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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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["Being married doesn't mean you have to reach the end of the world": safety planning with intimate partner violence survivors and service providers in three urban informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. Wood S.N, Kennedy S.R, Hameeduddin Z, Asira B, Tallam C, Akumu I, Wanjiru I, Glass N, Decker M.R. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019:](#) Intimate partner violence (IPV) harms women physically, sexually, and psychologically. Safety strategies, or harm reduction techniques implemented by women undergoing recurrent violence, may help mitigate the negative health, economic, and social consequences of IPV. This study seeks to understand recommended and utilized safety strategies among three urban informal settlements in Nairobi, Kenya. (Source: NCBI).

[An exploration of gender-based violence in eastern Myanmar in the context of political transition: findings from a qualitative sexual and reproductive health assessment. Tanabe M, Greer A, Leigh J, Modi P, Davis W.W, Mhote P.P, Htoo E.M, Otterness C.M Jr, Parmar P. Sex Reprod Health Matters. ePub, 2019:](#) This paper examines findings related to women's experiences with gender based violence and access to services, to explore what has changed and what remain as ongoing issues in the context of the political transition. (Source: Taylor and Francis Online).

[Prevalence and correlates of partner violence among adolescent girls and young women: Evidence from baseline data of a cluster randomised trial in Tanzania. Nyato D, Materu J, Kuringe E, Zoungrana J, Mjunga D, Lemwayi R, Majani E, Mtenga B, Nnko S, Munisi G, Shao A, Wambura M, Changalucha J, Drake M, Komba A. PLoS One. ePub, 2019:](#) This study explores the prevalence and correlates of partner violence among a group of out-of-school adolescent girls and young women in Tanzania in order to understand areas for prioritising HIV prevention intervention efforts. (Source: NCBI).

[Homicide pattern among adolescents: a national epidemiological study of child homicide in South Africa. Mathews S, Abrahams N, Martin L.J, Lombard C, Jewkes R. PLoS ONE. ePub, 2019:](#) In this paper, authors describe the prevalence of and gender difference in adolescent homicide in South Africa in 2009. They also explore the social and demographic characteristics of the victims and perpetrators. (Source: PLoS ONE).

[Family, school, and peer support are associated with rates of violence victimization and self-harm among gender minority and cisgender youth. Ross-Reed D.E, Reno J, Peñaloza L, Green D, FitzGerald C. J Adolesc Health. pii: S1054-139X\(19\)30378-7, 2019:](#) This study seeks to determine how family, school, peer, and community support influenced rates of violence victimization and self-harm among gender minority and cisgender adolescents. (Source: Science Direct).

[Gender-based violence and engagement in biomedical HIV prevention, care and treatment: a scoping review. Leddy A.M, Weiss E, Yam E, Pulerwitz J. BMC Public Health. ePub, 2019:](#) This scoping review contributes to knowledge regarding the role gender based violence plays in women's engagement in pre-exposure prophylaxis and the HIV care continuum. (Source: BMC Public Health).

[The role of violence acceptance and inequitable gender norms in intimate partner violence severity among couples in Zambia. Fine S.L, Kane J.C, Murray S.M, Skavenski S, Munthali S, Mwenge M, Paul R, Mayeya J, Murray L.K. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019:](#) In this study, authors use multiple linear regression analyses to model the relationships between intimate partner violence (IPV) acceptance and inequitable gender norms, and female-reported IPV severity (including threats of violence, physical violence, sexual violence, and total violence), separately among male and female participants. (Source: NCBI).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Making the most of mentors: recruitment, training, and support of mentors for adolescent girl programming. Population Council. 2019:](#) This toolkit is designed to be practical and user-friendly for program planners, practitioners, mentor trainers, and mentors themselves. It includes insights from years of Population Council experience, pulling together lessons, tips, and specific tools that can be adapted and used to find, train, monitor, support, and evaluate mentors. (Source: WUNRN).

[Land sector brief: violence against women and girls resource guide. The World Bank, GWI, IDB, ICRW. 2019:](#) This brief highlight entry points that offer actionable guidance to development practitioners on how to integrate prevention of and response to violence against women and girls into land programming. (Source: GBV CoP).

