YOU ARE INVITED!

Advancing Research on Violence Against Women: Partnering For Impact, 12 March 2020, New York, USA: How do we tackle violence against women and girls? What services and programmes do we prioritise? What can we deliver both cost effectively and at scale through government platforms, infrastructural development programmes, civil society?

At this event, the SVRI, the World Bank Group and Wellspring Philanthropic Fund along with grant partners will transfer complex research questions into learning for a broad group of professionals and showcase innovative research through presentations and use of multi-media. Presenters will showcase innovative interventions being tested aimed at reducing violence against women and girls.

Register online.

Panellists include: Diana J. Arango, Senior GBV Specialist, WBG; Elizabeth Dartnall, Executive Director, SVRI; Tesmerelna Atsbeha, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund; Shalini Roy, Research Fellow, IFPRI; Susana Medina Salas, Senior Research & Evaluation Consultant, IPPF/WHR; Claudia Garcia-Moreno, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO; and Vandana Sharma, Research Associate, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative.

SVRI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS 2020

The SVRI is inviting applications from committed and passionate individuals wanting to join SVRI’s Leadership Council.

The SVRI Leadership Council will play a critical role in providing guidance on the strategic direction of the SVRI, its policies, strategies and programmes, to ensure SVRI continues to advance research on violence against women and children in low- and middle-income countries.

Does some or all the following describe you?

- a proven track record of quality research and / or programming on violence against women and / or violence against children?
- experience and skills in translating evidence into policy and practice?
- expertise in and knowledge of capacity strengthening for research?
- skills and linkages to support SVRI in our fundraising efforts?
- connections to local and/or international networks of researchers, advocates or policymakers for advancing research on violence against women and/or violence against children?
- time to devote to the SVRI?

Then we would love to hear from you.

We are particularly keen on receiving applications from individuals based in geographical locations currently under-represented in the Leadership Council (e.g. Asia-Pacific, Latin America, the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa).

For more information and how to apply, visit: http://www.svri.org/svrinterest/svri-leadership-council-call-applications-2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Please note, to obtain a full copy of a journal article you may write to the author given as the contact person by the respective publishing house to request a copy.

Secondary trauma: emotional safety in sensitive research. Williamson E, Gregory A, Abrahams H, Aghtaie N, Walker S.J, Hester M. Journal of Academic Ethics. 2020: This article explores reflexively the impact of research on the lives of gender based violence researchers, and the ways in which they guard against secondary trauma. (Source: Springer Link).

Violence against women: what happens when the Women’s Protection Police Station is closed? Machado D.F, Almeida M.A.S, Dias A, Bernardes J.M, Castanheira E.R.L. Cien. Saude Colet. 25(2), 483-494, 2020: This study analyses the differences among cases of violence against women registered in police reports at the Women’s Protection Police Station during regular working hours, and those registered during after-hours, in a medium-sized city in the inland state of São Paulo, Brazil. (Source: SafetyLit).

Call for Applications
December 2021

Call for Expressions of Interest

What are the impacts of parenting programmes on adolescents? A review of evidence from low and middle frameworks, as well as the positive trends in programmes aimed at eliminating FGM.


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 & Development. ePub, 2019

Examining male wartime rape survivors’ perspectives on justice in Northern Uganda. Schulz P. Social & Legal Studies. 2019

BLOGS

Blogs: Reflections on evidence, ethics, scaling and failing: From reflections on inclusion in the humanitarian sector and asking the right questions about ethical innovation, to lessons on how to scale and learn from failure, Elrha’s blog is a place to hear from their team and community. Read their thoughts on some of the most pressing issues they face.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Fair Research Contracting: FRC Toolkit: This toolkit provides guidance and highlight key issues for consideration when negotiating for fair outcomes in collaborative research.


Background paper: a synthesis of evidence on the collection and use of administrative data on violence against women. United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. 2020


RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

Call for Applications: Elrha’s Journey to Scale – Funding for Scaling Humanitarian Innovation. Deadline: 14 February 2020

Call for Expressions of Interest: Spotlight Initiative – Grantmaking Entities to Sub-Grant Funds to Grassroots Women’s Organizations. Duration: 5 March 2020 – 31 December 2021.


EVENTS

- **Ending Violence Against Children Webinar Series, 26 February 2020, 9am ET**: Join the webinar to learn more about spiritual capital and its role in ending violence against children. Dr Palm will lead a discussion on the mechanisms of faith in people’s lives to end violence against children. For example, how faith actors and religious leaders can identify and condemn harmful practices based on religion and reaffirm the religious imperative to protect children based on sacred texts. Register online.

- **Save The Date: Women in the World Summit 2020, New York, USA, 2-3 April 2020**: The summit presents powerful new female role models whose personal stories illuminate the most pressing international issues. They range from CEOs and world leaders to artists, activists, peacemakers, and firebrand dissidents. The Summit’s vivid journalistic narratives, high-impact video, and fast-paced staging have made it the premier platform to showcase women of impact. Increasingly, Women in the World also includes the participation, onstage and in the audience, of men who champion women.

- **Save The Date: MenEngage Alliance 3rd Global Symposium, 9-12 November 2020, Kigali, Rwanda**: This Alliance-wide effort aims to share, reflect upon, consolidate, and learn from past experiences. At the same time, they will be looking to the future, and asking how feminist-informed work with men and boys, and the transformation of patriarchal masculinities, can meaningfully contribute to gender justice in the next decade and beyond.

VACANCIES

- **Policy Development Advocacy Specialist**, Sonke Gender Justice, Cape Town or Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 14 February 2020.

- **Evaluation Consultant for the kNOwVAWdata Initiative Programme**, UNFPA Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand – Closing date: 17 February 2020.

- **Regional Research and Learning Officer**, Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn Of Africa, Kampala, Uganda or Flexible – Closing date: 19 February 2020.


- **Position: Senior Behavioural Scientist (Senior Researcher)**, HE2RO Health economics and epidemiology in South Africa, Wits University, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 28 February 2020.

- **Program Assistant**, Foundation for a Just Society, New York, USA – Closing date: 7 March 2020.

- **Consultant: End Violence Solutions Summit Lead – Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children**, UNICEF, New York, USA – Closing date: Open Until Filled.

NEWS

- **Are economic systems sexist?** IPS News, 12 February 2020.

- **‘We must all do more’ to protect children in armed conflict: UN chief** , UN News, 12 February 2020.

- **Evidentia Learning teams up with ICMEC to offer free, high-quality accredited online training resources on child sexual exploitation to healthcare providers in lower-income countries**, Evidentia Learning News, 10 February 2020.

- **This foundation is reducing sexual violence against Nigerian women and girls with innovative tech** , Forbes, 6 February 2020.


SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

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

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (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@svri.org](mailto:svri@svri.org).

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