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16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GBV

The 25 November to 10 December 2019 marks 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV). This year, we will be celebrating the work of our grantees, partners and others working towards a violence free world for all.

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PUBLICATIONS BY THE SVRI AND PARTNERS

[Feasibility and acceptability of mobile phone platforms to deliver interventions to address gender-based violence among Syrian adolescent girls and young women in Izmir, Turkey. Yankah E, Mohamed O, Wringe A, Afaneh O, Saleh M, Speed O, Hémono R, Relyea B, Ibrahim M, Sandhu J, Scott J. Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies, ePub, 2019.](#) This article explores the feasibility and acceptability of mobile phone platforms to deliver interventions such as targeted public safety and information alerts to address gender-based violence among Syrian adolescent girls and young women in Izmir, Turkey.

[Altered social trajectories and risks of violence among young Syrian women seeking refuge in Turkey: a qualitative study. Wringe A, Yankah E, Parks T, Mohamed O, Saleh M, Speed O, Hémono R, Relyea B, Ibrahim M, Sandhu J.S, Scott J. BMC Women's Health. ePub, 2019.](#) This study to explores the relationship between displacement and risks of gender-based violence among Syrian adolescent girls and young women in Izmir, Turkey, and the feasibility of using mobile phone interventions to address risks of violence in this context.

[Epidemiology of campus sexual assault among University women in Eswatini. Fielding-Miller R, Shabalala F, Masuku S, Raj A. Journal of Interpersonal Violence. ePub, 2019.](#) This study measures the prevalence of campus sexual assault among female university students at the University of Eswatini and describes the experience of survivors using a mixed-methods study design.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Violence without a face: the analysis of testimonies of women who were sexually assaulted during the war in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Kozina S, Vlastelica M, Borovac J.A, Mastelić T, Markovic D, Loncar M. Psychiatr. Danub. 31\(4\), 440-447, 2019.](#) This study analyses the restored memories about multiple rapes, forceful detention, captivity and isolation in respect to spatial, temporal, visual and auditory components during a war in Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Source: (*Safetylit*).

['When you talk to someone in a bad way or always put her under pressure, it is actually worse than beating her': conceptions and experiences of emotional intimate partner violence in Rwanda and South Africa. Stern E, Gibbs A, Willan S, Dunkle K, Jewkes R. PLoS One. ePub, 2019.](#) This study identifies common domains across divergent studies and settings, as well as contextual variations in manifestations of emotional intimate partner violence. (Source: *PLoS ONE*).

[Intimate partner violence against transgender women: prevalence and correlates in Lima, Peru \(2016-2018\). Murphy E.C, Segura E.R, Lake J.E, Huerta L, Perez-Brumer A.G, Mayer K.H, Reisner S.L, Lama J.R, Clark J.L. AIDS Behav. ePub, 2019.](#) In this study, authors describe the prevalence of verbal, physical, and/or sexual violence as well as participant- and partner-level correlates of intimate partner violence among transgender women in Lima, Peru. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Advocacy with survivors of intimate partner violence: what it is, what it isn't, and why it's critically important. Sullivan C.M, Goodman L.A. Violence Against Women. 25\(16\), 2007-2023, 2019.](#) In this article, authors make a case for re-invigorating advocacy efforts designed to improve the life circumstances of survivors of intimate partner violence. They argue that such efforts will make domestic violence programs more relevant and sought after by a wider range of survivors and that agencies will see real change occur at both the individual and community levels. (Source: *SAGE Journals*).

[A review of the literature on good practice considerations for initial health system response to child and adolescent sexual abuse. Broaddus-Shea E.T, Scott K, Reijnders M, Amin A. Child Abuse Negl. ePub, 2019.](#) This review examined the values and preferences of children and adolescents who were sexually abused, and of their caregivers and healthcare workers. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Intersectional community correlates of married women's experiences of male intimate partner physical violence in Bangladesh: a cross-sectional study. Rahman L, Du Mont J, O'Campo P, Einstein G. J Epidemiol Community Health. 1-8, 2019.](#) This study examines the association between four residential community characteristics defined by the attributes of ever married women in those communities—younger age, lower education, higher participation in earning an income and poverty; and two-way interactions between these community-level male intimate partner physical violence correlates. (Source: *University of Toronto*).

[Teachers as Change Agents? Assessing teachers' perceptions of and responses to sexual gender-based violence in schools in Burkina Faso. Spear A.M. FIRE: Forum for International Research in Education. 5\(2\), 195-213, 2019.](#) This article contributes to the existing studies on sexual gender based violence by giving a voice to teachers' knowledge and perceptions of the violence. (Source: *FIRE*).

[Long-term exposure to neighborhood deprivation and intimate partner violence among women: a UK birth-cohort study. Yakubovich A.R, Heron J, Feder G, Fraser A,](#)

[Humphreys D.K. Epidemiology. ePub, 2019](#): This study investigates the effect of neighbourhood disadvantage on intimate partner violence against women in the UK. (Source: *University of Oxford*).



BLOGS

[Building Feminist Momentum to Prevent VAW in Africa. Raising Voices. 18 November 2019](#): The biggest driver of policy change on violence against women is the work achieved by feminist movements—this is a global reality. [Read more...](#)

[The Time Is Now! preventing violence against women and children requires quality evidence. Alessandra Guedes, Lusajo Kajula and Amber Peterman. 14 November 2019](#): On the heels of a packed week, including stimulating research, networking and agenda setting, three UNICEF Innocenti research experts share their key takeaways and points of reflection from the forum. Read the full blog [online](#).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[AuthorAID](#): This is a free pioneering global network that provides support for researchers in low and middle income countries. The [platform](#) offers free online mentoring and collaboration, online courses and resources. (Source: *AuthorAID*).

