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JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[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, Kancheva N, Kress H. Child Abuse & Neglect. ePub, 2019:](#) This study examines the prevalence of coerced and forced sexual initiation (FSI) and its 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*).

[Gendered syndemic of intimate partner violence, alcohol misuse, and HIV risk among peri-urban, heterosexual men in South Africa. Hatcher A.M, Gibbs A, McBride R, Rebombo D, Khumalo M, Christofides N. Social Science & Medicine. ePub, 2019:](#) In this study, authors determine cross-sectional associations between men's use of alcohol, violence, and HIV risk behaviours using a gendered syndemics lens. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Intimate partner violence, reproductive coercion, and unintended pregnancy in women with disabilities. Alhusen J.L, Bloom T, Anderson J, Hughes R.B. Disability and Health Journal. ePub, 2019:](#) This qualitative descriptive study explores perspectives of women with disabilities who have experienced an unintended pregnancy as a result of reproductive coercion. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Modifying the secondary school environment to reduce bullying and aggression: the INCLUSIVE cluster RCT. Bonell C, Allen E, Warren E, McGowan J, Bevilacqua L, Jamal F, Sadique Z, Legood R, Wiggins M, Opondo C, Mathiot A, Sturgess J, Papparini S, Fletcher A, Perry M, West G, Tancred T, Scott S, Elbourne D, Christie D, Bond L, Viner R.M. Southampton \(UK\): NIHR Journals Library. ePub, 2019:](#) This study explores the INCLUSIVE randomized control trial. The INCLUSIVE (initiating change locally in bullying and aggression through the school environment) trial evaluates the Learning Together intervention, which involved students in efforts to modify their school environment using restorative approaches and to develop social and emotional skills. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Relationship power imbalance and known predictors of intimate partner violence in couples planning to get married: a baseline analysis of the AMAR Cohort Study. Martín-Lanas R, Osorio A, Anaya-Hamue E, Cano-Prous A, de Irala J. J Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019:](#) This study tests the association between the individual perception of relationship power imbalance – a possible indirect measure of intimate violence – and known predictors of intimate partner violence. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Preventing adolescent sexual harassment: evaluating the planning process in two school-based interventions using the Intervention Mapping framework. de Lijster G.P.A, Kok G, Kocken P.L. BMC Public Health. ePub, 2019:](#) This study uses the Intervention Mapping framework to retrospectively evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the planning process of two interventions, *Benzies & Batchies and Boys*, aiming at the prevention of sexual harassment among adolescents. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).



BLOGS

Without the Global South, we fight child abuse in the dark - Investing in local research is the best way to reduce and end abuse. Elizabeth Dartnall and Anik Gevers. 6 November 2019: Good quality research done between colleagues who trust each other can bring child sexual abuse "out of the shadows" and onto the agendas of researchers, policy-makers and funders. [Read more...](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Spotlight Initiative Repository of UN Capacity Development Resources on EVAWG:](#) This webpage provides guidance and capacity development resources to assist country and regional teams implementing Spotlight Initiative programmes across the globe to end violence against women and girls. (Source: *Spotlight Initiative*).

[Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences \(Aces\): Leveraging the best available evidence. National Center for Injury Prevention and Control Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Houry D.E, Mercy J.A. 2019:](#) Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs, are potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood (0-17 years) such as experiencing violence, abuse, or neglect; witnessing violence in the home; and having a family member attempt or die by suicide. This report examines ACEs. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

[Combating sexual and gender-based violence in refugee crises: Syrian women refugees in Kurdistan Iraq. Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights, Asuda. 2019:](#) This report is the result of a two-year project carried out by Asuda for Combating Violence against Women and the Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights aimed at addressing gender-based violence against Syrian refugees in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KR-I). Access the report in [English](#), [Arabic](#) and [Kurdish](#). (Source: *WUNRN*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Abstracts:](#) Cultural Dialogues for Feminist Creatives – Southern Voices. Deadline: 22 November 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): World Bank's #Blog4Dev Competition: What Will it Take to End Child Marriage in Your Country? – Deadline: 30 November 2019.

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

[Call for Applications](#): DAWN Training Institute for Young Feminists, Izmir, Turkey (2020). Deadline: 1 December 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Embassy – Stronger Together: Health, Prosperity, and Security. Deadline: 27 December 2019.

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

[Call for Submissions](#): Wellcome Trust – 25 Trailblazers – Let us Celebrate Your Public Engagement Project. Deadline: Not Specified.



EVENTS

- [Webinar: Culture change for prevention - advancing prevention within and beyond the sexual and domestic violence field, 21 November 2019, 2pm EST](#): In this web conference, presenters will engage with practitioners and advocates from two community partnerships in California, supported by the Blue Shield of California Foundation, who are building their capacity to implement culturally-rooted sexual and domestic violence prevention strategies. Register [online](#).
- [23rd International AIDS Conference, 6-10 July 2020, San Francisco and Oakland, US](#): As the world's largest conference on HIV and AIDS, the 23rd International AIDS Conference sits uniquely at the intersection of science, advocacy and human rights, bringing together scientists, policy makers, healthcare professionals, people living with HIV, funders, media and community. Since its start in 1985, the conference continues to serve as an opportunity to strengthen policies and programmes that ensure an evidence-based response to HIV and related epidemics. Submissions are now open for abstracts, the Global village, pre-conferences and more.
- [Crimes Against Children Conference, 10-13 August 2020, Texas, USA](#): This conference is presented annually by the Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. It is conducted to provide training to those employed by government or nonprofit agencies in the fields of law enforcement, child protective services, social work, children's advocacy, therapy, and medicine who work directly with child victims of crime.



VACANCIES

- [Interim Director of Partnerships and Communications](#), Mama Cash Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Closing date: 10 November 2019.
- [Researcher to Carry out a Study on Ending Violence Against Children in and Around Schools in Kenya and Tanzania](#), ICS SP, Location not Specified – Closing date: 10 November 2019.
- [Labour Programme Officer](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Chiang Mai, Thailand/Penang, Malaysia – Closing date: 25 November 2019.
- [Senior Programme Officer \(UN advocacy, Human Rights Council, Universal Periodic Review\)](#), ILGA World, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 28 November 2019.
- [Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning Coordinator](#), International Rescue Committee, Beni, DRC – 30 November 2019.
- [Short Term Consultant: Design and Testing of GBV Prevention Accompanying Measures for a Social Safety Net Program](#), World Bank's Gender Innovation Lab, Location not Specified – Closing date: Open Until filled.
- [Senior Grant Writer](#), Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, USA – Closing date: Open Until Filled.



NEWS

[British government takes global lead on violence against women and girls](#), The Guardian, 2 November 2019.

[Meet Hatty, an Illinois county's first comfort dog helping child sexual assault victims](#), CNN, 2 November 2019.

[New Zealand: just 11% of sexual violence reports lead to conviction](#), The Guardian, 1 November 2019.

[OCHA joins call for more accountability to address gender-based violence in emergencies](#), UNOCHA News, 31 October 2019.

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

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