

FOUR YEARS OF PARTNERING FOR IMPACT



To stem violence, it is crucial that countries and program implementers are informed by evidence on what works best. There needs to be a stronger, broader knowledge base about prevention and response that can inform investments, policy and practice. That's why the World Bank Group and Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) celebrate and advance groundbreaking research through the Development Marketplace: Innovations to Address Gender-Based Violence.

The fifth cohort of research grantees will be announced in 2020. Over four years, the Development Marketplace has supported innovative research projects in 28 countries with an investment totaling more than \$4 million.

In identifying winners among hundreds of applicants each year, we prioritize research that will make a scientific contribution to the field by building on what is already known and addressing a gap. We look for projects that will be methodologically innovative, expand capacity in low- and middle-income countries, and will further collaboration between academics, practitioners and policy-makers.

2016 RESEARCHERS

The effects of transfers and behavior change communication on intimate partner violence: Evidence from rural Bangladesh. Lead: [International Food Policy Research Institute](#). PI: Shalini Roy

Preventing gender based partner violence among youth with a new school based course "Harmonious Couple Relationships". Lead: [International Center for Women Rights Protection and Promotion "La Strada"](#). PI: Daniela Misail-Nichitin

Mental health and problem management support for men to reduce incidences of sexual and gender based violence in urban Kenya. Lead: [World Vision Kenya](#). PI: Phiona Koyiet

Designing a gender-transformative intervention to involve men and

boys in the prevention of IPV against women and girls in rural Uganda. Lead: [Rakai Health Sciences Program](#). PI: Jennifer A. Wagman

Double vulnerabilities of violence and HIV among women in Brazil: A latent class analysis. Lead: [University of California, San Diego](#). PI: Jamila K. Stockman

Trauma-informed, community-engaged violence prevention for FSWs in Thailand. Lead: [Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health](#). PI: Michele Decker

Masculinidades Y Prevención De La Violencia Sexual. Lead Agency: [Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia](#). PI: Nancy Palomino

Making sense of early marriage among Syrian refugee girls. Lead Agency: [Queen's University at Kingston](#). PI: Susan Bartels

Formative research to inform the development of an intervention to prevent intimate partner violence among Syrian refugees in Greece. Lead: [Women and Health Alliance](#)

2017 RESEARCHERS

Building the evidence base to understand and prevent campus sexual assault in Swaziland. Lead: [University of California, San Diego](#). PI: Rebecca Fielding-Miller

Gender-based violence prevention in the Amazon of Peru (GAP) Project. Lead: [University College London](#). PI: Jenevieve Mannell

Development of standard measures

to support gender-based cyber violence prevention. Lead: [International Center for Research on Women \(ICRW\)](#). PI: Laura Hinson

Building the evidence base for 'Safe Families' - a comprehensive community-led model for violence prevention in Solomon Islands. Lead: [Oxfam Australia](#). PI: Anna Trembath

Piloting a customizable, user-designed information and communication technology-based approach to reduce intimate partner violence among refugees. Lead: [Fondation Hironnelle](#). PI: Vandana Sharma

Sexual harassment among Jordanian college students: Pilot testing a promising primary prevention intervention. Lead: [King Hussein Foundation](#). PI: Aida Essaid

Gender Equity Model, Egypt - Promoting women's economic empowerment and fighting gender-based violence. Lead: [The American University in Cairo](#). PI: Ramadan Mohamed

Mapping for policy. Lead: [The Urban Institute](#). PI: Yasemin Irvin-Erickson

Combating sexual violence in Kyrgyzstan through innovative education and information technology. Lead: [American University of Central Asia](#). PI: Elena Kim

Building research capacity and data use for gender-based violence prevention and response in adolescents/ young adults. Lead: [Together For Girls](#). PI: Daniela Ligiero

