



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



26 JULY 2018

SVRI GRANTEES' PUBLICATIONS

[Technology-facilitated gender-based violence: what is it, and how do we measure it?](#) Hinson L, Mueller J, O'Brien-Milne L, Wandera N. *International Center for Research on Women*. 2018: Technology-facilitated gender-based violence is at the intersection of online and offline gender based violence. This brief offers definition of and framework for understanding technology-facilitated gender-based violence.

Visit the [SVRI Grant webpage](#) to learn more about SVRI Grantees.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[Theoretical mediators of RealConsent: a web-based sexual violence prevention and bystander education program.](#) Salazar L.F, Vivolo-Kantor A, Schipani-McLaughlin A.M. *Health Educ. Behav.* ePub, 2018: This study examines the process by which a web-based sexual violence prevention program called RealConsent prevents sexual violence perpetration and increases bystander behaviours. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Evaluating the impact of the DREAMS partnership to reduce HIV incidence among adolescent girls and young women in four settings: a study protocol.](#) Birdthistle I, Schaffnit S.B, Kwaro D, Shahmanesh M, Ziraba A, Kabiru C.W, Phillips-Howard P, Chimbindi N, Ondeng'e K, Gourlay A, Cowan F.M, Hargreaves J.R, Hensen B, Chiyaka T, Glynn J.R, Floyd S. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2018: DREAMS partnership aims to reduce HIV incidence by 40% among adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) in Southern and Eastern Africa over two years by addressing multiple causes of AGYW vulnerability. This protocol outlines an impact evaluation of DREAMS in four settings. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[An individually randomized controlled trial to determine the effectiveness of the Women for Women International Programme in reducing intimate partner violence and strengthening livelihoods amongst women in Afghanistan: trial design, methods and baseline findings.](#) Gibbs A, Corboz J, Shafiq M, Marofi F, Mecagni A, Mann C, Karim F, Chirwa E, Maxwell-Jones C, Jewkes R. *BMC Public Health,* ePub, 2018: This study evaluates the effectiveness of the Women for Women International (WfWI) intervention in reducing intimate partner violence experienced by married Afghan women and improving their mental health. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[From the day they are born: a qualitative study exploring violence against children with disabilities in West Africa.](#) Njelesani A, Hashemi G, Cameron C, Cameron D, Richard D, Parnes P. *BMC Public Health.* 18(153), 1-7, 2018: This study explores violence experienced by children with disabilities based on data collected from four countries in West Africa- Guinea, Niger, Sierra Leone, and Togo. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[A practical guide to measuring women's and girls' empowerment in impact evaluations.](#) Glennerster R, Walsh C, Diaz-Martin L. *Jameel Poverty Action Lab.* (No date): This guide aims to improve women's and girls' empowerment worldwide and reduce bias and other gender-based inequalities. (Source: *WHO*).

[The economic impacts of child marriage: Key findings.](#) *International Center for Research on Women, World Bank.* 2018: This brief presents an overview of key findings and insights from a study conducted by International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) and the World Bank on documenting the human and economic costs of child marriage, as well as quotes in which child brides articulate in their own words the human cost of the practice. (Source: *ICRW*).

[A good practice guide on ending gender based violence.](#) *Breaking The Circle.* 2018: This guide has 30 good practice training case studies – five each from the six countries of Spain, Madagascar, Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Greece. The case studies were put together by Breaking The Cycle project partners in each country. The topics of the best practice case studies range from capacity building to self-defense, from refugee camps to discrimination during menstruation, from engaging men and boys on GBV to audio stories for adolescent boys, from shelters for victims of trafficking to family planning.

[Community-based approaches to intimate partner violence: A review of evidence and essential steps to adaptation.](#) *Global Women's Institute, World Bank.* 2016: This report highlights several examples of effective community mobilization interventions to prevent intimate partner violence, and underscores the basic components and steps that must be considered to adapt successful interventions to different contexts. (Source: *WUNRN*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[\[Reminder\] Request for Proposals:](#) Public awareness raising activities by NGOs and Academic Institutions on GBV or Domestic Violence – UNFPA. Deadline: 1 August 2018.

[Call for Expression of Interest:](#) HRP Alliance for research capacity strengthening: Regional hubs for research and knowledge transfer in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) research in WHO regions – Eastern Mediterranean, European, and Western Pacific. Deadline: 15 August 2018.

[Call for Proposals:](#) Increased access to services for women from disadvantaged groups in Kosovo under the Programme "Ending Violence against Women: Implementing Norms, Changing Minds" – UN Women. Deadline: 20 August 2018.

[\[Reminder\] Request for Proposals](#): United Nations Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence in Asia and the Pacific – SVRI. Deadline: 31 August 2018.

[Request for Proposals](#): SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the prevention and response of gender-based violence 2019. Deadline: 5 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): 2018 Gender Just Climate Solutions Awards. Deadline: 10 September 2018.

[Call for Expression of Interest](#): Gender and Rights Advisory Panel (GAP) Member - WHO/HRP. Deadline: 30 September 2018.

[Call for Applications](#): Travel Grant (Open to residents of India only) – Tata Trusts. Deadline: 31 March 2019.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: What is implementation research and how to plan for it, 31 July 2018](#): This webinar will give an overview of implementation research, and explore a concrete case study from Save the Children, ISS Africa and the Dialogue Forum for Evidence-Based Programmes to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children in South Africa as they have worked through the challenges of implementation research and scaling. Register [online](#).
- [Webinar: Culturally-informed prevention – Preventing sexual and domestic violence in communities of colour, 15 August 2018](#): In this webinar, presenters will share how they consider history and social and culture norms that resonate with communities build on strengths to prevent sexual and domestic violence. Register [online](#).
- [The International Youth Forum on Human Rights and Sustainable Development Goals 2018, 17-18 August 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal](#): The Forum will facilitate a process that strengthens effective youth participation in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of various global issues of human rights and development, referring to the process of defining and meeting the successful realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well discuss about human rights and how young people can involve and support the delivery of basic human rights in their society and country.
- [Webinar: A characterization of male sexual partners of adolescent girls and young women in urban DREAMS districts in Mozambique, 23 August 2018](#): In this webinar, presenters will be share the results of a study on the characteristics of male sexual partners of adolescent girls and young women in Mozambique. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [Program Manager – Implementation and Content Development](#), Ranchi, India – Closing date: 31 July 2018.
- [Executive Assistant – Astraea](#), The Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York, USA – Closing date: 1 August 2018.
- [Gender and Social Inclusion \(GSI\) Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Project Expert](#), Millennium Challenge Corporation, USA– Closing date: 10 August 2018.
- [Head of Communications](#), Girls Not Brides, London, UK – Closing date: 11 August 2018.
- [Director of Finance and Operations](#), JASS, Washington, USA – Closing date: 14 August 2018.
- [Communications Manager/Advisor](#), Pathfinder International, USA – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

- [Sexual violence against men and boys in CAR](#), ISS Africa News, 23 July 2018.
- [80% of teenage girls suffer serious mental illness after sexual assault](#), The Guardian, 22 July 2018.
- [A #MeToo movement for the global fashion industry](#), The Nation, 17 July 2018.
- [Intimate partner violence hurts long after the relationship is over, new research finds](#), Bustle, 12 July 2018.

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

To unsubscribe from this list, email svri@mrc.ac.za

Connect with us:

