

## Special Issue

# Research on Child Trauma and Protection

### Message from the Guest Editor

In recent years, the causes and effects of trauma in relation to children's well-being have become an increasing feature of concern and development for academics and professionals in the field of work with children and young people in child protection work.

With increasing knowledge of the effects of trauma in terms of emotional well-being, relationships, education, employment, and life opportunities, this Special Edition will examine what we mean by trauma, and how research and developments in the field examine and inform the different aspects of the development of children which can have negative lifelong effects or, conversely, promote resilience.

Submissions in relation to psychological, social, and physiological effects of different forms of child abuse and neglect which will advance knowledge about and/or the best means of investigation into these areas in this area are welcome.

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