



# SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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## PUBLICATIONS BY SVRI AND PARTNERS

[Together to end violence against women in Tanzania: results of a pilot cluster randomized controlled trial to evaluate preliminary effectiveness of interpersonal and community level interventions to address intimate partner violence.](#) Halim N, Steven Mzilangwe E, Reich N, Badi L, Simmons E, Servidone M, Bingham Holmes N, Kawemama P, Messersmith L.J. *Glob Public Health*. 13, 1-16, 2019: In this study, authors test the feasibility, acceptability and preliminary effectiveness of intimate partner violence prevention interventions targeting men in nine villages in Tanzania.

Learn more about World Education's Together to End Violence Against Women (TEVAW) [here](#).

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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[The effects of conflict and displacement on violence against adolescent girls in South Sudan: the case of adolescent girls in the Protection of Civilian sites in Juba.](#) Murphy M, Bingenheimer J.B, Ovince J, Ellsberg M, Contreras-Urbina M. *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*. ePub, 2019: This article presents an analysis of cross-sectional quantitative and qualitative data collected as part of the research programme of the *What Works to Prevent Violence Against Women and Girls in Conflict and Humanitarian Crises* ("What Works") Consortium in South Sudan and focuses on data collected in the Juba Protection of Civilian. (Source: *Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters*).

Article in Spanish: [Disrespect and abuse during childbirth and abortion in Latin America: systematic review and meta-analysis/Desrespeito e maus-tratos durante o parto e o aborto na América Latina: revisão sistemática e meta-análise.](#) Tobasía-Hege C, Pinart M, Madeira S, Guedes A, Reveiz L, Valdez-Santiago R, Pileggi V, Arenas-Monreal L, Rojas-Carmona A, Piña-Pozas M, Gómez Ponce de León R, Souza J.P. *Rev Panam Salud Publica*. ePub, 2019: This review synthesizes the evidence (quantitative, general, and by typological categories) of disrespect and abuse during childbirth and abortion in health facilities in Latin America and the Caribbean. (Source: *PAHO*).

[Intimate partner violence in the Americas: a systematic review and reanalysis of national prevalence estimates.](#) Bott S, Guedes A, Ruiz-Celis A.P, Mendoza J.A. *Rev Panam Salud Publica*. ePub, 2019: This article describes the national prevalence of intimate partner violence against women in the Americas across countries and over time, including the geographic coverage, quality, and comparability of national data. (Source: *PAHO*).

[Women's participation in research on intimate partner violence: findings on recruitment, retention, and participants' experiences.](#) Dichter M.E, Sorrentino A.E, Haywood T.N, Tuepker A, Newell S, Cusack M, True G. *Womens Health Issues*. ePub, 2019: This article presents findings on recruitment, retention, and research participation experiences from a longitudinal observational study of intimate partner violence among women receiving care through the Veterans Health Administration. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Assessing large-scale violence against children surveys in selected Southeast Asian countries: a scoping review.](#) Arifiani S.D, Handayani S.A, Baumont M, Bennouna C, Kusumaningrum S. *Child Abuse Negl*. 2019. 93, 149-161, 2019: This scoping review maps out eight large-scale Indonesian surveys and three surveys on violence against children (VAC) conducted in other Southeast Asian countries to inform the development of future VAC studies and similar studies on sensitive topics in the region. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Characterising unmet HIV prevention and treatment needs among young female sex workers and young men who have sex with men in Cameroon: a cross-sectional analysis.](#) Bowring A.L, Ketende S, Rao A, Mfochive Njindam I, Decker M.R, Lyons C, Levitt D, Olawore O, Turpin G, Fako G.H, Fouda G, Tamoufe U, Billong S.C, Njoya O, Zoung-Kanyi Bissek A.C, Baral S. *Lancet Child Adolesc Health*. ePub, 2019: In this study, authors assess and compare HIV-related behavioural and structural risks and coverage of HIV prevention and treatment services between young and older key populations to inform implementation strategies. (Source: *Science Direct*).

[Childhood exposure to partner violence as a moderator of current partner violence and negative parenting.](#) Hasselle A.J, Howell K.H, Thurston I.B, Kamody R.C, Crossnine C.B. *Violence Against Women*. ePub, 2019: This study examines the interactive effect of mothers' exposure to caregiver intimate partner violence during childhood and the amount of violence experienced with a current partner on negative parenting practices. (Source: *NBCI*).

