



SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE



25 JULY 2019

SVRI FORUM 2019 UPDATES

Hello friends of the SVRI. We can't wait to host you at SVRI Forum 2019 scheduled to take place from 21-25 October 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa. See below exciting SVRI Forum 2019 Updates:

Early Registration: Early registration for the SVRI Forum 2019 closes on **31 July 2019**. [Register NOW](#) for a discounted rate and join us at this exciting world class abstract driven research conference on violence against women, violence against children and other forms of violence driven by gender inequality in low and middle-income countries.

Side Events on 25 October 2019: We are pleased to announce exciting side events on topical issues scheduled for 25 October 2019. Side events can accommodate a limited number of participants so [register](#) soon.

Exhibitions: Become an exhibitor at SVRI Forum 2019. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to increase brand awareness for their organisations' products and services among an audience of Forum delegates. [Book](#) an exhibition booth before **2 September 2019**.

Pre-conference workshops: Due to high demand, seats are filling up fast for our capacity building pre-conference workshops. [Register](#) today to attend a workshop at SVRI Forum 2019.

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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.

[Addressing broader reproductive health needs of female sex workers through integrated family planning/ HIV prevention services: A non-randomized trial of a health-services intervention designed to improve uptake of family planning services in Kenya.](#) Dulli L, Field S, Masaba R, Ndiritu J. *PLoS One*. ePub, 2019: This study tested the effectiveness of an intervention to increase dual contraceptive method use to prevent STIs, HIV and unintended pregnancy among female sex workers attending services in drop-in centers in two cities in Kenya. (Source: *PLoS One*).

[Sexting and young adolescents: associations with sexual abuse and intimate partner violence.](#) Titchen K.E, Maslyanskaya S, Silver E.J, Coupey S.M. *J Pediatr Adolesc Gynecol*. pii: S1083-3188(19)30244-X, 2019: This study seeks to explore whether sexting is associated with exploitative or violent sexual relationships in minor adolescents younger than age 18 years living in a low resource, high-poverty community. (Source: *NCBI*).

[Linking partner violence survivors to supportive services: impact of the M Health Community Network project on healthcare utilization.](#) Clark C.J, Wetzel M, Renner L.M, Logeais M.E. *BMC Health Serv. Res.* 19(1), e479, 2019: This study examines the impact of a systems-level response on healthcare utilization among patients screening positive for intimate partner violence from November 2016 to February 2019 in a large multi-specialty outpatient health system in the Midwest. (Source: *Safetylit*).

[Sexual violence at each stage of human trafficking cycle and associated factors: a retrospective cohort study on Ethiopian female returnees via three major trafficking corridors.](#) Gezie L.D, Worku A, Kebede Y, Gebeyehu A. *BMJ Open*. ePub, 2019: This study explores the prevalence of sexual violence at each stage of trafficking (predeparture, travelling, destination, detention and integration/reintegration), and factors associated with it among Ethiopian trafficked females to influence policy. (Source: *NBCI*).

[Responding to violence against women: A qualitative study with midwives in Timor-Leste.](#) Wild K.J, Gomes L, Fernandes A, de Araujo G, Madeira I, da Conceicao Matos L, McDonald S, Taft A. *Women and Birth.* 32(4), e459-e466, 2019: This research explores the barriers and enablers that midwives report in responding to domestic and sexual violence in Timor-Leste, a country with a very high rate of violence against women. (Source: *Science Direct*).

ONLINE RESOURCES

[Safe to Learn:](#) Safe to Learn presents an opportunity to unlock the multiple win of ending violence in schools, improving learning outcomes, better leveraging investments in education, and raising awareness and change attitudes towards violence against children. (Source: *End Violence Against Children*).

[Understanding the linkages between violence against women and violence against children.](#) *Spotlight Initiative:* This guidance has been developed to show the how global research has demonstrated important intersections between the two that have significant implications for health programmes, policies and research. (Source: *Spotlight Initiative*).

[YouTube Video: New research on family care – Findings from Who Cares?](#) This video presents child and family perspectives on effective care, who provides it and why it matters. (Source: *Family for Every Child*).

[Beyond boundaries: utilizing protection orders to cultivate a holistic response to domestic violence in The Arab Region.](#) *Asia Western for Commission Social and Economic, United National.* 2019: The study documents and analyses domestic violence protection order legislation in the Arab region through the lens of international frameworks and good practice with the aim of having Arab States streamline their legislation in line with these standards. (Source: *ESCWA Centre for Women*).

