



## Trauma and Adversity During Childhood and Adolescence: Assessment, Case Conceptualization, and Intervention

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Perhaps no other field is more relevant to health, in general, and behavioral health, in particular, than child abuse, neglect, and other adversities during childhood and adolescence. Such adversity includes both traditionally-defined trauma as well as experiences that fall short of the definition but are nonetheless significantly stressful. Scientific inquiry within this area has matured over the years to the point where the conclusion is undeniably clear. That is, ACEs serve as potent environmental risk factors for the development of a multitude of health-related problems and their impact spans the entire behaviour–biology continuum. In this Special Issue, we invite papers that consider the assessment, case conceptualization, and intervention implications of exposure to ACEs as well as contributions that underscore the cumulative and/or differential effects of varied developmental adversities. Although clinically-relevant papers are especially welcome, submissions that focus on basic research, public health, or policy will also be strongly considered.

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