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News items, books, reports
Including items from NSPCC's CASPAR bulletin

Childhood trauma and brain development
Source: NSPCC Learning
Date: 22 January 2020

NSPCC Learning has published new content looking at how childhood trauma affects child brain development. The content covers: how children's brains develop from birth through adolescence; how trauma can affect this growth; and tips and guidance for parents, carers or anyone working with children for encouraging healthy brain growth. The content is explained by using six metaphors to describe different aspects of brain development.

Read the new content: How childhood trauma affects child brain development

Trauma and child brain development training

The NSPCC has developed a one day face-to-face training course for groups of 12 to 24 people to improve understanding of child brain development, healthy brain growth and the impact of trauma. The course is designed for anyone who works with children and families, who is looking to inform their practice by learning about child brain development and a trauma-sensitive approach to working with families.

Further information: NSPCC Learning: Trauma and child brain development training

Mapping current research into child sexual abuse

Source: CSA Centre
Date: 21 January 2020

The Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse (CSA Centre) has published findings from surveys carried out in 2018 and 2019 looking at research currently being undertaken on child sexual abuse (CSA). Findings from an online questionnaire completed by 68 professionals about 165 research projects include: three fifths (98) of the research studies focused on victims/survivors or those at risk of CSA; one third (58) focused on adult perpetrators; while a small number (8) focused on young people that exhibit harmful sexual behaviour. Little of the completed research appeared to have been publicly shared. The CSA Centre has also published a blog about the importance of supporting the welfare of those researching child sexual abuse.

Read the news story: Mapping current research into CSA
Read the report: Mapping current research into child sexual abuse: updated survey findings
Read the blog: Researcher welfare

Mental health: needs of gang-affiliated young people

Source: Public Health England
Date: 17 January 2020

Public Health England (PHE) has published an updated report on interventions to improve mental health and wellbeing of gang affiliated young people. Findings from a rapid review of five studies found improvements in participants' mental health and/or wellbeing after their interventions, with suggestions for future mental health interventions including: the use of group work; including participants in the design of the intervention and in the direction of their own care; and a holistic approach which addresses multiple stressors in their lives.

Read the news story: Mental health: needs of gang-affiliated young people
Read the report: A review of interventions to improve mental health and wellbeing of gang affiliated young people: a rapid evidence synthesis

Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill 2019-2020

Source: UK Parliament
Date:16 January 2020

The Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill, a Private Members' Bill sponsored by Baroness Hollins, had its first reading in the House of Lords on 16 January 2020. The Bill seeks to introduce mandatory training on learning disability and autism for all health and social care staff undertaking regulated activities in England.

Read the latest news on the Bill: Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill 2019-20

‘ACEs, Attachment, and Trauma: new advances in understanding and treatment’ – 2020 Emanuel Miller Memorial Lecture and National Conference

This conference, organised by The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH), takes place on 13 March 2020 in London.

Further information: The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

Seclusion, restraint and exclusion in schools

Source: Centre for Mental Health
Date: 09 January 2020

The Centre for Mental Health has published a briefing following a review of recent literature on the impact of seclusion, restraint and exclusion in schools on children’s mental health. The review highlights the way restrictive interventions can create a vicious circle of trauma, challenging behaviour, restriction and psychological harm and points to alternative approaches to challenging behaviour in schools, including positive behavioural support and creating trauma-informed schools.

Read the news story: School seclusion, restraint and exclusion can increase trauma in children with mental health difficulties, says Centre for Mental Health evidence review
Read the briefing: Trauma, challenging behaviour and restrictive interventions in schools (PDF)

Contact in care

Source: Parenting for a Digital Future
Date: 08 January 2020

LSE Parenting for a Digital Future has published a blog on findings from research looking at how young people in care make use of mobile communication devices to contact family members and how this is managed by foster carers and social workers in England. Findings include: foster carers regularly made use of a range of monitoring methods including hovering and watching, and making use of monitoring software.

Read the blog: Twenty-first century contact in care: a response by foster carers

Truth Project public awareness campaign

Source: IICSA
Date: 06 January 2020

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has re-launched a public awareness campaign to ensure victims and survivors of child sexual abuse in England and Wales can be heard at the Truth Project. The Truth Project offers victims and survivors the opportunity to share their experience in writing, on the telephone or in person. More than 4,000 people have already come forward to the Truth Project to share their experiences.

Read the news story: Inquiry encourages child sexual abuse survivors to come to the Truth Project
More information: What is the Truth Project?

