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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Feminist values in research. \*Gender and Development\*. 27 \(3\), 2019](#): Research underpinned by feminist values is a shared political project aiming to realise women's rights and gender equality. In this issue, activists, academics and practitioners working in development share their experiences - including the challenges and lessons - of putting a feminist research agenda into practice. (Source: *Gender and Development*).

[Economic evaluation of public health interventions: an application to interventions for the prevention of violence against women and girls implemented by the "What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls?" global program. Ferrari G, Torres-Rueda S, Michaels-Igbokwe C, Watts C, Jewkes R, Vassall A. \*J Interpers Violence\*. ePub, 2019](#): This article sets out a standardized methodology for the economic evaluation of complex, that is, multicomponent and/or multiplatform, programs designed to prevent violence against women and girls in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[Social action committees: community intervention to reduce gender-based violence. Vindhya U, Lingam L. \*Indian Journal of Gender Studies\*. 26\(3\), 263–287, 2019](#): This article analyses the principles and processes of a state-sponsored intervention to deal with gender-based violence in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in south India. (Source: *Tata Institute of Social Sciences*).

[Making feminism count: integrating feminist research principles in large-scale quantitative research on violence against women and girls. Leung L, Miedema S, Warner X, Homan S, Fulu E. \*Gender and Development\*. 27\(3\), 2019](#): In this article, authors explore how researchers could practically reconcile an explicitly feminist undertaking, like ending violence against women and girls, when accepted research practices within this field employ methods that are historically not informed by feminist praxis. (Source: *The Equality Institute*).

[Self-efficacy and doctor support as mediators of depression outcomes following counselling by family doctors for intimate partner violence. Valpied J, Hegarty K, Brown S, O'doherty L. \*Fam Pract\*. ePub, 2019](#): This study seeks to assess whether brief counselling delivered by family doctors increases self-efficacy and perceived doctor support among women who experienced intimate partner violence; and whether self-efficacy, doctor support and safety enquiry mediate reduced depressive symptoms for these women. (Source: *Oxford University Press*).

[Intimate partner violence polyvictimisation and HIV among coupled women in Zambia: analysis of a population-based survey. Beres L.K, Merrill K.G, McGready J, Denison J.A, Schwartz S, Sikazwe I, Decker M.R. \*Glob Public Health\*. ePub, 2019](#): In this study, authors analyse couples' data from the Zambia Demographic and Health Survey 2013-2014 to evaluate relationships among intimate partner violence, male partner HIV status and women's HIV status. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Interventions to reduce intimate partner violence perpetration by men who use substances: a systematic review and meta-analysis of efficacy. Stephens-Lewis D, Johnson A, Huntley A, Gilchrist E, McMurrin M, Henderson J, Feder G, Howard L.M, Gilchrist G. \*Trauma Violence Abuse\*. ePub, 2019](#): This review determines the effectiveness of interventions to reduce intimate partner violence by men who use substances. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Effectiveness of a multilevel intervention to reduce violence and increase condom use in intimate partnerships among female sex workers: cluster randomised controlled trial in Karnataka, India. Javalkar P, Platt L, Prakash R, Beattie T.S, Collumbien M, Gafos M, Ramanaik S, Davey C, Jewkes R, Watts C, Bhattacharjee P, Thalinja R, Kavitha D.L, Isac S, Heise L. \*BMJ Global Health\*. ePub, 2019](#): This study evaluates a multilevel intervention, Samvedana Plus, aiming to reduce intimate partner violence among sex workers in India and globally. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

[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: *What Works Global Programme*).

