



Family Relationship and Children's Mental Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

A robust and growing body of research demonstrates the importance of understanding adolescents' mental health. Firstly, mental health is associated with other important developmental outcomes; secondly, mental health itself is an important part of young people's lives. While the development of and challenges to youth mental health are multidimensional, exploring the environmental factors associated with mental health is a promising avenue for research because they may provide some of the best opportunities for manipulation and, therefore, improvements in mental health. This Special Issue seeks to understand more about the associations between adolescent mental health and a specific environmental factor—the family. Both family structures and family processes create environments in which adolescents' mental health can be fostered or damaged, and most adolescents are deeply embedded in family environments, even as they begin to exert independence.





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