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## Behavioral and Emotional Problems in Early Childhood: Prediction, Prevention and Treatment

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Even though many consider early childhood to be a carefree period in human development, severe mental health difficulties can occur, even in very young children. Mental disorders in infancy and toddlerhood are closely related to the achievement of developmental milestones. It follows that symptomatologies in very young children usually manifest differently compared to older children, or adults and may change with age. Mental illness in parents and caregivers can affect the development of very young children and can be passed through generations. Early multidisciplinary and relationship-based interventions with a focus on parental skills to improve parent–infant relationships are necessary to prevent chronifications and thus impairments to child development. We invite the submission that focs on the most common mental-health-related issues observed in this specific age group.



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