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Childhood Violence: Risks, Consequences, and Prevention Strategies

Message from the Guest Editor

Exposure to violence in childhood is a global public health crisis of epic proportions. Violence against children refers to any act, or series of acts, of commission or omission experienced as a victim or witness, including, but not limited to, physical, emotional, psychological, and sexual abuse, exploitation, neglect, or bullying that takes place in the home, institutional, or community setting. Childhood violence can be prevented. Because of the conditions in which childhood violence is more likely to occur, a socio-ecological framework that addresses the interplay between child, perpetrator, and environmental characteristics, across multi-level relational, structural and temporal contexts, and grounded in equity and justice, is particularly useful for understanding the complex dimensions of child victimization and for developing sensitive and effective prevention strategies. This Special Issue is devoted to publishing valuable research on the causes and consequences of childhood violence, and on identification and effective prevention of childhood violence guided by health equity and justice frameworks.

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