



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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SVRI FORUM 2019: FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND NETWORKING

[SVRI and Oak Foundation: Call for SVRI Forum 2019 Bursary Applications](#)

The SVRI in partnership with the Oak Foundation's Prevent Child Sexual Abuse programme is delighted to invite applications for bursaries to attend the [SVRI Forum 2019](#) in Cape Town, South Africa, 21 – 25 October. SVRI Forum 2019 is SVRI's 6th global conference and is fast becoming the world's key research conference on violence against women and violence against children in low and middle-income countries. These bursaries are for practitioners, researchers, activists working in the area of violence against children. We are particularly interested in applications from people researching/working on prevention of child sexual abuse in low- and middle-income countries.

[Apply online](#) by **Friday 23rd August 2019 11:59pm SAST**. Please note, no applications via email will be accepted. Applicants who were unsuccessful in previous calls are welcome to apply again. For more information, visit our [Bursaries](#) page. For any queries contact us at svri.forums@mrc.ac.za.

[Invitation: Speed networking @ SVRI Forum 2019](#)

Hosted for the first time at the SVRI Forum, this Networking event offers delegates an opportunity to connect in a relaxed and vibrant atmosphere. Speed networking at the SVRI Forum 2019 will match like-minded individuals in discussing their topics of interest to build lasting friendships and professional relationships. Share your work, share business cards, mix and mingle – this event is designed for you to have fun, connect, and get the most out of your Forum experience!

Event: Speed Networking @ SVRI Forum 2019

Where: Exhibition Hall, Cape Town International Convention Centre

When: Tuesday 22 October, 18h00 - 18h50

Space is limited and pre-registration will be required. Kindly [RSVP online](#) by 12 September 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.

[Special supplementary: advancing social norms practice for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health – the why and the how. Journal of Adolescent Health. 64\(4\), S1-S66, 2019](#): This special supplementary includes commentaries, articles and editorials on social norms and adolescent sexual and reproductive health. The edition offers frameworks and intervention for scaling-up related strategies. (Source: *Journal of Adolescent Health*).

[A comparative case study of couples programming to support relationship quality in Nepal and Rwanda. Stern E, McGhee S, Ferguson E, Clark C.J. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships. ePub, 2019](#): This article compares evaluation data of two programs in Nepal and Rwanda that worked with couples to support relationship quality. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[What works to prevent violence against children in Afghanistan? Findings of an interrupted time series evaluation of a school-based peace education and community social norms change intervention in Afghanistan. Corboz J, Siddiq W, Hemat O, Chirwa E.D, Jewkes R. PLoS One. ePub, 2019](#): This paper presents the results of an evaluation of school-based peace education and a community-based intervention to change harmful social norms and practices related to gender and the use of violence in conflict resolution, implemented in Afghanistan with the aim of reducing violence against and between children. (Source: *PLoS One*).

[Mapping the evidence of intimate partner violence among women living with HIV/AIDS in Africa: a scoping review protocol. Meskele M, Khuzwayo N, Taylor M. BMJ Open. ePub, 2019](#): This protocol aims to map evidence of intimate partner violence against women living with HIV/AIDS in Africa. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Intimate partner violence and maternal depression during pregnancy: a community-based cross-sectional study in Ethiopia. Belay S, Astatkie A, Emmelin M, Hinderaker S.G. PLoS One. ePub, 2019](#): In this study, authors measure the prevalence of intimate partner violence (IPV) and depression during pregnancy and assess the association between IPV and depression and other determinants. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Evaluation of a multi-session group designed to prevent commercial sexual exploitation of minors: the "My Life My Choice" curriculum. Rothman E.F, Farrell A, Paruk J, Bright K, Bair-Merritt M, Preis S.R. J. Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2019](#): The findings of this study suggest that the My Life My Choice curriculum may be effective in reducing the risk of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE) and improving other conditions for youth who are at-disproportionate-risk of CSE. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Believe #MeToo: sexual violence and interpersonal disclosure experiences among women attending a sexual assault service in Australia: a mixed-methods study. Rees S, Simpson L, McCormack C.A, Moussa B, Amanatidis S. BMJ Open. ePub, 2019](#): This study seeks to develop understanding of mental health outcomes, in the context of interpersonal responses from family members towards survivors after sexual abuse, to help to better inform prevention and interventions. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Prevalence and correlates of physical violence and rape among female sex workers in Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study with respondent-driven sampling from 11 major towns. Amogne M.D, Balcha T.T, Agardh A. BMJ Open. ePub, 2019](#): This study explores the prevalence and correlates of physical violence and rape among female sex workers in Ethiopia. (Source: *BMJ Journals*).

