


CVR Virtual Journal Club Twitter Chat:

Predicting the Effects of Sexual Assault Research Participation

Wednesday, June 24, 2:00- 3:00pm EST

The [CVR Virtual Journal Club](#) creates an opportunity for victim service providers and researchers to discuss research findings and their applications for practice. Join us on June 24 at 2pm EST for a Twitter chat about: "Predicting the Effects of Sexual Assault Research Participation: Reactions, Perceived Insight, and Help-Seeking." ([Abstract](#)) One of the article's authors, **Dr. Anne Kirkner**, will be joining the conversation. Dr. Kirkner is a Criminologist for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and manages their Center for Victim Studies. Discover more of Dr. Kirkner's research through her [Research Gate profile](#).

How to participate:

1. Follow [@VictimResearch](#) on Twitter.
2. Reply directly to each posted question from [@VictimResearch](#) by clicking this button below the graphic: 
3. Include prefix "A" and the number of the question you are replying to (ex. A2:, A3:, A4:, etc.)
4. Type out your thoughts!
5. End your response with #CVRchat so others can follow the conversation.
6. (Optional) Engage with us or others participating by posing your own or responding to others' questions!

Guidelines:

- Twitter posts can only be 280 characters (including links/tags/hashtags).
- Each question will start with a prefix "Q1:" and each response needs to also include prefix "A1:" etc. corresponding to the question number.
- Answers can be split into multiple tweets. Label each segment with (1/3), (2/3), (3/3) at the end so others know the order to read them in. Though they can be split, it is better to keep it to 1 or 2 tweets maximum.
- Make sure to include #CVRchat in each of your responses. If a response is split into multiple segments, include #CVRchat at the end of each segment!

The first question will be posted following guest introductions at 2 pm EST on June 24, 2020. We invite you to join in to ask [Dr. Kirkner](#) additional questions about the study or post your own ideas in response to [@VictimResearch](#) tweets.

Q&A preview and format:

- Q1: What did you want to learn about trauma survivors' experiences of participating in research? #CVRchat
- A1: _____ #CVRchat
- Q2: Why was it important to measure separately the effects of PTSD from other post-assault symptoms? #CVRchat
- A2: _____ #CVRchat
- Q3: Which factors were most strongly related to sexual assault survivors seeking help after participating in the study? #CVRchat
- A3: _____ #CVRchat

- Q4: What new information emerged between Wave 1, Wave 2, and Wave 3 of the study? #CVRchat
- A4: _____ #CVRchat
- Q5: Did any of the study findings surprise you? #CVRchat
- A5: _____ #CVRchat
- Q6: What were challenges in studying sexual assault survivors' perceptions of participating in research? #CVRchat
- A6: _____ #CVRchat
- Q7: In addition to providing a list of resources, what are additional ways to make research processes more trauma-informed? #CVRchat
- A7: _____ #CVRchat
- Q8: What future research would you like to see about trauma survivors' research participation? #CVRchat
- A8: _____ #CVRchat

Examples of previous Twitter chats with CVR

- Dr. Sherry Hamby took over @VictimResearch for a #CVRchat about [digital poly-victimization](#)
- [#NCVRWchat](#) with CVR as a featured guest
- CVR Chat on [Homicide Co-victimization](#)
- CVR Virtual Institute chat with [YouthAlive!](#)