



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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NEW SVRI LOGO: MEMBER POLL

The SVRI is seeking your feedback on what our new logo should be. We have solicited several designs from a graphic design firm based in Pretoria, South Africa, and final designs are available [here](#). Kindly base your vote on the graphic accompanying each logo, as a font and text placement can both be changed.

Complete the poll here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6CMBPT9>

Many thanks for your time. The feedback of our members is valuable as we evolve as an organization!

SVRI WORLD BANK GROUP DEVELOPMENT MARKETPLACE AWARD 2020

[Call for Proposals: SVRI World Bank Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the Prevention and Response of Gender Based Violence 2020](#): The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) and the World Bank Group (WBG) are accepting applications for innovative research and interventions or related activities that will contribute to the prevention and response of Gender Based Violence in low and middle-income countries. The call for proposals is available in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

See Grant Guidelines in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

Closing date for applications: 13th September 2019 at 11:59:59pm South African Standard Time (5:59:59pm EDT).

SVRI FORUM 2019

[SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now, 21-25 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): 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, SVRI Forum 2019, is almost here. Spaces are filling up fast, so make sure you secure your space for this world class event by completing the [online form](#) and paying your registration as soon as you can.

The deadline to register is 30 September 2019 – but you are encouraged to register as soon as you possible to avoid disappointments.

Do you want to secure your space before someone else gets it? Go to the [SVRI Forum 2019 website](#) for more information about how to register.

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.

[The ethical contours of research in crisis settings: five practical considerations for academic institutional review boards and researchers. Falb K, Laird B, Ratnayake R, Rodrigues K, Annan J. Disasters. ePub, 2019](#): This paper seeks to describe five issues particular to humanitarian settings that institutional review boards should deliberate and on which they should provide recommendations to overcome associated challenges. These include: staged reviews of protocols in acute emergencies; flexible reviews of modification requests; addressing violence and the traumatic experiences of participants; difficulties in attaining meaningful informed consent among populations dependent on aid; and ensuring reviews are knowledgeable of populations' needs. (Source: NBCI).

[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, Harker Roa A, Potts A, Poulton C, Marsh M, Ritterbusch A, Bennouna C. Conflict and Health. ePub, 2019](#): This study aims to address gaps in knowledge around intersections of violence against women and children in humanitarian contexts. (Source: BioMed Central).

[Disentangling honour-based violence and religion: the differential influence of individual and social religious practices and fundamentalism on support for honour killings in a cross-national sample of Muslims. Beller J, Kröger C, Hosser D. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019](#): This study investigates how individual and social religious practices, religious fundamentalism, and demographic variables contribute to support for honour killings of women and men. (Source: NBCI).

[Preventing teen relationship abuse and sexual assault through bystander training: intervention outcomes for school personnel. Edwards K.M, Sessarego S.N, Mitchell K.J, Chang H, Waterman E.A, Banyard V.L. Am J Community Psychol. ePub, 2019](#): This article examines the impact of exposure to Bringing in the Bystander-High School Curriculum (BITB-HSC) on school personnel, which included a seven session classroom curriculum (student curriculum), a bystander training workshop for school personnel (school personnel workshop), and reading materials (handout). (Source: NBCI).

[Coerced and forced sexual initiation and its association with negative health outcomes among youth: Results from the Nigeria, Uganda, and Zambia Violence Against Children Surveys. Nguyen K.H, Padilla M, Villaveces A, Patel P, Atuchukwu V, Onotu D, Apondi R, Aluzimbi G, Chipimo P, Kancheya N, Kress H. Child Abuse Negl. ePub, 2019](#): This study examines the prevalence of coerced and forced sexual initiation (FSI), and the consequences (sexual high-risk behaviours, violence experiences, mental health outcomes, and sexually transmitted infections) associated with FSI among youth aged 13-24 years in three countries in sub-Saharan Africa. (Source: Science Direct).

[Why interventions to prevent intimate partner violence and HIV have failed young women in southern Africa. Mannell J, Willan S, Shahmanesh M, Seeley J, Sherr L, Gibbs A. J Int AIDS Soc. ePub, 2019:](#) In this article, authors discuss some reasons behind the failure of behavioural intimate partner violence and HIV risk prevention interventions for young women with the purpose of identifying a potential way forward for future intervention development. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

[Implementation of Audio-Computer Assisted Self-Interview \(ACASI\) among adolescent girls in humanitarian settings: feasibility, acceptability, and lessons learned. Falb K, Tanner S, Asghar K, Souidi S, Mierzwa S, Assazenew A, Bakomere T, Malinga P, Robinette K, Tibebe W, Stark L. Conflict and Health. ePub, 2017:](#) This paper seeks to explore the feasibility and acceptability of using ACASI with adolescent girls and to document the implementation of such an approach in two humanitarian settings: conflict-affected communities in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and refugee camps along the Sudan-Ethiopia border. (Source: *IRC*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Preventing violence against women: a primer for African women's organizations. African Women's Development Fund, Raising Voices. 2019:](#) This primer, developed by Raising Voices and the African Women's Development Fund explores a feminist approach to preventing violence against women, outlines current evidence and unpacks key controversies in VAW prevention programming. It seeks to support the leadership and participation of African women's organizations in advancing VAW prevention grounded in feminist politics. Available in [English](#) and [French](#). (Source: *Raising Voices*).