[Sampling design and methodology of the Violence Against Children and Youth Surveys. Nguyen K.H, Kress H, Villaveces A, Massetti G.M. Injury Prevention. 25\(4\), 321-327, 2019](#): This study describes the surveys' target population, sampling design, statistical considerations, data collection process, priority violence indicators and data dissemination. (Source: *BMJ Journals*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Website: Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children](#): Since its inception in 2016, the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children has worked on multiple levels to achieve our vision: a world in which every child grows up safe and secure. Visit their new revitalized [website](#) with resources to help prevent and respond to violence against children. (Source: *Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children*).

[Keeping the Promise: Ending violence against children by 2030. Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children. 2019](#): This report highlights progress made toward ending violence, including the strengthening of legal and policy frameworks, new initiatives and approaches, and more effective ways of generating and using data. (Source: *UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children*).

[School-based violence prevention: a practical handbook. Wood S, Hughes K, Bellis M. WHO. 2019](#): This resource is about schools, education and violence prevention. It provides guidance for school officials and education authorities on how schools can embed violence prevention within their routine activities and across the points of interaction schools provide with children, parents and other community members. (Source: *WHO*).

[A leap of faith: conversations with funders of women's organizations. Sillis K, Peacock T, Reddy J. OXFAM. 2019](#): This report aims to help funders and organizations working with women and girls to better understand each other, find solutions to challenges and to work more effectively towards their shared goals. (Source: *WUNRN*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

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

[Call for Applications](#): Pan-African Awards for Entrepreneurship in Education. Deadline: 16 August 2019.

[Request for Proposals](#): Feminist Republik Healing Justice Research. Deadline: 19 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): NIH – Planning Grant for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program. Deadline: 20 August 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): USAID's West Africa Rapid Response Fund for Acute Humanitarian Needs Resulting from New Internal Displacement. Deadline: 27 August 2019.

[Second Call for Applications](#): Knowledge, Interchange and Collaboration – Scientific Events/ Travel Grants. Deadline: 30 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 Proposals](#): Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice. Deadline: 15 September 2019.

[Call for Participation](#): Support an End to Child Violence in Africa Petition. Deadline: Not Specified.

EVENTS

- [The African Regional Child Trauma Conference, 18-21 August 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): Delegates from developing and developed countries are invited to attend the conference and share ideas, methods and research findings on child protection and innovative solutions to end violence against children. This conference creates opportunities for all stake holders and role players in the field of child protection (including social workers, psychologists, medical doctors, policemen, presiding officers of the Criminal, Child Justice and Children's Courts) and mental health to share experiences and build inter-sectoral collaborations. Register [online](#).
- [Webinar: from paid leave to rent stabilization – research and practice on strengthening economic security for violence prevention, 29 August 2019, 8-9:30am HST](#): As the pathways between economic security and the prevention of multiple forms of violence become further explored, practitioners and advocates are diving deeper into strategies that strengthen economic supports for families. In this webinar, researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will share a case example of preventing intimate partner violence through paid family leave. Register [online](#).
- [10th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, 26-29 May 2020, Siem Reap, Cambodia](#): The conference will explore the overarching theme sexual and reproductive health rights in Asia Pacific: 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 2020 Realities, providing a prominent, dynamic platform for disseminating research and engaging in valuable shared learning. The [call for abstracts](#) is now open and closes on 31 October 2019.

VACANCIES

- [Administrative Assistant for Program](#), Center for Women's Global Leadership, New Jersey, US – Closing date: 12 August 2019.
- [Migration and Displacement Team Lead](#), Save The Children, Pretoria, South Africa – Closing date: 12 August 2019.
- [Trainer/ Facilitator "Legal Advocacy Exchange Visit"](#), medica mondiale e.V., Delhi, India – Closing date: 13 August 2019.
- [Communications Officer](#), Children's Institute, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa – Closing date: 26 August 2019.
- [Gender Mainstreaming Adviser](#), Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji – Closing date: 29 August 2019.
- [Partnership Advisor - Impact Investing](#), Abt Associates - Investing in Women, Makati City, Philippines – Closing date: 30 August 2019.
- [Capacity Strengthening and Learning Hubs Manager](#), CARE USA, Nyala, South Sudan – Closing date: 2 September 2019.
- [Principal Investigator and National Researchers](#), All Survivors Project, Flexible – Closing date: 15 September 2019.

NEWS

[On brutality of violence against women](#), IPS News, 6 August 2019.

[Little is left of the feminist agenda that swept South Africa 25 years ago](#), The Conversation, 5 August 2019.

[Does the 'female gaze' make sexual violence on film any less repugnant?](#) The Guardian, 2 August 2019.

[Surfer not bride: how Naomi waved goodbye to early marriage](#), Girls Not Brides, 5 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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