



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## #16DAYS OF ACTIVISM 2018 BLOG SERIES

Read our second edition of the #16Days of Activism 2018 Blog Series to find out how our partners and grantees address violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality.

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## JOURNAL ARTICLES

[The language of ethics and double standards in the affective and sexual socialization of youth. Communicative acts in the family environment as protective or risk factors of intimate partner violence.](#) Rios-González O, Peña Axt J.C, Duque Sánchez E, De Botton Fernández L. *Front. Sociol.* e19, 2018: This article examines how heterosexual girls and boys start conversations with their parents that have an impact on their preferences and decisions concerning sexual-affective relationships which are closely linked with intimate partner violence. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Sexual violence among adolescent girls and young women in Malawi: a cluster-randomized controlled implementation trial of empowerment self-defense training.](#) Decker M.R, Wood S.N, Ndinda E, Yenokyan G, Sinclair J, Maksud N, Ross B, Omondi B, Ndirangu M. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2018: This cluster-randomized controlled implementation trial examines empowerment self-defense for sexual assault risk reduction among school-age women in Malawi. (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[The Multi-Country Study on the Drivers of Violence Affecting Children: an overview.](#) Maternowska M.C, Fry D. *Vulnerable Child. Youth Stud.* 13(Suppl), 12-25, 2018: This paper describes the underpinning principles and frameworks of the Study conducted by national research teams comprising government, practitioners and academic researchers in Italy, Peru, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Situating the drivers of violence: building a global movement through national engagement, evidence and action.](#) Boyden J, Jewkes R, Ligiero D, Subrahmanian R, Taylor H. *Vulnerable Child. Youth Stud.* 13(Suppl), 1-11, 2018: This study uses research as an intervention to foster institutional normative change across four countries; Italy, Peru, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe, and within the corridors of power that are traditionally slow to respond to violence as a priority issue. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in settings affected by armed conflicts in Africa, Asia and the Middle East: systematic review.](#) McAlpine A, Hossain M, Zimmerman C. *BMC International Health and Human Rights.* 16(34), 1-16, 2016: This systematic review focuses on sexual exploitation in forms of early or forced marriage, forced combatant sexual exploitation and sexual slavery. (Source: *RISE Learning Network*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Gender-Based Case Management Outcome Monitoring Toolkit. International Rescue Committee. 2018](#): This International Rescue Committee (IRC) toolkit aims to measure the impact of gender based violence case management on women and older adolescent girls' psychosocial well-being and felt stigma. (Source: IRC).

[Implementing the Prohibition of Corporal Punishment: Guidelines and Tools for Ensuring Non-Violent Childhoods. 2018](#): Non-Violent Childhoods has released six guidance reports, providing valuable learning on how a society might overcome the use of corporal violence against children. Areas covered in the reports include: [implementing the prohibition of corporal punishment](#), [awareness-raising campaigns to end corporate violence](#), [service provision that promotes non-violence in childhood](#), [positive parenting strategies](#), [step-by-step guides on prohibiting corporal punishment in domestic settings](#), and [measuring results and tracking progress](#). (Source: *Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children*).

[Violence Prevention in Practice. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2018](#): This new web-based resource by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides guidance for state and local health agencies and other key stakeholders in planning, implementing, and evaluating violence prevention efforts. (Source: *Prevent Connect*).

[Advocating for change for adolescents! a practical toolkit for young people to advocate for improved adolescent health and well-being. World Health Organization. 2017](#): This toolkit provides guidance for the design, implementation and monitoring of an effective national advocacy action roadmap to bring about positive policy-specific changes to improve the health and well-being of adolescents. (Source: *Women Deliver*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Contributions](#): Gender & Development – Feminist Values in Research issue. Deadline: 15 December 2018.

[Call for proposals](#): UN Women – Development and Implementation of a Strategic Communication Programme. Deadline: 4 January 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women. Deadline: 18 January 2019.

[Call for Abstracts](#): SVRI Forum 2019 – Time is Now. Deadline: 25 January 2019

[Call for Applications](#): OVW Fiscal Year 2019 Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program. Deadline: 7 February 2019.

[Request for Applications](#): Advocacy Training and Resource Center – Rapid Response Fund. Deadline: 30 April 2020.

[Call for Submissions](#): Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Communities Requests Resources, Case Studies and Recommendations for Interviewees on Anti-Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Deadline: Not specified.

## EVENTS

- [Live Twitter Chat: Preventing Sexual Violence Against Women and Girls, 10 December 2018, 5:30pm GMT](#): This live Twitter Chat will be hosted by the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse (NOTA), UK. Simply follow the hashtag #NOTAchat from 5.30 pm GMT on 10 Dec and join in the conversation. Learn more about prevention and share your ideas as part of #16days of activism.
- [Webinar discussion on the endline results from 3 year intervention in the DRC: Tearfund and Heal Africa's "Engaging with faith groups to prevent VAWG in conflict-affected communities", 11 December 2018, 10.30am ET](#): This webinar will focus on the results from the endline evaluation of an intervention to mobilise, train and equip faith leaders to become catalysts within their own communities, in order to address the underlying root causes of violence against women and girls from a faith perspective. [Join](#) the webinar.
- [Webinar: GBV Outcome Measurement Tool for PSS Functioning and Felt stigma, 12 December 2018, 1:00pm GMT](#): In this webinar, presenters will introduce the GBV measurement tools to external partners and internal staff of the International Rescue Committee. [Join](#) the webinar.
- [Webinar: Eight common pitfalls of social norms interventions: theory in assistance of better practice, 18 December 2018, 12:00pm GMT](#): In this webinar, Ben Cislighi presents eight pitfalls that practitioners must avoid as they plan to integrate a social norms perspective in their interventions, as well as eight learnings. [Register](#) to join the webinar.

## VACANCIES

- [Global Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Investigations Specialist](#), The Norwegian Refugee Council, Oslo, Norway – Closing date: 9 December 2018.
- [Editorial and Brand Management Assistant](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 18 December 2018.
- [Digital Engagement and Content Assistant](#), Promundo-US, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 18 December 2018.
- [Program Manager](#), IWDA, Melbourne, Australia – Closing date: 4 January 2018.
- [Crossroads International - Executive Director](#), Crossroads International, Toronto, Canada – Closing date: 19 January 2019.
- [Kenya Head of Office](#), Physicians for Human Rights- Program on Sexual Violence in Conflict Zones, Nairobi, Kenya- Closing date: Open until filled.

## NEWS

- [Even the founder of the #MeToo movement is feeling numb— that's why her TED talk is so important](#), Quartz, 1 December 2018.
- [Legal Weapons Have Failed to Curb Femicides in Latin America](#), IPS News, 1 December 2018.
- [One in three Australians believes rape results from 'men unable to control their need for sex' - and 21% believe a WOMAN is sometimes responsible for being hit by a man](#), Daily Mail, 30 November 2018.

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**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](http://www.svri.org) or contact us at [svri@mrc.ac.za](mailto:svri@mrc.ac.za)

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