

## Special Issue

# Attachment and Social Development: Old Questions, New Insights

### Message from the Guest Editor

This topic aims to emphasize the connection between the quality of secure-base relationships during infancy and childhood and a range of outcomes in the domain of social and emotional development. Social and emotional development refers to how children start to understand who they are, what they feel and what to expect when interacting with others. It is the development of being able to form and sustain positive relationships as well as experience, manage and express emotions. We believe that attachment theory needs to incorporate the notion that a child builds an attachment network in the first years of life that will constrain his/her development; in this sense, papers that include the role of the father/child interaction and relationship are especially welcome. Finally, we also invite papers profoundly embodied in both developmental and cross-cultural perspectives. Clinicians and researchers are invited to submit relevant original articles in both the clinical and research fields, articles, reviews, and case reports to this Special Issue of *Children*, "Attachment and Social Development: Old Questions, New Insights".

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