



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[High rates of sexual violence by both intimate and non-intimate partners experienced by adolescent girls and young women in Kenya and Zambia: findings around violence and other negative health outcomes.](#) Mathur S, Okal J, Musheke M, Pilgrim N, Kishor Patel S, Bhattacharya R, Jani N, Matheka J, Banda L, Mulenga D, Pulerwitz J. *PLoS One*. 13(9), e0203929, 2018: This study estimates the prevalence of intimate partner and non-partner sexual violence, as well as its associations with HIV risk perception, sexually transmitted infections, and mental health among adolescent girls and young women in Kenya and Zambia. (Source: *Safetlit*).

[Creating safe spaces: a community health worker-academic partnered approach to addressing intimate partner violence.](#) Wennerstrom A, Haywood C, Wallace M, Sugarman M, Walker A, Bonner T, Sutton Y, Keller B.L, Lewis M, Springgate B, Theall K. *Ethn. Dis.* 28(Suppl 2), 317-324, 2018: This article describes the development of practitioner-researcher partnership, including the formation of an advisory board, creation of a broad-based stakeholder coalition, offering a community partnered participatory research training, conducting intimate partner violence education and outreach, and establishing a research agenda. (Source: *Safetlit*).

[Integrating sexual assault resistance, bystander, and men's social norms strategies to prevent sexual violence on college campuses: a call to action.](#) Orchowski L.M, Edwards K.M, Hollander J.A, Banyard V.L, Senn C.Y, Gidycz C.A. *Trauma Violence Abuse*. ePub, 2018: This study unpacks the models and mechanisms on which current college sexual assault prevention strategies are based, with the goal of examining the ways that they can better intersect. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Networked individuals, gendered violence: a literature review of cyber violence.](#) Backe E.L, Lilleston P, McCleary-Sills J. *Violence and Gender*. ePub, 2018: This literature review evaluates how cyber violence has been broadly conceived and studied in the scientific literature; and assesses the state of primary research in the cyber violence field, identify gaps, and provide directions for future research. (Source: *Violence and Gender*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Children on the Move Resources](#): This evidence library was prepared by the Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities (JLI). It comprises of recent evidence-based research findings, program approaches, best practices, policy frameworks, and advocacy efforts. (Source: *JLI*).

[Lessons learned from the implementation of a violence against women survey in Palau: "We gotta get this!" – UNFPA.](#) 2018: This document highlights lessons learned from implementing a violence against women survey in Palau. This guide is designed to help those who are involved in measuring violence against women data and working to end violence against women strengthen their work. (Source: *UNFPA*).

[The Law and FGM – An overview of 28 African Countries.](#) *28 Too Many*, Thomson Reuters Foundation, 2018: This summary report covers the anti-female genital mutilation (FGM) laws of the African countries where the practice is most endemic, as well as others where it continues. It analyses the legal framework and status of FGM, offers useful statistics and highlights examples of good and bad practice that local activists can use in their advocacy efforts. (Source: *28 Too Many*).

[CHARISMA photo story](#): The USAID-supported CHARISMA pilot study integrated delivery of HIV prevention with relationship skills building and intimate partner violence counseling. This CHARISMA photo story captures the purpose and process of implementing the pilot through the eyes of CHARISMA clinic and community staff. (Source: *fhi360*).

[Toward an end to child marriage: lessons from research and practice in development and humanitarian sectors.](#) Freccero J, Whiting A. *Human Rights Center - UC Berkeley, Save the Children*. 2018: This report discusses efforts to prevent and respond to child marriage in both development and humanitarian contexts, and determines what Save the Children and other organizations can do to improve their response to this critical issue. (Source: *Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): Girls Education 2018 to 2019 – British Embassy Cairo. Deadline: 25 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Partners Forum 2018 Travel Scholarship for young people and CSOs. Deadline extended to 10 October 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Girls' Voices Initiative – Rise Up. Deadline: 19 October 2018.

[Call for Papers](#): The Impact of Politics on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights – Reproductive Health Matters. Deadline: 31 October 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Reproductive Health Programs – Lalor Foundation. Deadline: 1 November 2018.

[\[Reminder\] Call for Papers](#): Transformative Approaches to Gender Justice in Sexual and Reproductive Health, A Special Issue of *Culture, Health, and Sexuality* - An international journal for research, intervention and care. Deadline: 11 January 2019.

EVENTS

- [Exploring the intersections of violence Against women and girls and state-building and peace-building: Lessons from Nepal, Sierra Leone and South Sudan, London, UK, 28 September 2018](#): As part of DFID's What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls research program, the Global Women's Institute (GWI) conducted a study drawing on case studies from Nepal, Sierra Leone and South Sudan - to address the gaps in evidence and understanding on violence against women and girls during post conflict transition. Join this dissemination event to learn more about the GWI's research findings. [RSVP](#) by September 20th.
- [Webinar: Skill up for Scale-up – Closing the capacity gap between technology and health, 3 October 2018](#): Join MEASURE Evaluation and GEMNet-Health for a webinar on a new course developed to address the digital health skills gap in low- and middle-income countries. Register [online](#).
- [Faith Action for Children on the Move: Global Partners Forum, Rome, Italy, 16-19 October 2018](#): This conference brings together a diverse group of faith-based organisations to reflect on, and commit to responsibilities and contributions to ending violence against children on the move. Register [online](#).
- [SVRI Forum 2019: Time Is Now, 21-24 October 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): The SVRI's 6th Global Conference – SVRI Forum 2019 – brings together over 600 researchers, gender activists, funders, policy makers, practitioners, and survivors from around the world who are working to understand, prevent and respond to violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries. The [Call for Abstracts](#) is now open and closes on 25 January 2019.

NEWS

- [Human Rights Council hears plea to protect victims of 'brutal' sexual violence in South Sudan](#), UN News, 17 September 2018.
- [Men in Ukraine hold fast to gender norms, landmark study finds](#), UNFPA News, 13 September 2018.
- [Giant hotel chains to give workers 'panic buttons' to help prevent sexual assaults](#), Los Angeles Times, 6 September 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Business Development and Communication Intern](#), Shiftbalance, Flexible – Closing date: 20 September 2018.
- [Communications Consultant](#), Prospera, Flexible – Closing date: 21 September 2018.
- [Fundraising Coordinator](#), International Women's Development Agency, Melbourne, Australia – Closing date: 24 September 2018.
- [Technical Evaluation Consultant](#), Episcopal Relief and Development, flexible – Closing date: 28 September 2018.
- [Gender Based Violence in Emergencies Consultant](#), WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh – Closing date: 5 October 2018.
- [Advisor, Violence and Injury Prevention](#), PAHO/WHO, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 9 October 2018.
- [President and CEO](#), Global Fund for Women, California, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Program Advisor – Girls First Fund](#), Geneva Global, Niger – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Gender Consultants](#), Banyan Global, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

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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