2018 RESEARCHERS

Examining the effectiveness of a gender transformative approach in economic empowerment programs to reduce intimate partner violence. Lead: [Send A Cow](#). PI: Peg Bavin

Zona Segura: A trauma-informed youth-centered innovative solution to teen dating violence prevention in Honduras. Lead: [YTH](#). PI: Bhupendra Sheoran

Assessing the long-term impacts of Individual-Agency-Centered Training - an empowerment training intervention - on gender based violence and household energy use in humanitarian settings in Rwanda. Lead: [Fundación Plan Internacional España](#). PI: Anita Shankar

Training local leaders to prevent and reduce gender-based violence in their communities: Impact evaluation of Leaders in Action. Lead: [Innovations for Poverty Action](#). PI: Juan Manuel Hernández-Agramonte

Diffusion of gender norms change at the community level in Nepal. Lead: [Equal Access International](#). PI: Kyleigh Payne

Adaptation and scale up of School Action Groups in schools in Bougainville and Papua New Guinea. Lead: [Equal Playing Field](#). PI: Lauren Siegmann

Geeks against GBV: Unlocking potential of new change makers and leveraging ICT solutions. Lead: [Enterprise Incubator Foundation](#). PI: Bagrat Yengibaryan

Evaluating a walking school bus as a school-related gender-based violence intervention in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Lead: [Human Sciences Research Council](#). PI: Zaynab Essack

Impact evaluation of the Adolescent Mothers Program of the Juanfe Foundation for the prevention of

gender-based violence in Colombia. Lead: [Fundación Juan Felipe Gómez Escobar](#). PI: Arturo Harker

Culture for change: Prevention of gender based violence in Cambodia. Lead: [Monash University](#). PI: Maurice Eisenbruch

Prevention of intimate partner violence among newly married couples in Jordan. Lead: [Try Center for Training and Education](#). PI: Majd Hammad

2019 RESEARCHERS

Family and community violence prevention and response study in Papua New Guinea. Lead: [Oxfam Ireland](#). PI: Niamh Carty

Evaluating police intervention in intimate partner violence cases: An experimental impact assessment of the Home Visits Program in Peru. Lead: [Grupo De Análisis Para El Desarrollo](#). PI: Wilson Hernandez

Examining the potential of comprehensive sexuality education for intimate partner violence prevention among young people in Mexico City. Lead: [International Planned Parenthood Federation](#). PIs: Shelly Makleff and Susana Medina Salas

A media experiment to reduce intimate partner violence in Bangladesh. Lead: [BRAC University](#). PI: Paula Lopez

Upscaling evidence based health systems response to violence against women and children in 11 public hospitals in Mumbai: Review of its implementation. Lead: [Anusandhan Trust](#). PI: Sangeeta Rege

Promoting female empowerment and preventing violence (IPV) through a multi-sectoral intervention targeting couples in Ibadan, Nigeria. Lead: [University of Ibadan](#). PIs: Ayodeji Adebayo and Neetu John

Examining the effectiveness of MediCapt: Mobile collection of forensic evidence of sexual violence in Kenya and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Lead: [Physicians for Human Rights](#). PI: Katy Johnson

Developing culturally appropriate responses to gender-based violence (GBV) from help-seeking to safety planning and intervention: Adapting myPlan for Kyrgyzstan. Lead: [Arizona State University School of Social Work](#). PI: Jill Messing

Harnessing the power of social networks to create positive change in norms and attitudes towards SGBV among youth in Jordan. Lead: [Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health](#). PI: Langer Ana

Engendering policing: Evaluating reforms to increase women's access to security and justice. Lead: [Institute for Financial Management and Research](#). PIs: Sandip Sukhtankar, Gabrielle Kruks-Wisner, Akshay Mangla

How to make actions taken by companies to prevent violence against women sustainable: An evaluation model to measure the economic impacts of prevention actions in companies. Lead: [University of San Martín de Porres](#). PI: Alberto Díaz Rosillo ■

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