[Masculinities and transition: enduring privilege? Findings. IDS. 2019:](#) This webpage presents findings of a four-country study published by IDS in 2019. The study

explores how economic transition has been experienced by different groups of men, and its impacts on gender relations in contexts of social and economic transition. It aims to assist International Financial Institutions and other stakeholders to consider ways of engaging men as agents of positive change for gender equality alongside women and girls, as well as to complement women-focused interventions in projects and investments to enhance both the resilience of transitions and equality of opportunity. Download the [research report](#) and summary brief (available in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Russian](#) and [Turkish](#)). (Source: *Men Engage Connect*).

[Practice brief: Training and mentoring community facilitators to lead critical reflection groups for preventing violence against women. Bartel D. The Prevention Collaborative. 2018](#): This brief focuses on the practicalities of recruiting, training and supporting community members to lead and facilitate critical reflection groups on gender, power and violence as part of violence against women prevention programming. (Source: *The Prevention Collaborative*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Letters of Intention](#): Dining for Women – Grant to Support Grassroots International Organizations Empowering Women and Girls of Developing Countries. Deadline: 24 October 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Health and Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Burundi. Deadline: 31 October 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): The Lalor Foundation Program – Promoting Sexual and Reproductive Health Education Among Young Women. Deadline: 1 November 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Postdoctoral Training Opportunity in Medical and Health Sciences. Deadline: 1 December 2019.

[Call for Participation](#): Global Call for Evidence on Children's Institutions and Human Trafficking Survey. Deadline: Not Specified.

EVENTS

- [Online course: global health and disability](#): This three week course aims to raise awareness about the importance of health and well-being of people with disabilities in the context of the global development agenda: Leaving no one behind. Join [online](#).
- [2020 international conference on sexual assault, domestic violence, and violence across the lifespan, 14-16 April 2020, Washington DC, USA](#): This conference brings together law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, rape crisis workers, health care professionals, faith community members, educators, researchers to share thoughts and learn about promising practices and emerging issues to effectively respond to violence in all communities.
- [DAWN Training Institute for young feminists, 16 November - 6 December 2020, Izmir, Turkey](#): The DAWN Training Institute (DTI) is an intensive training programme for young feminist activists and advocates. DTIs are held for three weeks, where young feminists are exposed to theory, discussions and inter-active processes related to feminism, feminist movements, women's rights, and local and global strategies to achieve social justice. Apply [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Central Asia FPAR Coordinator](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Chiang Mai, Thailand – Closing date: 15 October 2019.
- [Integrated Protection Coordinator](#), International Rescue Committee, Tripoli, Libya – Closing date: 18 October 2019.
- [Program Officer](#), The MATCH International Women's Fund, Ottawa or Toronto, Canada – Closing date: 18 October 2019.
- [Sexual/Reproductive Health Researcher or Advocate](#), WHO/HRP, Low and Middle-Income Countries – Closing date: 24 October 2019.
- [Consultant to Conduct the Final Evaluation of the Prevention+ Programme, Indonesia](#), Rwanda, Uganda and Lebanon – Closing date: 11 November 2019.
- [Capacity Development Specialist - West Africa](#), Global Fund for Children, Sierra Leone, Liberia, or Senegal – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Protection Coordinator](#), International Rescue Committee, San Salvador, El Salvador – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

[More than 5,000 hotels add security devices to protect workers from sexual harassment](#), Los Angeles Times, 7 October 2019.

[New tool to quell violence in Ethiopian refugee camps: podcasts](#), VOA News, 4 September 2019.

[Domestic violence: Still a formidable challenge](#), IPS News, 6 September 2019.

[To stop sexual violence, we need to change how we engage with kids](#), The Washington Post, 17 September 2019.

[Social media sparked #MeToo. now Facebook could end it](#), Huffington Post, 10 August 2019.

[Sex offender treatment in prison led to more offending](#), BBC News, 30 June 2017.

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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