[Survivors' Voices: Survivor Involvement Ladder](#): The Ladder is designed to measure and evaluate the quality of survivor involvement in research about survivors. It is currently in its pilot phase, and the researchers are gathering feedback to evaluate and maximise the Ladder's effectiveness in creating research that is genuinely co-produced with people who have experienced abuse. (Source: *King's College London*).

[Policy briefs: Adolescents' Perceptions of Healthy Relationships. Oak Foundation, ISS, ICDI. 2019](#): Adolescents' Perceptions of Health Relationships project seeks to help inform preventive sexual abuse, sexual violence, and gender attitudes programming through the perspectives of young people. The research team has produced two policy briefs relating to research conducted in [Bulgaria](#) and [Tanzania](#). (Source: *Oak Foundation*).

[Evidence review: what works to prevent sexual violence against children. Oak Foundation, The Equality Institute, Together for Girls. 2019](#): This review adds to and complements existing resources by intentionally focusing on identified gaps and ensuring a strong integration of two key intersections — age and gender — in sexual violence prevention strategies. (Source: *Together for Girls*).

[The Inter-Agency minimum standards for gender-based violence in emergencies programming. Gender-Based Violence Area of Responsibility. 2019](#): This resource presents 16 Minimum Standards for the prevention of and response to gender-based violence in emergencies. As a whole, the 16 Minimum Standards define what agencies working on specialized gender-based violence programming needs to achieve to prevent and respond to gender-based violence, and deliver multisectoral services. (Source: *GBV AOR CoP*).

[Sexual and reproductive health and rights: an essential element of universal health coverage. Background document for the Nairobi summit on ICPD25 – Accelerating the promise. UNFPA, 2019](#): This report defines and describes the key components of a comprehensive, life course approach to sexual reproductive health and rights. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Ending child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in global supply chains. International Labour Organization, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, International Organization for Migration, United Nations Children's Fund. 2019](#): This report seeks to inform public and business policies and practices in order to prevent child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in global supply chains, and to protect its victims. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Child marriage: a form of violence against children. Girls Not Brides. 2019](#): Child brides are more likely to suffer from intimate partner violence, including sexual, physical, psychological and emotional violence. Learn more about child marriage and violence against children by reading the Girls Not Brides brief – available in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [French](#). (Source: *Girls Not Brides*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Submission](#): #Blog4Dev Competition: What Will it Take to End Child Marriage in Your Country? Deadline: 30 November 2019.

[Call for Papers](#): Gender Based Violence in NAARC Nations. Deadline: 6 December 2019.

[Call for Participation](#): How to prevent sexual violence against children — 7 days of ideas – Free for Public Servants and Policymakers. Deadline: 9 December 2019.

[Request for Proposals](#): SAGE Fund – Strengthening Women's Economic Justice. Deadline: 14 December 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Stronger Together! Global Sudden Opportunity Grants -V-19114-XG-SO. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Support to Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings. Deadline: 30 January 2020.

[Call for Applications](#): The Maypole Fund. Deadline: 31 January 2020.

[Call for Submissions](#): End Violence Fund – Solutions that Leverage Existing and New Technologies to Prevent and Combat Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. Deadline: Not Specified.

[Call for Applications](#): Ashinaga Africa Initiative. Deadline: Not Specified.



EVENTS

- [Nameless Film, 22 November 2019, 1pm](#): Men Can Stop Rape is proud to present Nameless, a documentary about child sex trafficking, explores how trafficking happens, the social-historical roots of this exploitation, and current treatment of trafficking victims. Register [online](#). After the film, head over to Twitter for a conversation to discuss issues presented in the film directly with the experts—don't forget to @MenCanStopRape and use the hashtag #NamelessFilm.
- [YTH Live 2020, 3-4 May 2020, San Francisco](#): This conference will showcase the brightest minds and cutting edge research in topics ranging from sexual and reproductive health to mental health and digital rights. Whether you are an Executive Director, developer, IT professional, or even a high school student, YTH Live can help you learn about the latest trends in health, innovation, and technology. Early registration is now open!
- [16th ISPCAN European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, in Partnership with Cismaj, 22-24 June 2020, Rimini, Italy](#): This conference team brings you the latest evidence on child abuse and neglect. It offers nine innovative themes, exciting keynoters and core courses to gain beginner and advanced skills on child abuse and neglect. Abstract submission is now open and closes on 30 January 2020. Submit at: <https://www.ispcan.org/rimini2020/>



VACANCIES

- [Team Leader \(Team of Experts on Sexual Violence in Conflict\)](#), UN Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence, New York, USA – Closing date: 27 November 2019.
- [Part-Time Administrative Assistant](#), Together for Girls, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 1 December 2019.
- [International Feminist Researcher](#), Includovate, Ethiopia or flexible – Closing date: 1 December 2019.
- [Advisor for FRIDA The Young Feminist Fund](#), FRIDA | The Young Feminist Fund, Flexible – Closing date: 5 December 2019.
- [Senior Humanitarian Access, Safety and Security Manager](#), International Rescue Committee, Beni, Democratic Republic of the Congo – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Communications Associate](#), Together for Girls, Washington DC, USA – Closing Date: Open until filled.



NEWS

[Open Society Foundations Join Group Initiative to Support Women's Funds](#), Open Society Foundation News, 20 November 2019.

[End Rape—an Intolerable Cost to Society](#), IPS News, 19 November 2019.

[She was afraid of her husband. days later, she and her 5-year-old were dead](#), The New York Times, 7 November 2019.

[Tanzanian court upholds a law banning child marriage](#), CNN News, 23 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 or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za

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