



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



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NEW CALL FOR PROPOSALS

[SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the Prevention and Response of Gender Based Violence 2020](#)

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative and the World Bank Group have launched a new open call for awards recognizing promising innovations aimed at preventing and responding to gender-based violence (GBV). An expert panel will select winners engaged in research, interventions, or other activities related to GBV prevention and response based on overall merit, research/project design and methods, significance, project team, and ethical considerations. See Grant Guidelines online in [English](#), [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

Applications must be submitted online <https://proposalcentral.altum.com> by 13th September 2019 at 11:59:59pm South African Standard Time (5:59:59pm EDT).

SVRI FORUM 2019: TIME IS NOW, 21-25 OCTOBER 2019, CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

[SVRI Forum 2019 Early Registration Closes 31 July 2019](#)

Hurry up! Early registration for the SVRI Forum 2019 closes on Wednesday, 31 July 2019. Register [here](#) for a discounted rate and join us at our 6th global conference on violence against women and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.

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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.

[Are interventions focused on gender-norms effective in preventing domestic violence against women in low and lower-middle income countries? A systematic review and meta-analysis. Semahegn A, Torpey K, Manu A, Assefa N, Tesfaye G, Ankomah A. *Reprod. Health.* 16\(1\), e93, 2019:](#) This article summarizes the findings of existing primary studies to generate evidence for informed decisions to tackle domestic violence against women in low and lower-middle income countries. (Source: *Biomed Central*).

[A protocol for a cluster-randomized controlled trial testing an empowerment intervention to prevent sexual assault in upper primary school adolescents in the informal settlements of Nairobi, Kenya. Sarnquist C, Kang J.L, Amuyunzu-Nyamongo M, Oguda G, Otieno D, Mboya B, Omondi N, Kipkirui D, Baiocchi M. *BMC Public Health.* 19\(1\), e834, 2019:](#) This study tests a combination of a previously-tested girls' intervention, IMPower, and a newly revised boys' intervention, Source of Strength, to gain in-depth understanding of the adolescents' experiences of violence and safety in their schools, homes, and communities. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Utility of crime surveys for Sustainable Development Goals monitoring and violence prevention using a public health approach. Matzopoulos R, Abrahams N, Bowman B, Shai N, Prinsloo M, Salau S, Bradshaw D, Gray G. S. *Afr. Med. J.* 109\(6\), 382-386, 2019:](#) In this study, authors conducted a critical assessment of the Victims of Crime Survey's methodological robustness and strength as a data source for high-level analyses, adopting a public health and Sustainable Development Goals monitoring perspective that was based on expert opinion and comparison with other data sources. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Gender-based violence and engagement in biomedical HIV prevention, care and treatment: a scoping review. Leddy A.M, Weiss E, Yam E, Pulerwitz J. *BMC Public Health.* ePub, 2019:](#) This study offers a synthesis and analysis of existing evidence regarding the influence of gender based violence on engagement in pre-exposure prophylaxis and the HIV care continuum among women living with HIV, including members of key populations (female sex workers, transgender women and women who use drugs). (Source: *BMC Public Health*).

[Evidence of perpetration of intimate partner violence among HIV-positive couples: a systematic scoping review protocol. Apiribu F, Ncama B.P, Joseph-Shehu E. *Systematic Reviews.* ePub, 2019:](#) In this review, authors explore the existing evidence of the experiences of HIV-positive couples with partner violence and summarize the findings as presented across the articles reviewed. (Source: *Biomed Central*).

[The burden of HIV among female sex workers, men who have sex with men and transgender women in Haiti: results from the 2016 Priorities for Local AIDS Control Efforts \(PLACE\) study. Zalla L.C, Herce M.E, Edwards J.K, Michel J, Weir S.S. *J Int AIDS Soc.* ePub, 2019:](#) This study presents the first nationally representative estimates of HIV prevalence and the first care and treatment cascade for female sex workers, men who have sex with men and transgender women in Haiti. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Sex and age effects in past-year experiences of violence amongst adolescents in five countries. Stark L, Seff J, Hoover A, Gordon R, Ligiero D, Massetti G. *PLoS One.* ePub, 2019:](#) This paper examines past-year experiences of violence for 13–24 year olds, assessing how these exposures differ across age and sex in order to better understand how different typologies of violence impact males and females across adolescence and into young adulthood, and to offer a more nuanced understanding of violence exposure as children move into adulthood. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Inconsistent condom use among female sex workers: partner-specific influences of substance use, violence, and condom coercion. Decker M.R, Park J.N, Allen S.T, Silberzahn B, Footer K, Huettner S, Galai N, Sherman S.G. *AIDS Behav.* ePub, 2019:](#) This study evaluates associations of partner-specific factors including physical and sexual violence, coercion, and substance use with inconsistent condom use with clients and regular non-paying partners, respectively, among female sex workers. (Source: *Safetylit*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations \(CDHPVP\) literature review on risk assessment, risk management and safety planning](#). Jeffrey N, Fairbairn J, Campbell M, Dawson M, Jaffe P, Straatman A-L. [Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative](#). 2018: This report presents efforts by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations to provide a current and comprehensive assessment of the state of research and common or accepted practices related to domestic homicide and risk assessment, risk management, and safety planning with vulnerable populations. (Source: *Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations*).

