



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[Forced sex and early marriage: understanding the linkages and norms in a humanitarian setting.](#) Seff J, Williams A, Hussain F, Landis D, Poulton C, Falb K, Stark L. *Violence Against Women.* ePub, 2019: This mixed-methods study uses baseline data from a program evaluation in the Democratic Republic of Congo to examine self-reported exposure to forced sex and belief that a girl's community would force her to marry her hypothetical rapist (Source: *Washington University in St. Louis*).

[Violent boyhoods, masculine honor ideology, and political violence: survey findings From Thailand.](#) Bjarnegård E, Brounéus K, Melander E. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* ePub, 2019: In this article, authors explore psychological research on the intergenerational effects of violence in the family to violence in the political arena. (Source: *Uppsala University*).

[Development and initial validation of three culturally sensitive measures of intimate partner violence for sexual and gender minority populations.](#) Dyar C, Messinger A.M, Newcomb M.E, Byck G.R, Dunlap P, Whitton S.W. J. *Interpers. Violence.* ePub, 2019: This article describes the development of a toolkit of new and adapted measures of intimate partner violence for use with sexual and gender minority populations. (Source: *Safetylit*).

['The self-destruction force is so strong': male survivors' experience of suicidal thoughts following sexual violence.](#) Tryggvadottir E.D.V, Sigurdardottir S, Halldorsdottir S. *Scand. J. Caring Sci.* ePub, 2019: This study explores the experience of male survivors' suicidal thoughts following sexual violence within the framework of men and masculinity. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Determinants of access to HIV testing and counselling services among female sex workers in sub-Saharan Africa: a systematic review.](#) Nnko S, Kuringe E, Nyato D, Drake M, Casalini C, Shao A, Komba A, Baral S, Wambura M, Changalucha J. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2019: This review sets to understand the facilitators and barriers to accessing HIV testing and counselling among female sex workers in sub-Saharan Africa using the client-centred conceptual framework. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Can nonresponse bias and known methodological differences explain the large discrepancies in the reported prevalence rate of violence found in Swedish studies?](#) Simmons J, Swahnberg K. *PLoS ONE.* 14(5), ePub, 2019: This study investigates the potential methodological reasons for the diverging prevalence rates of violence in different studies. (Source: *PLoS ONE*).

[Improving service responses for people with learning disabilities who have been sexually assaulted: An audit of forensic services.](#) Olsen A, Majeed-Ariss R, Teniola S, White C. *British Journal of Learning Disabilities.* 45, 238-45, 2017: This study presents a service evaluation of St Mary's Sexual Assault Referral Centre, Manchester to explore its ability to provide meaningful support to people with learning disabilities who have been sexually assaulted and to identify ways to improve its responses. (Source: *Saint Marys Sexual Assault Referral Centre*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Child marriage around the world. Girls Not Brides Interactive Map:](#) Girls Not Brides map provides child marriage data for every country in the world. You can explore the map to understand the prevalence of child marriage globally and find out what is being done to address it. (Source: *Girls Not Brides*).

[Attitudes towards violence against women and gender equality among Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders: findings from the 2017 National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey \(NCAS\).](#) Cripps K, Diemer K, Honey N, Mickle J, Morgan J, Parkes A, Politoff V, Powell A, Stubbs J, Ward A, Webster K. *ANROWS.* 2019: This report discusses the influences associated with being a colonised people (e.g. the intergenerational impacts of the forced removal of children), exposure to other forms of violence in the community and institutional environments, and economic and social marginalisation. (Source: *ANROWS*).

[Stronger together: the power of feminist programmes to strengthen women's movements in Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe.](#) *Womankind Worldwide,* 2019: In this paper, Womankind Worldwide draws on evidence and learning from three distinct projects to better understand the programmatic approach through project delivery and partnership in line with the theory of change and to document how women's movements are strengthened and sustained. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Economic and social costs of violence against women in Pakistan: summary report.](#) *Social Policy and Development Centre, NUI Galway, Ipsos Mori, International Centre for Research on Women.* 2019: This report provides an overview of the social and economic costs of violence against women and girls to individuals and households, businesses and communities, and the national economy and society, in Pakistan. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

