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Child Maltreatment: New Frontiers in Prevention, Response, and Resilience

Message from the Guest Editors

Child maltreatment, including physical, emotional and sexual abuse, neglect, exposure to intimate partner violence and corporal punishment, is a global public health and child rights crisis. WHO (2020) estimated that one billion children worldwide suffer some form of violence each year. As a result of the pandemic, children and youth have faced an increased risk of being harmed, due to social isolation and overcrowding, financial and resource insecurity, increased parental stress, and mental health challenges. While there is a robust body of literature detailing the serious and life-long health, social, and economic consequences associated with child maltreatment, there remains a need to better understand how to *prevent* child maltreatment, how best to *respond* to child maltreatment, and how to foster *resilience* in children and families with a history of child maltreatment. The goal of this SI is to advance research and knowledge in the field of child maltreatment specific to prevention, response, and resilience. Manuscripts with and without a pandemic focus are welcome, as are manuscripts addressing methodological perspectives and assessment of child maltreatment and resilience.

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