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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[The gender-based violence and recovery centre at Coast Provincial General Hospital, Mombasa, Kenya: an integrated care model for survivors of sexual violence. Temmerman M, Ogbe E, Manguro G, Khandwalla I, Thiongo M, Mandaliya K.N, et al. PLoS Med 16\(8\): e1002886, 2019](#): This article finds that good-quality, comprehensive SV services can be integrated sustainably into routine health services within public health facilities. The GBVRC is a replicable model for such interventions in African countries and has the potential to increase the uptake of SV services, raising the proportion of survivors seeking care and/or reporting to the police. (Source: *ICRH Global*).

[Disrespect and abuse during facility-based childbirth in southern Mozambique: a cross-sectional study. Galle A, Manaharlal H, Cumbane E, Picardo J, Griffin S, et al. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth, 19\(1\):369, 2019](#): Evidence suggests that many women experience mistreatment during childbirth in health facilities across the world, but the magnitude of the problem is unknown. This study explores the experience of women giving birth in hospital in different settings in Maputo City and Province, Mozambique. (Source: *ICRH Global*).

[The relative risk of intimate partner and other homicide victimization by state-level gender inequity in the United States, 2000–2017. Campbell J.K, Rothman E.F, Shareef F, Siegel M.B. Violence and Gender, 6\(4\), ahead of print, 2019](#): This article investigates whether state-level gender inequity is associated with state-level intimate partner homicide rates (IPHR), male homicide rates, female homicide rates, firearm-related homicide rates, and overall homicide rates over the period of 2000–2017 in the United States. Free access until 31 December 2019. (Source: *Liebert Connect*).

[Deterrence of online child sexual abuse and exploitation. Quayle E, Koukopoulos N. Policing \(Oxford\), 13\(3\): 345-362, 2019](#): This article gives a brief overview of the phenomena and prevalence of online child sexual abuse and exploitation and the role that the Internet may play. This is considered in relation to deterrence, prevention and management of these crimes, and further develops a public health approach to online child abuse and exploitation. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[Economic transfers and social cohesion in a refugee-hosting setting. Valli E, Peterman A, Hidrobo M. The Journal of Development Studies, 55: Sup1, 128-146, 2019](#): Using a cluster randomised control trial, this study examines if a short-term transfer programme targeted to Colombian refugees and poor Ecuadorians in urban and peri-urban areas of northern Ecuador led to changes in social cohesion measures. (Source: *UNICEF Office of Research Innocenti*).

[Intimate partner violence and the risk of developing fibromyalgia and chronic fatigue syndrome. Chandan J.S, Thomas T, Raza K, Bradbury-Jones C, Taylor J, Bandyopadhyay S, Nirantharakumar K. J. Interpers. Violence, ePub, 2019](#): In this article, the authors identify an association between a history of IPV in women and the development of functional syndromes, which may provide more information to inform the biopsychosocial pathway precipitating the development of fibromyalgia and CFS. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[Adolescent dating violence among Nicaraguan youth. Litz K, Holvoet N. Violence Against Women, ePub, 2019](#): This study examines the rates of victimization and perpetration of physical, sexual, and psychological dating violence among a sample of 193 ever-partnered Nicaraguan adolescents. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[Using a developmental-relational approach to understand the impact of interpersonal violence in women who struggle with substance use. Andrews N.C.Z, Motz M, Bondi B.C, Leslie M, Pepler D.J. Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health, 16\(23\): e16234861, 2019](#): This review article takes a developmental-relational approach to examine processes through which early relational trauma and violence in relationships may lead to substance use. The authors examine how early exposure to violence in relationships can impact neurological development, specifically through interference with physiological mechanisms, brain structure and functioning, and neuropsychological development across the lifespan. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[A systematic review of short and medium-term mental health outcomes in young people following sexual assault. MacGregor K.E, Villalta L, Clarke V, Viner R, Kramer T, Khadr S.N. J. Child Adolesc. Ment. Health, 31\(3\): 161-181, 2019](#): Sexual assault peaks in adolescence, yet sequelae at this age are not well understood. This systematic review aimed to describe mental health outcomes following sexual assault in young people. (Source: *SafetyLit*).