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[Gender and human security African perspectives: Monograph 198.](#) Hilsdon A. *ISS Africa*. 2019: This report examines the ways in which gender inequality impacts on the provision of human security in several African countries and offers recommendations for how to ameliorate these impacts. (Source: *ISS Africa*).

[A feminist perspective on post-conflict restructuring and recovery: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina.](#) True J, Chinkin C, Rees M, Porobić Isaković N, Mlinarević G, Svedberg B. *Women's International League for Peace and Freedom*. 2017: In this report, authors argue that a reform agenda that is not underpinned by a rigorous feminist conflict and gender analysis will contribute to entrenched structural inequalities (including gender inequalities) which will contribute to the ongoing social conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (Source: *WUNRN*).

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications:](#) Young Health Programme Scholarship 2019. Deadline: 25 May 2019.

[Request for Proposal](#): Kolectif Drwa Imin – Legal Environment Assessment of the Prevention of Violence Against Women, Children and LGBT+ Persons in the Republic of Mauritius. Deadline: 31 May 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Women’s Fund Asia – Environmental Justice. Deadline: 5 June 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Women – Women’s Peace and Humanitarian Fund. Deadline: 8 June 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Medica Mondiale – Women’s Organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo and Serbia. Deadline: 15 June 2019.

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

[Call for Nominations](#): APEC Healthy Women, Healthy Economies Research Prize 2019. Deadline: 5 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Wellcome Trust – Public Engagement Fund. Deadline: 9 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Wellcome Trust – Investigator Awards in Science. Deadline: 25 July 2019.

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## EVENTS

- [Women Deliver event: violence against women and girls prevention - a shared agenda, 3 June 2019, Vancouver, Canada](#): This session will give insights into how to harness the power of the rigorous new evidence to progress initiatives to prevent violence and change the lives of women and girls around the world. Attendees will have the opportunity to show leadership in the prevention of violence against women and girls by expressing commitments to shared priorities, building on an agenda developed at a keystone meeting of national governments, donors and civil society at Wilton Park in May 2019.
- [Fundraising Online 2019, 12-13 June 2019, 08:00 – 18:00 BST](#): This conference will be exploring a wide-range of topics including but not limited to: fundraising, changemaking and innovating needs, with a strong focus on digital fundraising and engagement, and how to harness emerging and disruptive technology trends. Register [online](#) to join the conference.
- [2019 Women and Girls in Georgia Conference, 26 October 2019, Georgia, USA](#): This conference seeks to connect communities and to provide opportunities to create and fortify networks, especially those that involve women and girls. The conference will highlight the possibilities for community engagement, sustainable coalition-building, movements for justice, and feminist strategies to address challenges faced by women and girls.

## VACANCIES

- [Policy Lead Quality and Quantity of Aid](#), Oxfam Novib, The Hague, The Netherlands – Closing date: 29 May 2019.
- [Children on the Move Project Officer](#), Save The Children, Limpopo Province, South Africa – Closing date: 30 May 2019.
- [Senior Associate – Accompaniment and Capacity Development](#), Prevention Collaborative, Flexible – Closing date: 31 May 2019.
- [Gender Justice Legal Defenders Fellowship](#), Strategic Advocacy Human Rights, Flexible – Closing date: 15 June 2019.
- [Senior Advisor, Gender Diversity and Inclusion](#), CGIAR, France/Rome, Italy – Closing date: 23 June 2019.
- [Promundo Writing Fellow](#), Promundo-US, Washington, DC, USA or Flexible – Closing date: 30 June 2019.
- [Gender-based Violence Service Expert Volunteer](#), Cuso International's partner Tharthi Myay Foundation, Yangon, Myanmar – Closing date: 10 July 2019.
- [Gender Advisor Volunteer](#), Cuso International's partner Centro Bartolome de las Casas, Cusco, Peru – Closing date: 15 July 2019.

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## NEWS

[McDonald's is under pressure as allegations of sexual harassment surface and activists circle the wagons](#), CNN Business, 22 May 2019.

[How do you reduce sexual and gender violence in conflict? Consider these five key issues](#), Washington Post, 22 May 2019.

[Rape and sexual violence levels ‘staggeringly high’ in Switzerland with women ‘failed by dangerous laws’](#), The Independent, 22 May 2019.

[Women take a hit for reporting sexual harassment, but #MeToo may be changing that](#), The Conversation, 21 March 2019.

[In defining consent, there’s a gap between the law, culture](#), The Washington Post, 20 May 2019.

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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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