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 and the World Bank Group are seeking applications for innovations to address 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.


SVRI FORUM 2019 UPDATES

Networking @ SVRI Forum 2019

Sharing our stories: breakfast with leading researchers and activists, Wednesday 23 October, 7:30 – 8:30am: The SVRI Forum has a history of building community, personal connections, and life-long professional relationships. This year the Forum will provide a number of additional networking activities including a breakfast where you where you can meet leading activists and researchers who will discuss their professional trajectories, their motivations for continuing in this field, and share advice and stories with you. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Kindly RSVP online.

Speed networking, Tuesday 22 October, 18h00 – 18h30: Join us for our first ever speed networking event at the SVRI Forum 2019. This event will match like-minded individuals in discussing their topics of interest to build lasting friendships and professional relationships. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Kindly RSVP online.

Registration

Registration closes on 30 September 2019: Spots are filling up fast for the SVRI Forum 2019. Register online as soon as you can to book your spot for 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.

Translation Services

Translation Services: We are pleased to inform you that there will be translation in English, Spanish and French at SVRI Forum 2019 in the main plenary room.

Join us at SVRI Forum 2019 from 21-25 October in Cape Town, South Africa. #TimesIsNow

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.

Intimate relationship dynamics and Women’s expected control over sex and contraception. Kusunoki Y, Barber J.5. Contraception. pii: S0010-7824(19)30406-8, 2019: In this study, authors examine whether women’s experiences across and within their intimate relationships affect their expected level of control over sex and contraceptive use. (Source: SafetyLit).


Greater income inequality is associated with higher rates of intimate partner violence in Latin America. Yapp E, Pickett K.E. Public Health. 175, 87-89, 2019: This study examines the association between income inequality and experiences of past-year intimate partner violence. (Source: SafetyLit).

Perceived stress and mental health: the mediating roles of social support and resilience among black women exposed to sexual violence. Catabay C.J, Stockman J.K, Campbell J.C, Tsuyuki K. J. Affect. Disord. 259, 143-149, 2019: This study assesses the association between perceived stress and mental health outcomes among Black women exposed to sexual violence. (Source: SafetyLit).


BLOGS

Jimirebhar Says ‘NO’ to Violence, Darshana Gauchan, 9 September 2019: This blogpost shares the impact of the flag campaign to end gender based violence in Jimirebhar, Nepal. The success of the campaign has proven that it is possible for communities to enact positive change by working together to reduce intimate partner violence and gender-based violence leading to familial and social harmony.

Building A ‘Violence-free’ Community! Prabin Nanicha Shrestha, 9 September 2019: This blogpost discusses the conception and implementation of a violence-free campaign in Nepal. The campaign, ‘flag campaign’, represents an effort from the local community towards combating different forms of gender-based violence.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Bystander intervention: An XY collection: Bystander intervention is an increasingly common approach in violence prevention efforts. This online XY collection provides resources on bystander intervention. (Source: XY Online).


Breaking down the barriers: findings from the National Commission on domestic and sexual violence and multiple disadvantage, Armstrong H, Morgan G, Evans V, Fitzpatrick S, Larasi M, Narwal J, Williamson D, AVA & AGENDA, 2019: This report reflects on stories of survivors of domestic and sexual violence and sets out the practical changes needed at national and local level to ensure future generations of survivors get the support they deserve. (Source: AVA).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS


Call for Proposals: Gender Equity in Sport Research Hub. Closing date: 14 October 2019.

Call for proposals: Council of Europe’s Gender Equality Division – NGO Grant to Promote the Fight Against Sexism. Deadline: 18 November 2019.


EVENTS

- Ending Violence in Schools 101: free online micro-course: During the course, Apolitical will walk you through innovative strategies to help keep children safe in school and give you some ideas about how to bring new ways of thinking into your work. Topics include sexual violence, cyberbullying and aggression, corporal punishment, reporting, mindfulness and the use of data for safer schools, among others. Register [online].

- Systematic Review Methods Webinar: GRADE Summary of Findings: what does it all mean? 10 September 2019, 1pm SAST: Cochrane South Africa invites you to a webinar on Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE); a common, sensible and transparent approach to grading quality (or certainty) of evidence and strength of recommendations.

- Women’s empowerment, gender equality and social protection: where next? 16 September 2019, 11:30-13:00 BST: This event will discuss the critical role of social protection policies and systems in promoting gender equality and women and girls’ empowerment, identifying opportunities and actions for making progress towards gender equality and social protection for all. Register [online].

VACANCIES


- Disability Rights Audit Contractor: Short-Term Contract, Urgent Action Fund for Women’s Human Rights - Asia and Pacific, Australia, Philippines or Flexible – Closing date: 18 September 2019.


- Gender Based Violence Sub-Cluster Co-Coordinator, Global Communities, Turkey – Closing date: 30 September 2019.
NEWS

Nobel laureate Denis Mukwege sets up fund to help sexual violence victims, BBC News, 1 September 2019.

True or false? Men and women face violence in their relationships equally, The Conversation, 30 August 2019.

How to teach sex education in Indonesia: academics weigh in, The Conversation, 29 August 2019.

Sexual abuse against gay and bi men brings unique stigma and harm, The Conversation, 29 August 2019.

Sexual violence is a global issue that requires coordinated evidence-based responses
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