[Policing technology-facilitated sexual violence against adult victims: police and service sector perspectives. Powell A, Henry N. Policing Soc, 28\(3\): 291-307, 2018](#): The aim of this paper is to examine police responses to these serious and emerging harms, which we identify as including the following: (1) online sexual harassment; (2) gender and sexuality-based harassment; (3) cyberstalking; (4) image-based sexual exploitation (including 'revenge pornography'); and (5) the use of communications technologies to coerce a victim into an unwanted sexual act. (Source: *SafetyLit*).



## BLOGS

[Pathways to VAW research and SVRI Forum. Jesus Hernandez. 2019](#): This blog describes SVRI Forum 2019 attendee and young researcher, Jesus Hernandez's journey into public health research and the experience of attending and presenting at this global event.

[Improving health care access for survivors of sexual assault. Nursing@Georgetown, the online MSN program from the School of Nursing & Health Studies. 2019](#): The gap in availability of appropriate care after a sexual assault affects the safety of individuals, families, and entire communities. Health care professionals, hospitals, and community stakeholders can make substantial improvements to sexual assault nures

examiners (SANE) access. (Source: 2U Inc.).

Don't just publish and hope – get creative to have impact. Toby Green, 2019: Emerald Publishing's Martyn Lawrence, when offering a matrix by which research impact could be measured, wrote this: Invisible research is, by definition, low impact. He might have gone on to write that invisible research is also a waste of time and money, because what is the point of spending months researching and writing up findings only for them to gather digital dust in an online archive? (Source: SAGE Publishing).

Is philanthropic collaboration worth it? New research reveals what leads to success or to failure. Leonardo Lacerda, 2019: There is a trend towards greater collaboration among philanthropic organisations. More foundations are pooling resources and working together to achieve impact at the scale of the problems we tackle: from climate change to poverty. But do funder collaboratives deliver more impactful results? (Source: Oak Foundation).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[The path to equality for women and young persons with disabilities. Megquier S, Perlson S. Population Reference Bureau. 2019:](#) This ENGAGE multimedia presentation describes the necessary policy changes and investments needed for women and young persons with disabilities to fully realize their sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and be protected from gender-based violence (GBV). (Source: Population Reference Bureau).

[Gender stereotypes in early childhood: a literature review. Culhane L, Bazeley A. The Fawcett Society. 2019:](#) This report represents an initial sweep of a diverse body of literature, encompassing neurobiology, psychology, education, and economics, as well as the work of a range of tireless campaigners for change. It seeks to bring together what we know about where and how gender is replicated in each new generation of children: and what can and is being done to change it.

[Gender-based violence and psychosocial support. Learning paper. Irish Consortium on Gender-Based Violence. 2019:](#) This Learning Paper gives a brief snapshot of psychosocial support (PSS) and gender-based violence (GBV), including the types of PSS and PSS best practice. It also highlights the new InterAgency Minimum Standards on Gender-based Violence in Emergencies Programming, showing why PSS is an essential component of GBV response and why PSS interventions should take a survivor-centred approach. (Source: GBVCoP).

[Caring for women subjected to violence: a WHO curriculum for training health-care providers. World Health Organization. 2019:](#) This curriculum is designed to provide health-care providers, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, with a foundation for responding to domestic/ intimate partner violence and sexual violence against women. The curriculum seeks to build skills and to address providers' attitudes towards survivors of violence. (Source: GBVCoP).

[Minimum standards for child protection in humanitarian action. Second edition. The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action. 2019:](#) This second edition of Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action has been realised through the hard work of over 1,900 individuals from 85 agencies and 82 countries. It is a true example of inter-agency and inter-sectoral collaboration. This edition strengthens the standards' emphasis on principles, evidence and prevention and increases their applicability to internal displacement and refugee contexts. (Source: RISE Learning Network).

[Tools for gender-based violence data. MEASURE Evaluation. 2019:](#) To improve data quality of data collection and data quality for people who report having experienced GBV, MEASURE Evaluation—funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has developed several materials and a job aid. Access these tools [online](#). (Source: MEASURE Evaluation).

[Oak Foundation - new website.](#) Oak Foundation has launched their new website. In addition to information about Oak and its programmes, Oak's [partner stories](#) take a more prominent role in this new website launch. More information is also available on the Oak Foundation [grant-making process](#). (Source: Oak Foundation).

