

Special Issue

The Challenges of Identifying and Reporting of Children Suffering from Neglect

Message from the Guest Editors

Neglect is the most common and most frequently fatal form of child abuse, yet it consistently garners less attention from researchers in comparison to other forms of child abuse. Health professionals working with children and their families play a key role in identifying this phenomenon and are often required by law to report to governmental authorities in cases where there is any reasonable suspicion of child abuse and/or neglect. However, the identification, prevention and reporting of child neglect remain disproportionately understudied in comparison to physical and sexual abuse. The aim of this Special Issue is to expand upon health professionals' knowledge and understanding of what constitutes child neglect, and to clarify their role and challenges in reporting cases of suspected neglect. Contributions from researchers and practitioners within the health and welfare fields are welcome.

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