Journal articles

PNAS Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Early childhood deprivation is associated with alterations in adult brain structure despite subsequent environmental enrichment

Nuria K. Mackes, Dennis Golm, Sagari Sarkar, _Robert Kumsta, Michael Rutter, Graeme Fairchild, Mitul A. Mehta, Edmund J. S. Sonuga-Barke, and on behalf of the ERA Young Adult Follow-up team
PNAS January 7, 2020 117 (1) 641-649; first published January 6, 2020 https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1911264116

Early childhood deprivation is associated with higher rates of neurodevelopmental and mental disorders in adulthood. The impact of childhood deprivation on the adult brain and the extent to which structural changes underpin these effects are currently unknown. To investigate these questions, we utilized MRI data collected from young adults who were exposed to severe deprivation in early childhood in the Romanian orphanages of the Ceaușescu era and then, subsequently adopted by UK families; 67 Romanian adoptees (with between 3 and 41 mo of deprivation) were compared with 21 nondeprived UK adoptees. Romanian adoptees had substantially smaller total brain volumes (TBVs) than nondeprived adoptees (8.6% reduction), and TBV was strongly negatively associated with deprivation duration….

Journal Contents Page Alerts

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Journal of Family Social Work, Volume 23, Issue 1, January-February 2020

This new issue contains the following articles:

Editorial
Preface
Judith Siegel
Pages: 1-2 | DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2020.1701857

Practice and Conceptual
Military spouses transition too! A call to action to address spouses' military to civilian transition
Mary Keeling, Elisa V. Borah, Sara Kintzle, Meredith Kleykamp & Heather C. Robertson
Pages: 3-19 | DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2019.1652219

Research
Barriers and facilitators to cancer treatment adherence for older Rural African Americans: Understanding the experience from the view of patients and their caregivers
Abby J. Schwartz & Carol L. Jenkins
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Comparing youth and caregiver experiences in a school-based system of care
Robey B. Champine, Alayna Schreier, Melissa L. Whitson & Joy S. Kaufman
Pages: 35-52 | DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2019.1681334

Parent-child interaction therapy: Tailoring treatment to meet the sociocultural needs of an adoptive foster child and family
Ayanda Chakawa, William Frye, Jamie Travis & Elizabeth Brestan-Knight
Pages: 53-70 | DOI: 10.1080/10522158.2019.1681336

Articles
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Effects of a Growth Mindset of Personality on Emerging Adults' Defender Self-Efficacy, Moral Disengagement, and Perceived Peer Defending
Shannon Derr and Michael T. Morrow

Exploring the Overlap Between Sexual Victimization and Offending Among Young Women Across Neighborhoods: Does the Type of Force and Type of Offending Matter?
Chelsea Farrell

Assessing Intimate Partner Violence in a Control Balance Theory Framework
Erin D. Castro, Matt R. Nobles, and Egbert Zavala

Neglect, Sexual Abuse, and Witnessing Intimate Partner Violence During Childhood Predicts Later Life Violent Attitudes Against Children Among Kenyan Women: Evidence of Intergenerational Risk Transmission From Cross-Sectional Data
Michael L. Goodman, Andrea Hindman, Philip H. Keiser, Stanley Gitari, Katherine Ackerman Porter, and Ben G. Raimer

Male College Students Using Sexually Aggressive Strategies: Findings on the Interpersonal Relationship Profile
Joana Carvalho and Ana Sá

Adverse Childhood Experiences and School-Based Victimization and Perpetration
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Ghanaian Women's Knowledge and Perceptions of Services Available to Victims of Intimate Partner Violence
Akua Anyemedu, Eric Y. Tenkorang, and Patricia Dold

Distrustful, Conventional, Entitled, and Dysregulated: PID-5 Personality Facets Predict Hostile Masculinity and Sexual Violence in Community Men
Tiffany D. Russell and Alan R. King

Students as Prosocial Bystanders to Sexual Assault: Demographic Correlates of Intervention Norms, Intentions, and Missed Opportunities
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Child Maltreatment Typologies and Intimate Partner Violence: Findings From a Danish National Study of Young Adults
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Gender Norms and Beliefs, and Men's Violence Against Women in Rural Bangladesh
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An Exploratory Study of Female Psychopathy and Drug-Related Violent Crime
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Attitudes Toward Violence and Gender as Predictors of Interpersonal Violence Interventions
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