



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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SVRI FORUM 2019 UPDATES

Call for SVRI Forum 2019 Bursary Applications: SVRI in partnership with the Oak Foundation's Prevent Child Sexual Abuse programme invite applications for bursaries to attend the [SVRI Forum 2019](#) in Cape Town, South Africa, 21 – 25 October. [Apply online](#) by **Friday 23rd August 2019 11:59pm SAST**. Please note, no applications via email will be accepted.

Invitation: Speed Networking @ SVRI Forum 2019: You are invited to join the speed networking event at the SVRI Forum 2019. [RSVP online](#) by **12 September 2019**, if you wish to join this event scheduled to take place from 18h00 - 18h50 on 22 October at the Exhibition Hall, Cape Town International Convention Centre.

SVRI Forum 2019 Registration: Places are filling up fast and the conference registration closes on 30 September 2019. For more information on the SVRI Forum 2019, and to secure your place, visit our [Registration page](#).

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.

[Women's status and qualitative perceptions of a cash assistance programme in Raqqa Governorate, Syria.](#) Blackwell A, Casey J, Habeeb R, Annan J, Falb K. *Gender and Development*. 27(2), 253-271, 2019: This study examines the effect of a cash for basic needs programme on outcomes of violence against women, and women's empowerment. (Source: *International Rescue Committee*).

[Differential perceptions of a hypothetical sexual assault survivor based on race and ethnicity: exploring victim responsibility, trauma, and need for social support.](#) Lewis K.R, Robillard A, Billings D, White K. *Journal of American College Health*. 67(4), 308-317, 2019: This study explores the ways in which a sample of college women interpret racially/ethnically coded vignettes to understand their perceptions of responsibility and trauma experienced by a hypothetical female sexual assault survivor and her need for social support. (Source: *University of South Carolina*).

[A longitudinal study of associations between HIV-related stigma, recent violence and depression among women living with HIV in a Canadian cohort study.](#) Logie C.H, Marcus N, Wang Y, Kaida A, O'Campo P, Ahmed U, O'Brien N, Nicholson V, Conway T, de Pokomandy A, Fernet M, Loutfy M, CHIWOS Research Team. *J Int AIDS Soc. ePub, 2019*: In this study, authors examine the mediating role of experiencing recent violence in the relationship between stigma and depression among women living with HIV in Canada. (Source: *University of Toronto*).

[Currently married women's present experiences of male intimate partner physical violence in Bangladesh: An intercategory intersectional approach.](#) Rahman L, Du Mont J, O'Campo P, Einstein G. *Global Public Health. ePub, 2019*: This study uses McCall's intercategory intersectional approach to examine how women's intersectional locations are associated with their odds of experiencing male intimate partner physical violence. (Source: *University of Toronto*).

[Interventions to reduce gender-based violence among young people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS in low- and middle- income countries.](#) Meinck F, Pantelic M, Spreckelsen T.F, Orza L, Little M.T, Nittas V, Picker V, Bustamam A.A, Romero R.H, Mella E.P.D, Stöckl H. *AIDS. ePub, 2019*: This study explores the effectiveness of gender-based violence interventions on young people living with or affected by HIV in low- and middle-income countries. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Risk and refuge: adolescent boys' experiences of violence in "post-conflict" Colombia.](#) Browne A, Bennouna C, Asghar K, Correa C, Harker-Roa A, Stark L. J. *Interpers. Violence. ePub, 2019*: This study seeks to explore adolescent boys' (13-17 years) experiences with violence at home and in the community in "post-conflict" Colombia. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Predictors of adherence to HIV post-exposure prophylaxis and retention in care after an episode of sexual violence in Brazil.](#) Nisida I.V.V, Boulos M.C, da Silva L.M.B, Mayaud P, Avelino-Silva V.I, Segurado A.C. *AIDS Patient Care STDS. ePub, 2019*: In this study, authors explore the predictors of adherence to post-exposure prophylaxis and retention in clinical-laboratory follow-up among sexual violence victims in São Paulo, Brazil. (Source: *Safetylit*).

["When you're in a relationship, you say no, but your partner insists": sexual dating violence and ambiguity among girls and young women.](#) Fernet M, Hébert M, Brodeur G, Théorêt V. J *Interpers Violence. ePub, 2019*: This study explores how girls and young women describe their experiences of sexual domestic violence and whether the taxonomy on intimate partner sexual violence developed by Bagwell-Gray and colleagues could be applicable to girls and young women's experiences of sexual domestic violence. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Web-based and mHealth interventions for intimate partner violence prevention: a systematic review protocol.](#) Anderson E.J, McClelland J, Meyer Krause C, Krause K.C, Garcia D.O, Koss M.P. *BMJ Open. ePub, 2019*: This systematic review assesses current web-based and mHealth interventions, which include web-based or mobile-based delivery methods for intimate partner violence prevention. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Young women's narratives on sex in the context of heavy alcohol use: Friendships, gender norms and the sociality of consent.](#) Jensen M.B, Hunt G. *Int J Drug Policy. pii: S0955-3959(19)30199-9. 2019*: In this paper, authors explore how young women make use of friends to negotiate their sexual boundaries and construct the meaning of sexual experiences in a context of heavy alcohol use. (Source: *NBCI*).

