

Special Issue

Rethinking Child and Adolescent Multiple Victimization and Violence Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

The experience of violence by children and adolescent has been amply demonstrated by international prevalence studies (Finkelhor et al., 2015). Such situations of child and juvenile victimization considered as Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) can affect the safety, stability, and attachment of children and adolescents (Lopes et al., 2021; National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, 2019) and negatively affect their physical, emotional, cognitive, and behavioural well-being in all stages of its development (Higgins & McCabe, 2000), especially in the first years of life (UNICEF, 2017). The articles in this Special Issue should focus on children and/or adolescents experiencing violence; discuss multiple victimization in offline and/or online contexts (Sani et al., 2021b); and contribute to the understanding of the causes of the violence phenomenon, its impact on child and adolescent development. Articles must be based on rigorous studies that may include literature reviews, meta-analyses, quantitative and/or qualitative research, prevalence studies, comparative studies, or clinical or interventional evidence in scientific areas of children and adolescents' studies.

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