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Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editor

During the last two decades, behavioral and emotional problems among children and adolescents have emerged as a major cause of concern in industrialized nations. These problems are associated with an increased risk of mental illness, impaired social relationships, substance abuse, and poor educational attainment in children and adolescents. There is some emerging consensus that measures of wellbeing are multidimensional and should include a set of indicators related to physical, mental, and social wellbeing. The relative importance of supportive relationships that are typically formed in children's environments, including home, school, and hospital settings, is debatable, although they are undoubtedly one of the key protective factors against poor mental health in children. Formative research is needed to understand and underline evidence-based approaches to achieve better wellbeing in children.

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