



Conflictual Parent-Child Relationship and Children's Mental Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

The parent-child relationship is the first and most important bond that individuals develop and is likely to greatly impact youth socioemotional development. A conflictual parent-child relationship is characterized by difficult interactions in which both members of the dyad display negative affect and behaviors. Parent-child exchanges characterized by elevated rates of conflict can place children and adolescents at risk of mental health issues exhibited both in the short- and in the long-term.

There is a particular need for studies addressing this topic. Therefore, we welcome theoretical papers, literature reviews, meta-analyses and empirical works aimed at extending the knowledge about the connection between parent-child conflict and youth mental health, and the potential mechanisms involved in this relationship. Articles addressing potential and effective clinical interventions and prevention programs are also welcome.

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