[Shifting and transforming gender-inequitable beliefs, behaviours and norms in intimate partnerships: the Indashyikirwa couples programme in Rwanda. McLean L, Heise L.L, Stern E.A. \*Culture, Health & Sexuality\*. ePub, 2019](#): This paper explores the relationship between changes in individual beliefs and behaviours, couple relationship dynamics and gender norms – and how interventions can influence these. It draws on longitudinal qualitative research with heterosexual couples who participated in the Indashyikirwa programme in Rwanda. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Introduction to basic data analysis and interpretation for health programs: a training tool kit. MEASURE Evaluation](#): This training toolkit aims to increase the skills of monitoring and evaluation officers and health program staff to conduct basic data analysis and interpretation for health programs. (Source: *MEASURE Evaluation*).

[Gender and Cash Transfer Programmes in Humanitarian Contexts. The Cash Learning Partnership](#): This collection of resources aims to build the evidence base for gender and cash transfer programming. It will help humanitarian actors to share the latest and best evidence and address the multiple gaps that still exist. (Source: *GBV CoP*).

[ICPD25: accelerating accountability for SRHR. \*Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters\*. 2019](#): This special edition highlights changes related to sexual and reproductive

health and rights (SRHR) that were made over the past 25 years. It further emphasizes the importance of sustained funding and continued programmatic commitment to SRHR in the implementation of the SDGs. (Source: *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*).

[Social norms and AYSRH: building a bridge from theory to programme design. Learning collaborative to advance normative change. Institute for Reproductive Health. 2019](#): This document provides guidance to support programmers to implement norms-shifting approaches, specifically to improve adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health. (Source: *The Prevention Collaborative*).

[Community-based norms focused interventions: definition and attributes. The Learning Collaborative to Advance Normative Change. Institute for Reproductive Health. 2019](#): This brief outlines the key attributes of a norms-focused approach and offers an operational definition of what constitutes a normative change approach for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health practitioners. (Source: *The Prevention Collaborative*).

[Piecing together the evidence on social norms and violence against women. The Equality Institute. 2017](#): This booklet provides a summary of effective strategies for the prevention of violence against women and girls and of what works to change harmful, violence-supportive social norms. (Source: *The Equality Institute*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): U.S Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health – Intersection of Sex and Gender Influences on Health and Disease. Deadline: 25 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](#): Women’s Voice and Leadership Myanmar – Funding to Deliver Transformative Change for Myanmar Women and Girls. Deadline: 8 December 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Universal health coverage – sexual and reproductive rights in focus. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

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



### EVENTS

- [Webinar: Breaking harmful gender norms in health practices and systems, 4 December 2019, 12:00 - 14:00 GMT](#): In this webinar, ODI in partnership with The Lancet and Stanford University, will discuss research on how gender equality improves overall wellbeing and what we know about best practices for addressing harmful and restrictive gender norms to improve health outcomes. Register [online](#).
- [Free seminar: Tackling children and young people’s experiences of gender based violence, 29 November 2019, London, UK](#): As part of UN Women’s 16 days of activism to eliminate violence against women and girls, AVA are hosting a seminar on tackling children and young people experience of gender based violence. It will discuss what changes there have been made in policy and practice to improve the response including what Domestic abuse could mean for children and young people.



### VACANCIES

- [Advocacy Consultant](#), COFEM, Global South – Closing date: 22 November 2019.
- [Gender Equity Program Manager](#), Hispanics in Philanthropy, Mexico City, Mexico – Closing date: 22 November 2019.
- [Senior Research and Policy Officer](#), Girls Not Brides, Central London, with regular overseas travel – Closing date: 5 December 2019.
- [Director, Women’s Rights and Reproductive Health](#), Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: Open Until Filled.
- [Symposium Coordinator](#), MenEngage Global Alliance, Home-Based – Closing date: Open Until Filled.



## NEWS

[World Youth Call to Governments to Ban All Hindrances to LGBTQI Communities](#), IPS News, 13 November 2019.

[Fresh drive to close gaps on health issues facing women and girls](#), The Conversation, 12 November 2019.

[First UN Trust Fund Grantee Convention | Bosnia and Herzegovina 2019](#), UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women News, 24 October 2019.

[The #MeToo movement’s powerful new tool](#), IPS News, 14 October 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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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