



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Bystander programs addressing sexual violence on college campuses: a systematic review and meta-analysis of program outcomes and delivery methods.](#) Jouriles E.N, Krauss A, Vu N.L, Banyard V.L, McDonald R. J. *Am. Coll. Health. ePub, 2018*: This study evaluates the effectiveness of bystander programs that address sexual violence on college campuses. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Exploring links between common mental health problems, alcohol/substance use and perpetration of intimate partner violence: a rapid ethnographic assessment with men in urban Kenya.](#) Schäfer A, Koyiet P. *Glob. Ment. Health (Camb.) 5, e3, 2018*: This study explores common problems faced by men and Kenyan local perspectives about the links between men, mental health, alcohol use and gender based violence. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Preventing violence against children in schools: Contributions from the Be Safe program in Sri Lanka.](#) Lam S, Zwart C, Chahal I, Lane D, Cummings H. *Child Abuse & Neglect. 76, 129–137, 2018*: This study evaluates the effectiveness of a school-based program aimed to prevent and respond to physical, sexual, and psychological violence against children in Sri Lanka. (Source: *ScienceDirect*).

[Who perpetrates violence against children? A systematic analysis of age-specific and sex-specific data.](#) Devries K, Knight L, Petzold M, Merrill K.G, Maxwell L, Williams A, Cappa C, Chan K.L, Garcia-Moreno C, Hollis N, Kress H, Peterman A, Walsh S.D, Kishor S, Guedes A, Bott S, Butron Riveros B.C, Watts C, Abrahams N. *BMJ Paediatrics Open. ePub, 2017*: This paper synthesises information on: (1) the gaps in data on physical, sexual and emotional violence and neglect by age, sex and geographical region and (2) the prevalence of past-year physical, sexual and emotional violence and neglect against male and female children and adolescents, at each age from 0 to 19 years, by perpetrator. (Source: *BMJ Journals*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Myths surrounding virginity: A guide for service providers.](#) International Rescue Committee. 2018: This report aims to break down some of the persistent myths concerning female virginity and establish provider responsibilities around virginity testing. (Source: *IRC*).

[Sexual harassment, abuse and exploitation in the aid sector: Cowboys and conquering kings.](#) Spencer D. 2018: This report is based on a Masters dissertation that was submitted at the University of Sussex. It explores sexual violence in the aid sector. (Source: *University of Sussex*).

[The state of gender justice in the Arab Region.](#) ESCWA. 2018: This study determines how to develop an environment, at the legal, policy, and social levels that is conducive to gender justice. (Source: *ESCWA*).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[Webinar recording: Working effectively with faith leaders to challenge harmful traditional practices, 8 February 2018](#): During this webinar, presenters will discuss results of their study titled - 'Working effectively with faith leaders to challenge harmful traditional practices (HTP)'.

BLOGS

[Who perpetrates violence against children? Five findings from a global review.](#) Peterman A, Devries K, Cappa C. 20 February 2018: This blogpost relates to the End Violence Summit and further highlights findings from a recent study on prevalence estimates by perpetrator type for physical, sexual and emotional violence against children globally.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Request for proposals](#): Saving Lives at Birth 8th Call for Innovations – Grand Challenges Canada. Deadline: 28 February 2018.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: What's in a Frame? Communicating effectively to get attention for sexual violence prevention, 8 March 2018](#): This webinar highlights key lessons on how to effectively frame prevention; share real-life examples of what's worked and what hasn't; and discuss challenges and opportunities communicating strategically in the current moment. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Program Coordinator, Cambodia](#), International Women's Development Agency, Melbourne, Australia – Deadline: 25 February 2018.
- [Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning \(MEL\) Advisor](#), Care Australia, Papua New Guinea – Closing date: 27 February 2018.

- [Workshop: Training for child safeguarding focal points, 8-10 May 2018, London, UK](#): This workshop will give participants the knowledge and skills required for Child Safeguarding Focal Points to be able to support their organisations in implementing their child safeguarding policy and procedures. [Register](#) by 20 April 2018.

NEWS

- [Digital girls' database to unlock 'invisible' discrimination](#), Reuters News, 7 February 2018.
- [A New Survey Finds 81 Percent Of Women Have Experienced Sexual Harassment](#), NPR, 21 February 2018.
- ['I want to empower Afghan women': female prosecutor on a lonely mission](#), The Guardian, 21 February 2018.
- [Crowd-Sourced Data and a Mobile Phone Application Are Making Cities Safer for Women](#), Inter Press Service, 21 February 2018.
- [Consultancy: Evaluation – Myanmar Women's Political Mentoring Pilot Project](#), IWDA, Home based and Myanmar: Yangon and Naypyidaw – Closing date: 28 February 2018.
- [Membership and Office Management Intern](#), WILPF, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 4 March 2018.
- [Director Women's Rights Program](#), The Women's Rights Program, New York, USA – Closing date: 5 March 2018.
- [Gender Equality Field Support Officer](#), UNHCR, Home-Based – Closing date: 9 March 2018.
- [Director of Research](#), The Equality Institute, Melbourne, Australia – Closing date: 12 March 2018.
- [Strategic Advisor](#), Global Fund for Women, as part of AmplifyChange, Uganda (remote work) – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Executive Director – ILGA](#), International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: Open until filled.

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

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