



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Gender-transformative Bandebereho couples' intervention to promote male engagement in reproductive and maternal health and violence prevention in Rwanda: Findings from a randomized controlled trial. Doyle K, Levtoy R.G, Barker G, Bastian G.G, Bingenheimer J.B, Kazimbaya S, Nzabonimpa A, Pulerwitz J, Sayinzoga F, Sharma V, Shattuck D. PLoS ONE. ePub, 13\(4\), 2018:](#) This study assesses the impact of the Bandebereho gender-transformative couples' intervention on impact on multiple behavioural and health-related outcomes influenced by gender norms and power relations. (Source: *PLoS ONE*).

[New data on intimate partner violence and intimate relationships: Implications for gun laws and federal data collection. Sorenson S.B, Spear D. Prev Med. 107, 103-108, 2018:](#) This article examines intimate partner violence prevalence in current and former adult versus adolescent dating relationships. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Supporting better evidence generation and use within social innovation in health in low- and middle-income countries: A qualitative study. Ballard M, Tran J, Hersch F, Lockwood A, Hartigan P, Montgomery P. PLoS ONE. 12\(1\), 2017:](#) This paper seeks to understand beliefs and attitudes towards the value of and types of evidence in scaling social innovations for health, and approaches to evidence generation and evaluation used in systems and policy change. (Source: *PLoS ONE*).

[Men's coercive control, partner violence perpetration, and life satisfaction in Bangladesh. Yount K.M, Miedema S.S, Martin C.C, Crandall A, Naved R.T. Sex Roles. ePub, 2016:](#) This study assesses the associations of controlling behaviour and intimate partner violence perpetration with life satisfaction using data from the Bangladesh component of the UN Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence. (Source: *icddr,b*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Impunity for violence against women defenders of territory, common goods, and nature in Latin America. Urgent Latin Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean. 2018:](#) This regional report reflects the collective effort of the Urgent Action Fund for Latin America and the Caribbean, together with fourteen organizations committed to the promotion and defence of women's human and environmental rights and the integral protection of women activists in Latin America. (Source: *WUNRN*).

[Defining manhood for the next generation: exploring young men's perceptions of gender roles and violence. Joyful Heart Foundation, Verizon Foundation. 2018:](#) This report explores young men's attitudes around gender roles, masculinity, the characteristics of "good men," and the male role models who influence these views. (Source: *Joyful Heart Foundation*).

[Working with men in the law enforcement and justice sectors to promote women's access to justice: a review of approaches, challenges, and lessons in the MENA region. ABAAD, OXFAM. 2018:](#) This is an assessment of different approaches used when engaging men in achieving gender justice in projects related to law enforcement and judiciary systems in different countries in the MENA region. (Source: *Men Engage Connect*).

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

[MenCare Father's Day webinar: innovations in policy advocacy to advance men's caregiving. 12 June 2018:](#) This webinar discussed how MenCare partners around the world have used evidence, data, and creativity in their advocacy efforts to influence changes in legislation, policies, and protocols in support of the global redistribution of care work. [Click here](#) to view recording. (Source: *MenCare*).

[Preventing intimate partner violence: exploring the CDC's intimate partner violence \(IPV\) technical package. 27 October 2017:](#) This webinar provided an overview of the strategies featured in the CDC's intimate partner violence technical package and highlighted examples of how the technical packages are being utilized in the field. [Click here](#) to view recording. (Source: *Futures Without Violence*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications \(Webpage in Arabic\):](#) Reporting gender rights. Deadline: 22 June 2018.

[Call for Papers:](#) Making international law work for women post conflict – new voices. Deadline: 25 June 2018.

[Request for Proposals:](#) Implementation guide for the UN Prevention framework on violence against women. Deadline: 26 June 2018.

[Call for Applications:](#) Sex Worker Giving Circle Program – Third Wave Fund. Deadline: 27 June 2018.

[Call for Applications:](#) Public Health Intervention Development Scheme. Deadline: 12 July 2018.

[Call for Nominations](#): 2018 EQUALS in Tech Awards. Deadline: 20 July 2018.

[Call for Nominations](#): UNFPA Award. Deadline: 16 November 2018.

[Call for Proposal](#): Seizing the Moment - Global Sudden Opportunity Grants. Deadline: 31 December 2018.

EVENTS

- [Women Leaders in Global Health Conference, 8-9 November 2018, London, UK](#): This conference offers an opportunity to network and engage with others on global health issues. For programme highlights and funding support, visit: [WLGH18 website](#).
- [Women Deliver 2019, 3-6 June 2019, Vancouver, Canada](#): The Women Deliver 2019 Conference is the largest gathering on gender equality and the health, rights, and wellbeing of girls and women. The conference presents new knowledge, promotes solutions, and serves as a fuelling station for advocates working to achieve a more gender equal world.
- [International Conference on Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Violence and Increasing Access, 22-24 April 2018, California, USA](#): EVAWI's annual conferences focuses on sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, human trafficking and elder abuse. They bring together researchers, practitioners, policy makers and others in this three-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues to effectively respond to these problems in all of our communities.

NEWS

- [‘My body, my choice’: Argentina moves closer to legal abortion with key vote](#), The Guardian, 13 June 2018.
- [Using forensic science to tackle sexual violence](#), Medical Express, 7 June 2018.
- [Men kill women in four of five domestic violence homicides](#), The Guardian, 31 May 2018.
- [A new, data-based checklist to help boost women in science leadership](#), The Conversation, 30 May 2018.

VACANCIES

- [Researcher: Research and Documentation](#), UN Women, Dhaka, Bangladesh – Closing date: 23 June 2018.
- [Consultants to develop and produce ILGA’s new visual identity](#), ILGA, Flexible – Closing date: 24 June 2018.
- [Project Coordinator - Gender in the Workplace, Gender and Rights Section](#), UNICEF, New York, USA – Closing date: 24 June 2018.
- [Advocacy Advisor](#), The Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Closing date: 30 June 2018.
- [Prevention+ Strategic Meeting and Process Facilitator](#), Rutgers, Sonke Gender Justice & Promundo-US, Flexible – Closing date: 30 June 2018.
- [Associate Editors](#), BMC Public Health, Not specified – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Program Associate for Technology Management](#), Women's Learning Partnership, Maryland, USA – Deadline: Open until filled.
- [Vice President](#), Programs, International Women’s Health Coalition, New York, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.
- [Director](#), Raising Voices, Kampala, Uganda – Deadline: 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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