[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 J, Thiongo M, Mandaliya K.N, Dierick L, MacGill M, Gichangi P. *PLoS Med. ePub, 2019*: This paper presents a data set collected between 2007 and 2018 and describes the gender-based violence and recovery centre (GBVRC) model under which survivors of sexual violence were

cared for at a 24-hour public hospital in Mombasa, Kenya—including its development, implementation, achievements, and challenges. (Source: *PLoS Medicine*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Ending violence in and through schools. Safe to Learn](#): Ending violence in and around schools requires coordinated efforts at multiple levels. Read [this](#) document to learn more about Safe to Learn's work. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[OPTIONS HIV Prevention Ambassador Training Package. OPTIONS Consortium, Collective Action](#): Through interactive activities, discussion, and action planning, the training package prepares HIV prevention ambassadors to share information with their peers about oral pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) as part of combination HIV prevention, support peers who are interested in using oral PrEP, and build community support for adolescent girls and young women's use of oral PrEP. The training also covers gender inequality and violence and how to respond to disclosures of violence. (Source: *fhi360*).

[Tackling violence in schools: a global perspective bridging the gap between standards and practice. United Nations. 2016](#): This thematic report was developed to assist partners, including governments, international organizations, human rights mechanisms, civil society actors, research institutions, teachers' unions and communities, which all have an indispensable role to play in ending all forms of violence against children in and around schools. (Source: *UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Proposals in Malawi](#): Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund and Spotlight Initiative. Deadline: 18 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Comic Relief – Tackling Violence against Women and Girls in the United Kingdom. Deadline: 4 September 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): International Women Media Foundation – Fund for Women Journalists. Deadline: 5 September 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the Prevention and Response of Gender Based Violence 2020. Deadline: 13 September 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Women's Voice and Leadership- Bangladesh. Deadline: 14 September 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Training Programme. Deadline: 15 September 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): American Association of University Women's International Fellowship program. Deadline: 15 November 2019.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: Sustaining the Impact – A Conversation on Family Planning and Reproductive Health, 21 August 2019, 10am ET](#): This global webinar will cover family planning and reproductive health related work on health information systems, evaluation research, and measurement and tools. Register [online](#) to join the webinar.
- [WHO/HRP/IBP Webinar: WHO Guidelines on Contraception and Human Rights, 28 August 2019, 3pm-4pm SAST](#): WHO launched its first ever guidelines on ensuring human rights in the provision of contraceptive information and services in 2014. This ushered a flurry of activity both globally and at the country level to strengthen rights-based programming and implementation and development of new tools and approaches for quality of care, monitoring. This webinar is being held to support the dissemination of these tools and guidelines. Register [online](#).
- [Save the date: JLI Ending Violence Against Children Hub Scoping Study Launch, 4 September 2019, 10am ET](#): Join JLI Ending Violence Against Children Study Researchers Dr Carola Eyber (Queen Margaret University, Ending Violence Against Children Academic Chair) and Dr Selina Palm (Stellenbosch University) to hear about the study findings, including recommendations for policy and practice. Register [online](#).
- [WHO/HRP/IBP Webinar: Implementation, Monitoring and Use - Country and Partner Perspectives, 26 September 2019, 4pm-5pm SAST](#): This is the second edition of the WHO webinar series This webinar will help identify areas of gaps which should be strengthened to advance implementation of the WHO Guidelines on Contraception and Human Rights. Register [online](#).
- [Colloquium on Overcoming Barriers to Safe Abortion in the African Region, 16-17 January 2020, Pretoria, South Africa](#): The colloquium is about developing responses to the persistence of unsafe abortion in the African region. The focus is two-fold: critically exploring laws, policies and practices that serve as barriers to access to safe abortion; and suggesting reforms to overcome the barriers in consonance with

VACANCIES

- [Programme Officer, Feminist Law and Practice Programme](#), Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Thailand or Malaysia – Closing date: 19 August 2019.
- [Fundraising and Programme Development Officer](#), Strategic Initiative for Women in the Horn of Africa, Kampala, Uganda or Flexible. Closing date: 21 August 2019.
- [Communications Officer](#), The Stephen Lewis Foundation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Closing date: 23 August 2019.
- [Acting Senior Officer Philanthropic Partnerships](#), Mama Cash Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Closing date: 1 September 2019.
- [Digital Worker-force Business Engagement Officer](#), Oxfam, Johannesburg, South Africa – Closing date: 1 September 2019.
- [Two Consultancies: Research on Adolescent Girls and Young Women's Sexual Health and Rights in Kenya / the DR](#), American Jewish World Service, Kenya / Dominican Republic – Closing date: 2 September 2019.
- [Womens Economic Empowerment Advisor](#), CARE USA, Amman, Jordan – Closing date: 2 September 2019.
- [Knowledge and Learning Advisor](#), Womankind Worldwide, London, UK – Closing date: 4 September 2019.
- [Partnership Officer for Africa](#), Girls Not Brides, Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: 6 September 2019.
- [Principal Investigator and National Researchers](#), All Survivors Project, Flexible – Closing date: 15 September 2019.

women's human rights. The [call for abstracts](#) is now open and closes on 23 August 2019.

NEWS

[Gender norms built into sexual violence programmes in the DRC need a rethink](#), The Conversation, 12 August 2019.

[Children at risk of sexual exploitation need better support, report concludes](#), Medical Xpress, 9 August 2019.

[New media is misrepresenting women in Africa: what feminists can do](#), The Conversation, 5 August 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 or contact us at svri@mrc.ac.za.

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