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Child Adversity and Addiction Behaviors among Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editor

Currently, there is an increased number of adolescents suffering from psychological illness and addiction problems. Firstly, addiction behaviors are antecedents of many psychological and behavioral problems, including stress, anxiety, depression, and suicide. Secondly, adverse environmental factors in early life have long-lasting negative impacts on mental health and externalized behaviors, such as addiction behaviors. Additionally, attention for child adversity and addiction behaviors among adolescents seems to be warranted because they are more susceptible to stressful life events. On the one hand, this Special Issue on child adversity and addiction behaviors among adolescents focuses on exploring the essential triggers, negative effects, and practical implications for the prevention and treatment of addiction behaviors among adolescents.

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