[Cash transfers in Raqqa governorate: Syria changes over time in women's experiences of violence and wellbeing.](#) Falb K, Blackwell A, Stennes J, Annan J. *What Works Global Programme.* 2019: This study seeks to better understand the influence of conditional cash transfers on protection outcomes for women, including experiences of violence against women and girls and other aspects of women's wellbeing. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

[Evidence brief: Violence against women and girls and education.](#) Fraser E, Jewkes R. *What Works Global Programme.* 2019: This evidence brief shows the potential of some school-based interventions to prevent multiple forms of violence – in school, at home and in the community – even in very challenging settings. (Source: *What Works Global Programme*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals](#): French Embassy in Senegal – Gambia/Senegal Gender Initiatives. Deadline: 20 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): kNOwVAWdata – Measuring Violence Against Women in Asia and the Pacific Training Course. Deadline: 24 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): UCLAN – PhD (Via Mphil) Studentships in Faculty of Health and Wellbeing. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Gamma Mu Foundation’s Grant Program 2019 – Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development – Central Asia Feminist Participatory Action Research (FPAR) Programme. Deadline: 3 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Mobilize Power Fund – Grants for Youth-Led and Intergenerational Groups, Nonprofits and Coalitions in the USA. Deadline: 4 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Dart Center – Reporting on Refugees and Migration Through the Eyes of Children. Deadline: 7 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Ygap – Ending Violence Against Children (evac) Accelerator Program. Deadline: 9 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): European Union – Support to Civil Society, Women and Media towards Promoting Human Rights, Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Eswatini. Deadline: 14 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): African Women’s Development Fund – Leading from the South Round 4 (Africa and the Middle East). Deadline: 17 June 2019.

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## EVENTS

- [Free training: working with children, young people and families who have experienced domestic and/or sexual abuse, 4 July 2019, London, United Kingdom](#): This one-day course will look at the impact of domestic and sexual abuse on children and young people. Participants will explore how abuse can affect the relationships between the non-abusive parent and the child, and also the impact of trauma on the brain and on relationships. Practical activities and resources for supporting and working with families will be shared as well as up to date information on risk assessment and safety planning.
- [Africa’s Regional Child Trauma Conference 2019, 18-21 August 2019, Cape Town, South Africa](#): The focus of the conference is to discuss child protection, and innovative ideas and solutions to end violence against children. The conference will be tapping into research, good practice and lived experiences of Africans in ending child violence. The importance of the African family and community as the first line of child protection will be explored.

## VACANCIES

- [Short-Term Consultancy: Referral Capacity Building Project](#), Women for Women International, Washington, DC, USA or Flexible – Closing date: 17 May 2019.
- [Part-time Fellowship: Backlash Against Women’s Rights in Latin America](#), open Democracy, Latin America – Closing date: 19 May 2019.
- [Senior Finance Officer](#), Oxfam Novib, The Hague, The Netherlands – Closing date: 22 May 2019.
- [Gender and Energy Networking and Knowledge Consultant, Global and sub-Saharan Africa Focus](#), IUCN, Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: 22 May 2019.
- [Finance and Operations Manager](#), International Alert, Abuja, Nigeria – Closing date: 24 May 2019.
- [Senior Associate – Accompaniment and Capacity Development](#), Prevention Collaborative, Flexible – Closing date: 31 May 2019.
- [Program Manager - Women's Empowerment and Rights](#), CARE USA, Juba, South Sudan – Closing date: 6 June 2019.
- [Moderators for international web Community on Female Genital Mutilation](#), GAMS Belgium, Africa (Flexible) – Closing date: Open until filled.

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## NEWS

[Women fight the Alabama abortion ban by telling their own powerful abortion stories](#), The Huffington Post, 15 May 2019.

[How to tackle India’s sexual violence epidemic – it starts with sex education](#), The Conversation, 15 May 2019.

[Apps can help fight impunity for sexual violence](#), OHCHR News, 10 May 2019.

[The government of Honduras launches first violence against children and youth survey \(VACS\) report in Latin America](#), Together for Girls News, 8 May 2019.

[Feminist lawyers of South Asia rally to aid of #MeToo survivors](#), The Guardian, 4 May 2019.

[Specialized investigation into sexual violence in conflict is essential for justice, experts say](#), UN Women News, 30 April 2019.

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

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