

# Safeguarding Children and Adults

## February 2021

Dear Colleagues

Below are details of some recently published articles and other items of interest on Safeguarding and Protection of Adults and Children.

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Regards  
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## News items, books, reports

Including items from NSPCC's CASPAR bulletin

### Child vulnerability: call for evidence

**Source:** UK Parliament

**Date:** 16 February 2021

The House of Lords Public Services Committee has launched a call for evidence for its second major inquiry looking at the role of public services in addressing child vulnerability. The inquiry will cover how public services support mothers and families during pregnancy, and how they support children in their early years and school years. The closing date is 19 March 2021.

Read the call for evidence: [The role of public services in addressing child vulnerability](#)

### Female genital mutilation

**Source:** Home Office

**Date:** 11 February 2021

The Home Office has updated the female genital mutilation (FGM) resource pack providing guidance, case studies and support materials for local authorities, professional services and specialist voluntary organisations to include two new FGM awareness videos.

Read the guidance: [Female genital mutilation: resource pack](#)

## Healthy relationships

**Source:** Women's Aid

**Date:** 10 February 2021

Women's Aid have published an update to their Expect Respect Healthy Relationships Toolkit. The toolkit, to be used with children and young people aged 4 to 18, is designed for work in schools and communities around holding conversations on violence and gender-based violence. It includes information on themes such as: assumptions about gender, power and equality; digital footprints; understanding consent online and offline and resolving conflict.

Read the news story: [Women's Aid launches healthy relationship Expect Respect toolkit](#)

Access the toolkit: [Expect Respect](#)

## Coronavirus: impact on children and young people with autism

**Source:** Ambitious about Autism

**Date:** 03 February 2021

Ambitious about Autism has published a report looking at the impact of the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown on autistic children and young people. A survey of more than 2,000 autistic children and young people and their parents and carers from across the UK carried out between August and September 2020 found that 63% of autistic young people said their mental health is worse following the outbreak of the pandemic.

Read the news story: [Autistic children facing mental health crisis during lockdown](#)

## Child abuse and neglect

**Source:** Community Care

**Date:** 28 January 2021

An article in Community Care discusses a recent journal article looking at the research base relating to the combined impact of parental mental ill-health, substance misuse and domestic abuse, and the risk of child abuse and neglect. The research paper, published in Children and Youth Services Review, finds that the evidence base is weak.

Read the news story: [The 'alarmingly weak' evidence base for the 'toxic trio'](#)

Read the journal article: [The 'toxic trio' \(domestic violence, substance misuse and mental ill-health\): How good is the evidence base?](#)

## Safeguarding and continence

**Source:** NSPCC Learning

**Date:** 01 February 2021

NSPCC Learning has published content to help professionals recognise and respond to continence issues that may affect the children and young people they work with. The content covers: the causes of continence issues; the impact these can have on a child's wellbeing; what to do when challenges related to continence may indicate a safeguarding or child protection concern; how best to support children and young people with continence issues; and information about who should be providing intimate care, including information about vetting and barring checks, privacy and boundaries.

Read the content: [Safeguarding and continence](#)

### Cross border child protection

Source: The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman

Date: 26 January 2021

The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman is urging councils in England to place children at the centre of decision making in cross border child protection cases, after a suicidal teenager was left without appropriate support when she reported serious sexual abuse.

Read the news story: [Councils urged to learn from Ombudsman investigation into child abuse complaint](#)

### Gender

Source: Farrer & Co

Date: 26 January 2021

Farrer & Co has published a briefing on the High Court judgment (Bell v Tavistock) on how and when the NHS can prescribe puberty blockers to children with gender dysphoria. The briefing looks at what the judgement means for organisations working with trans and gender questioning children.

Read the briefing: [Bell v Tavistock: what does the judgment mean for organisations working with trans and gender questioning children?](#)

## Journal Contents Page Alerts

(whole contents page shown as there may be several items of interest)

### Child Maltreatment

Volume: 26, Number: 1 (February 2021)

#### Commentary

Where We've Been and May Go, Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

[Vincent J. Palusci](#)

How COVID-19 Is Placing Vulnerable Children at Risk and Why We Need a Different Approach to Child Welfare

[Todd I. Herrenkohl](#), [Debbie Scott](#), [Daryl J. Higgins](#), [J. Bart Klika](#), and [Bob Lonne](#)

#### Original Articles

Healing Interpersonal and Racial Trauma: Integrating Racial Socialization Into Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for African American Youth

[Isha W. Metzger](#), [Riana Elyse Anderson](#), [Funlola Are](#), and [Tiarney Ritchwood](#)

Poverty and Economic Pressure, Financial Assistance, and Children's Behavioral Health in Kinship Care

[Yanfeng Xu](#), [Charlotte Lyn Bright](#), [Richard P. Barth](#), and [Haksoon Ahn](#)

