on or before 31 August 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Boys Mentors](#), Soul City Institute, South Africa – Closing date: 23 July 2019.
 - [Club Mobilisers](#), Soul City Institute, South Africa – Closing date: 23 July 2019.
 - [Technical Officer: Gender Based Violence in Emergencies](#), WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Switzerland, Geneva – Closing date: 30 July 2019.
 - [Arts and Creative Expression Tactic Lead](#), AWID, Flexible – Closing date: 31 July 2019.
 - [Head of Programme](#), Humanitarian Policy Group, ODI, London, UK – Closing date: 4 August 2019.
 - [Volunteer - Gender-based Violence Service Expert](#), Tharthi Myay Foundation, Yangon, Myanmar – Closing date: 15 September 2019.
 - [Social and Behavioral Specialist \(Technical Specialist Level 2\)](#), International Center for Research on Women, Kampala Uganda or Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: open until filled.
 - [Chief of Party, Social and Behavior Change Communication](#), PATH, Kampala, Uganda – Closing date: Open until filled.
 - [Senior Specialist, Organization and Capacity Development](#), Save The Children, Lilongwe, Malawi – Closing date: Open until filled.
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NEWS

[An epidemic of disbelief: what new research reveals about sexual predators, and why police fail to catch them](#), The Atlantic, 17 July 2019.

[How governments still allow violence against children](#), IPS News, 16 July 2019.

[The fight to end violence against women in the Asia-Pacific Region](#), IPS News, 16 July 2019.

[In patriarchy no one can hear you scream: Rebecca Solnit on Jeffrey Epstein and the silencing machine](#), Literary Hub, 10 July 2019.

[Malaysia-based NGO help form Asia-Pacific network to end female genital mutilation](#), MalayMail, 3 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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