[Putting porn in the picture. Crabbe M. Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria \(DVRCV\) Advocate, Edition 1:4-9, 2015:](#) The impact of pornography on young people's relationships makes it a key violence prevention issue. A new suite of resources assists young people, parents, schools and community organisations to understand and address pornography's influence. (Source: Reality & Risk).

[Climate change disasters and gender based violence in the Pacific. UN Women. 2014:](#) Global research demonstrates the link between disasters and violence, in particular the exacerbating effects disasters have on pre-existing rates of SGBV. The Pacific region, where SGBV rates are already high by global standards, is no exception to this trend. (Source: GBVCoP).

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## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for applications:](#) State Department's Full Participation Fund – The Ambassador's Small Grants Program for Women's Empowerment in Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, and Solomon Islands. Deadline: 31 December 2019.

[Call for applications:](#) Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship in Peace and Development Studies for Women (Global South). Deadline: 15 January 2020.

[Call for award entries:](#) Dart Awards for Excellence in Coverage of Trauma. Deadline: 31 January 2020.

[Call for applications:](#) SAGE Concept Grants to equip social scientists with the skills, tools, and resources to work with big data and new technology. Deadline: 23 February 2020.

[Call for applications:](#) ESTHER Ireland Grants - Health Partnership Scheme. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis for the duration of one year, applications will not be accepted after 30 April 2020.

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## EVENTS

- [Lessons learned in using most significant change for evaluation, 8 January 2020, 9 a.m. EST](#): In this webinar, you will learn how MSC methodology was adapted for public health evaluations in multiple contexts in Africa and Asia, including a case study of the Local Capacity Initiative. Register [online](#).
- [Summer schools: 'Health & migration' and 'Sexual & reproductive health & rights', Ghent, Belgium, 5 – 16 July 2020](#): Registrations are open for bachelor and master students from all around the world who are interested in expanding their knowledge about global issues. Deadline: 15 March 2020.
- [Managing gender-based violence programmes in emergencies, self-paced e-learning course](#): This UNFPA course targets new or emerging gender-based violence (GBV) specialists as well as humanitarian or development practitioners and others who want to increase their knowledge around GBV prevention and response in emergencies.
- [Health and sexual violence in emergencies, Geneva, Switzerland, 20 April - 5 June 2020](#): This course focuses on formulating and implementing relevant humanitarian health interventions considering ethical issues, context prerogatives, humanitarian principles, coordination mechanisms and national contexts. Deadline: 4 February 2020.
- [Humanitarian Capacity \(HumCap\) thematic courses for 2020](#): HumCap courses are directed to those who already have experience in the humanitarian sector and want to acquire further competences on specific themes or key arising issues. Courses are listed [online](#).



## VACANCIES

- [Consultancy: Women and Resilience Study](#), Fund for Peace – Consultancy to commence by 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact [Patricia Taft](#) or [Nate Haken](#) for the Terms of Reference.
- [Gender Based Violence Coordinator](#), HIAS, Mexico – Closing date: 31 December 2019.
- [Call for Consultant\(s\) for Mama Cash's Endterm Review](#), Mama Cash, Flexible location – Closing date: 13 January 2020.
- [Technical Coordinator – Research](#), ECPAT International Secretariat, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 5 January 2020.
- [Communications and Media Relations Coordinator](#), University of Global Health Equity, Kigali, Rwanda - Closing date: 15 January 2020.
- [Communications Officer](#), Ministry of Health – Rwanda, Kigali Rwanda – Closing date: 15 January 2020.
- [Executive Director](#), New National Giving Circle Initiative, Flexible location – Closing date: 15 January 2020.
- [Human Rights Programme Intern](#), Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 19 January 2020.
- [Deputy Country Director Programmes](#), Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF), Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 31 January 2020.
- [Communications Officer](#), MACEPA, Lusaka, Zambia – Open until filled.

## NEWS



[Pope Francis ends 'top secret' status for sex abuse cases, promising transparency](#). NPR, 17 December 2019.

[Violence against women and collective guilt in India. How can women victims of violence get justice when the whole system is the perpetrator?](#) Al Jazeera, 14 December 2019.

['It could've been me': India women demand safety as recent rapes prompt hundreds of petitions](#). Thomson Reuters Foundation, 13 December 2019.

[International Women's Day 2020 theme— "I am generation equality: realizing women's rights"](#). UN Women, 11 December 2019.

[Four foundations commit \\$20M to boost women's funds](#). Nonprofit Quarterly, 22 November 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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