Association Between Mothers' Alcohol Use Histories and Deficient Parenting in an Economically Disadvantaged Sample  
[Sarah M. Taber-Thomas](#) and [John F. Knutson](#)

Testosterone Associations With Parents' Child Abuse Risk and At-Risk Parenting: A Multimethod Longitudinal Examination  
[Christina M. Rodriguez](#), [Douglas A. Granger](#), and [Esther M. Leerkes](#)

Earlier Contact with Child Protection Services Among Children of Parents With Criminal Convictions and Mental Disorders  
[Tyson Whitten](#), [Kimberlie Dean](#), [Rebecca Li](#), [Kristin R. Laurens](#), [Felicity Harris](#), [Vaughan J. Carr](#), and [Melissa J. Green](#)

Child Sexual Abuse and Risk of Revictimization: Impact of Child Demographics, Sexual Abuse Characteristics, and Psychiatric Disorders

[Nina Papalia](#), [Emily Mann](#), and [James R. P. Ogloff](#)

Young Children's Ability to Describe Intermediate Clothing Placement

[Breanne Wylie](#), [Stacia N. Stolzenberg](#), [Kelly McWilliams](#), [Angela D. Evans](#), and [Thomas D. Lyon](#)

Children's Signaling of Incomprehension: The Diagnosticity of Practice Questions During Interview Instructions  
[Hayden M. Henderson](#) and [Thomas D. Lyon](#)

Maternal Reminiscing Is Associated With Preschoolers' Reports of Maltreatment During Forensic Interviews

[Monica Lawson](#), [Bailey Jaeger](#), [Evelyn McManus](#), [Ruth Speidel](#), and [Kristin Valentino](#)

Child Maltreatment Investigations in Canada: Main and Moderating Effects of Primary Caregiver Cognitive Impairment

[David McConnell](#), [Marjorie Aunos](#), [Laura Pacheco](#), and [Maurice Feldman](#)

#### **Brief Report**

Setting the Ground Rules: Use and Practice of Ground Rules in Child Forensic Interviews

[Melanie B. Fessinger](#), [Kelly McWilliams](#), [Faizun N. Bakth](#), and [Thomas D. Lyon](#)

#### **Announcement**

Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Fellow Section of Child Maltreatment Editorial Board

Call for Statistical Associate Editor for Child Maltreatment

## **[Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma](#)**

[Volume 30, Issue 1, January 2021](#)



This new issue contains the following articles:

#### **Editor Acknowledgments and Forthcoming Issues**

##### **[EDITOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS](#)**

Pages: 1-2 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2021.1872913

### **Intimate Partner Violence**

#### [Four Case Studies Examining Male Victims of Intimate Partner Abuse](#)

Tara Sita & Greg Dear

Pages: 3-24 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2019.1709593

#### [Perceived Executive Functioning among Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence](#)

Julia C. Daugherty , Miguel Pérez-García , Natalia Hidalgo-Ruzzante & Natalia Bueso-Izquierdo

Pages: 25-42 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1783734

### **Aggression and Gender Issues in Young Adults**

#### [Shyness and Loneliness in Chinese Young Adults: Roles of Aggression and Gender](#) |

Ling Sun , Zhongfang Fu & Yawen Zheng

Pages: 43-53 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1725209

#### [Childhood Maltreatment and Adolescents' Externalizing Problems: Mentalization and Aggression Justification as Mediators](#)

Asta Adler , Lina Gervinskaitė-Paulaitienė , Danguolė Čekuolienė & Rasa Barkauskienė

Pages: 54-69 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1783733

### **Distress Tolerance and PTSD**

#### [The Relationships of Distress Tolerance, Self-compassion to Posttraumatic Growth, the Mediating Role of Cognitive Fusion](#)

Sajjad Basharpour , Mehri Mowlaie & Leila Sarafrazi

Pages: 70-81 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2019.1711279

#### [PTSD Symptoms, Suicidal Ideation, and Suicide Risk in University Students: The Role of Distress Tolerance](#)

Layla Kratovic , Lia J. Smith & Anka A. Vujanovic

Pages: 82-100 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2019.1709594

### **Adverse Childhood Experiences: School Approaches**

#### [Two Schools, One Rural County: Exploring Adverse Childhood Experiences Among School-Aged Youth](#)

John M. Keesler , Megan Tucker , Brandy Terrell , Kacie Shipman & Ramona Osborne

Pages: 101-117 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1747130

[Relationship over reproach: Fostering resilience by embracing a trauma-informed approach to elementary education](#)

Carrie R. Giboney Wall

Pages: 118-137 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1737292

**Statement of Retraction**

[Statement of Retraction: Child Soldiers as Adults: The Mozambique Case Study](#)

Pages: 138-138 | DOI: 10.1080/10926771.2020.1751539