[Domestic violence, social security and the couple rule. Sleep L. ANROWS. 2019](#): This report explores the dynamics between domestic violence, social security payments and the couple rule by examining pre-existing data sets of Administrative Appeal Tribunal decisions of couple rule matters and New Zealand Social Security Appeals Authority de facto rule decisions. (Source: ANROWS).

[ASEAN regional guidelines on violence against women and girls data collection and use. UN Women. 2018](#): These guidelines, while primary developed for ASEAN Member States, are useful guidance on how to generate reliable data to inform evidence-based advocacy efforts, resource mobilization, budget-making, policy formulation and implementation and to monitor the impact of policies and programmes to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls. (Source: UN Women).

[Guidance on ethical considerations in planning and reviewing research studies on sexual and reproductive health in adolescents. WHO. 2018](#): This document is intended to address commonly occurring situations and challenges that are faced in carrying out research with adolescents (people aged 10–19 years), the majority of whom are deemed not to have reached the recognized age of majority in their respective settings. (Source: WHO).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES & GRANTS

[Call for Applications](#): The African Women's Leadership Institute. Deadline: 31 July 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Safe Abortion Action Fund. Deadline: 11 August 2019.

[Call for Trafficking Survivors' Participation \(Anonymous\)](#): OSCE Survey for Handbook Update on Rights of Trafficked Persons. Deadline 12 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): Fiji Women's Fund – Women's Groups, Networks and Organisations in Fiji to Expand and Enhance Their Work on Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality. Deadline: 30 August 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): N-Peace Small Grants Program to Protect the Rights of Women in Nepal. Deadline: 30 August 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): SVRI and World Bank Group Development Marketplace Award for Innovation in the Prevention and Response of Gender Based Violence 2020. Deadline: 13 September 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): U.S. Department of State, Bureau of INL: Strengthening Moldova's Capacity to Address Child Online Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (COSESA). Deadline: 16 September 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Ecumenical Women's Initiative – Peace and Human Rights of Women. Deadline: 17 September 2019.

[Call for Applications](#): MRC UK – Joint Global Health Trials – Call 10. Deadline: 17 October 2019.

[Call for Proposals](#): Office of the Government of the Slovak Republic – Promoting Equality between Women and Men and Work Life Balance. Deadline: 15 December 2020.

EVENTS

- [Webinar: domestic violence, social security and the "couple rule", 26 July 2019, 1pm-2pm AEST](#): Join this webinar to learn more about how the couple rule affects women experiencing domestic violence, and hear what the research recommends for policymakers and practitioners in this area. [Register](#) online.
- [The Nairobi Summit on ICPD25, 12-14 November 2019, Kenya](#): The Summit aims to bring everyone together: heads of state, ministers, parliamentarians, thought-leaders, technical experts, civil society organizations, grassroots organizations, young people, business and community leaders, faith-based organizations, indigenous peoples, international financial institutions, people with disabilities, academics and many others interested in the pursuit of sexual and reproductive health and rights. [Register](#) online.

VACANCIES

- [Adviser, Peacebuilding and Private Sector Engagement](#), International Alert, London, UK – Closing date: 29 July 2019.
- [Gender and Social Inclusion Senior Survey Consultant](#), Millennium Challenge Organization, Washington DC, USA – Closing date: 29 July 2019.
- [TuWezeshe Akina Dada Fellow](#), Foundation for Women's Health and Research Development, London, UK – Closing date: 5 August 2019.
- [Consultant - Research on Making a Case for Increasing Funding to Sex Workers' Rights](#), Sex Work Donor Collaborative, Flexible – Closing date: 7 August 2019.
- [Executive Director](#), Just Beginnings Collaborative, New York, USA – Closing date: 13 September 2019.
- [Senior Child Welfare Lead](#), Mathematica Policy Research, flexible – Closing date: Open until filled.

NEWS

[Beyond 'good' vs. 'bad' touch: 4 lessons to help prevent child sexual abuse](#), npr, 20 July 2019.

[Transit agencies say they'll improve tracking of sexual violence](#), The Globe and Mail, 18 July 2019.

[Life under an abortion ban](#), Ms. Magazine, 15 July 2019.

[Wars have rules: 5 things the UN humanitarian chief wants countries to tackle so human suffering in conflict can be minimized](#), UN News, 1 April 2019.

[4 ideas to stop violence against girls: a walking school bus, sports talk and more](#), npr, 7 May 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.

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