[Pornography: a public health crisis – how pornography fuels child sexual abuse, compulsive sexual behaviour, sexual dysfunction, sex trafficking, and more. National Center on Sexual Exploitation. 2019:](#) Drawing from recent peer-reviewed research literature, as well as the latest reports and surveys, this research summary presents evidence supporting the view that pornography constitutes a public health crisis. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Women responders: placing local action at the centre of humanitarian protection programming. Lindley-Jones H. CARE International UK. 2018:](#) This report explores how the humanitarian protection sector ensuring the participation and leadership of women volunteers, activists, leaders, women-led groups, organisations are at the centre of humanitarian protection programming. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[A perspective on domestic violence in the Muslim Community. Elkadi Abugideiri S. Faith Trust Institute. 2010:](#) This report discusses domestic violence in the United States of America for Muslim community. (Source: *GBV CoP*)

[Gender-based violence tools manual: for assessment and program design, monitoring and evaluation in conflict-affected settings. RHRC Consortium. 2004:](#) The tools in this manual are intended to improve data collection efforts on gender based violence (GBV) in humanitarian settings. They are also aimed at supporting and furthering the recommendations of UNHCR and others regarding the necessity for multi-sectoral, interagency, and community-based GBV programming. (Source: *ReliefWeb*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals:](#) Medfilm For All – Widening the Audience for Films Tackling Social and Gender Issues in Rural Areas. Deadline: 30 August 2019.

[Call for Proposal in Democratic Republic of Congo:](#) Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund and Spotlight Initiative. Deadline: 12 September 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) U.S. Department of State, Bureau of INL – Strengthening Moldova's Capacity to Address Child Online Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (COSESA). Deadline: 16 September 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) Child Rights Research Fellowship. Deadline: 20 September 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) USAID's Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment – Resilient, Inclusive, and Sustainable Environments (RISE): A Challenge to Address Gender-Based Violence in the Environment. Deadline: 8 October 2019.

[Call for proposals:](#) Global Affairs Canada – Health and Rights for Women, Adolescent girls and Children. Deadline: 10 October 2019.

[Call for Abstracts:](#) South African Health Review 2020. Deadline: 31 October 2019.

[Call for Applications:](#) Wellcome – Research Development Awards in Humanities, Social Science and Bioethics. Deadline: 3 March 2020.

EVENTS

- [23rd International NNVAWI Conference, 30 June 2020– 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. The Nursing Network on Violence Against Women International have entered into a partnership with the global Qualitative Nursing Research Journal to publish a special issue on the 2020 conference. The deadline for abstract submission has been extended until 30 September 2019.
- [Webinar: delta focus stories: lessons learned from 3 community-based initiatives, 12 September 2019, 2-3:30pm ET:](#) This webinar explores the first 3 stories in the 7-part Lessons Learned from DELTA FOCUS series: 1) engaging youth in intimate partner violence prevention, 2) engaging men and boys as intimate partner violence prevention allies, and 3) policy-based prevention approaches. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Area Coordinator Djibouti \(English/ French\),](#) Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Djibouti – Closing date: 31 August 2019.
- [Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Roster of Experts, EVAW_Special,](#) New York, USA – Closing date: 4 September 2019.
- [Consultant: To Develop and Roll Out a Child/Adolescent-Friendly Guide for Service Providers on Gender Based Violence Case Management,](#) UNICEF, Panama – Closing date: 9 September 2019.
- [Action Appointments: Regional Manager,](#) HEAIDS, South Africa – Closing date: 9 September 2019.
- [Communication Audit and Strategy Contractor: Short-term,](#) Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights - Asia and Pacific, Flexible – Closing date: 9 September 2019.

- [4th World Conference of Women's Shelters, 5-8 November 2019, Kaohsiung, Taiwan](#): The 4th World Conference of Women's Shelters (4WCWS) is the largest and most diverse global gathering on protection services and prevention of violence against women. 4WCWS will bring together 1,500 people from 120 countries to network and share ideas on how to strengthen women shelters and end violence against women. Register [online](#).
- [Research Coordinator](#), Foster Care Pilot for Youth at Risk of Commercial Sexual Exploitation, Health and Human Rights Program, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley, USA – Closing date: 12 September 2019.
- [Echidna Global Scholar](#), Brookings Institution, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 1 October 2019.

NEWS

[The dark side of empathy: why women are blamed for being sexually harassed](#), Forbes, 27 August 2019.

[Mexico's 'glitter revolution' targets violence against women](#), The Guardian, 26 August 2019.

[Victorian changes to gender on birth certificate will not increase sexual violence. here's why](#), The Conversation, 22 August 2019.

[Gender equality at home takes a hit when children arrive](#), The Conversation, 8 August 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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