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Parenting in the Face of Health Challenges: Research and Interventions Update

Message from the Guest Editor

Health can be considered as a major asset or a special challenge for parenting, as situations, such as mental disorders, chronic diseases, or long-term treatments, require major changes and adaptations in family life or, more specifically, in parenting functioning in order to assure children's needs. Since parenting is an interpersonal process, the health conditions of both children and parents influence it. In addition, the health conditions of parents may also impact the quality of children's development, being sometimes associated with a higher risk of child abuse and neglect. Gathering and mobilizing adequate internal and external resources (as parenting capacity, skills, or social support) to deal with the health conditions of parents, children, or both are a major concern for many researchers and professionals in health care, as well as in social services, education, or justice.

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