[kNOwVAWdata: Project overview 2019](#): This (yearly) document gives an overview of the ongoing activities and an update of key achievements since 2016 of the kNOwVAWdata initiative, a UNFPA/DFAT/University of Melbourne partnership that provides technical support and capacity building in the Asia-Pacific Region. (Source: *kNOwVAWdata*).

[kNOwVAWdata: Regional Snapshot 2019](#): This yearly document gives an update on all violence against women prevalence studies in the Asia-Pacific Region since 2000 and data-visualization of key prevalence data for partner violence for the most recent study in each country. (Source: *kNOwVAWdata*).

[SDGs and child marriage. Girls Not Brides. 2019](#): This advocacy brief calls attention to the links between child marriage and the Sustainable Development Goals and highlights why it is so important that governments focus on child marriage. (Source: *Girls Not Brides*).

[Everybody wants to belong: a practical guide to tackling and leveraging social norms in behaviour change programming](#). Petit V, Zalk T.N. [UNICEF Regional Offices Middle East and North, West and Central, Eastern and Southern Africa](#). 2019: This guide provides many tips and tools to help practitioners design effective interventions that consider the influence that social norms may have on practices like child marriage. (Source: *UNICEF*).

PODCASTS

[G@W-CREA Podcast Series, Episode 2: How are artists, activists, and movements on the margins rethinking exclusion and inclusion in more intersectional ways?](#) Social power and injustice are often expressed and experienced through inclusion and exclusion. This episode explores what constitutes inclusion or exclusion, who are the most excluded groups and identities, and how diverse constituencies are connecting to challenge their marginalisation. The role of creative people in raising awareness about exclusionary politics is also explored. (Source: *CREA*).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Request for Proposals](#): Second Round of the Humanitarian Grand Challenge. Deadline: 16 July 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women – Spotlight Initiative in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline: 31 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): WSA Young Innovators. Deadline: 31 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Fondation Mérieux's Small Grants Programme. Deadline: 1 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): GenderPro Capacity Building Program. Deadline: 1 August 2019.

[Request for Applications](#): Women's Global Development and Prosperity Womenconnect Challenge. Deadline: 6 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): MacArthur Foundation's 100&Change Competition. Deadline: 6 August 2019 ([Register](#) by 16 July 2019).

[Call for Contributions](#): Gender and Development – Beijing + 25 issue. Deadline: 15 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Thomson Reuters Foundation's Stop Slavery Award. Deadline: 30 September 2019.

[UNESCO Call for proposals](#): Portrayal of Men and Masculinities in the Media. Deadline: 28 October 2019.

EVENTS

- [CUSP webinar on effective and ethical scale up of social norms change programmes to end Violence Against Women, 28 July 2019, 4pm EAT](#): In this webinar, CUSP Members will share their individual and collective experiences in taking social norms change methodologies to scale. The presentation will focus on learnings from our 2018 Case Study Collection and provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions, as well as share their experiences on scale-up through an interactive discussion. Register [online](#).
- [Webinar: Clearing up social norms change and social marketing for sexual and domestic violence prevention, 30 July 2019, 2pm EST](#): This webinar will: identify examples of social norms change and social marketing campaigns within sexual and domestic violence prevention, examine the key components and techniques of both strategies, and inspire creativity for future social norms change efforts and social marketing campaigns. Register [online](#).

VACANCIES

- [International Programmes Manager](#), Children's Radio Foundation, Cape Town – Closing date: 12 July 2019.
- [Operations, Finance and Events Assistant](#), Nobel Women's Initiative, Ottawa, Canada – Closing date: 14 July 2019.
- [MENA Project Coordinator](#), Nobel Women's Initiative, Geneva, Switzerland – Closing date: 14 July 2019.
- [Regional Gender Equality Consultant](#), UNHCR, Nairobi, Kenya – Closing date: 15 June 2019.
- [Climate and Environmental Justice Media Fellowship](#), FRIDA and Open Global Rights, Flexible – Closing date: 15 July 2019.
- [Advisor, MENA Region](#), FRIDA Young Feminist Fund, Flexible – Closing date: 22 July 2019.
- [Programme Officer- Capacity Building](#), Hivos Southern Africa, South Africa – Closing date: 28 July 2019.

- [Technical Officer: Gender Based Violence in Emergencies](#), WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Switzerland, Geneva – Closing date: 20 July 2019.
- [Second GenderPro Cohort](#), The Global Women's Institute (GWI) at the George Washington University, Online (with one in person week in Washington, DC, USA) – Closing date: 1 August 2019.
- [Gender and Social Inclusion Early Analysis Consultant](#), Millennium Challenge Corporation, Washington, DC, USA – Closing date: Open Until Filled.

NEWS

[The Sex Education Journal special issue is available under open access for the month of July](#), SVRI News, 8 July 2019.

[There's no duty on UK employers to prevent sexual harassment. That has to change](#), The Guardian, 27 June 2019.

[African abortions rose under U.S. policy to stop them, study says](#), Thomson Reuters Foundation News, 27 June 2019.

[Middle East survey sees patchy progress in views on women's and LGBT+ rights](#), Thomson Reuters Foundation News, 24 June 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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