



Adverse Childhood Experiences and Criminality

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Message from the Guest Editor

The study of adverse childhood experiences shows the long shadow that various forms of childhood trauma impose on subsequent health outcomes, mental health features, and behavioral functioning. In recent years, the application of adverse childhood experiences has greatly expanded in criminology and criminal justice and articulated ways these trauma experiences manifest in conduct problems. This Special Issue is broadly inclusive of data sources and analytical techniques that can further understanding of adverse childhood experiences and criminality, refine theory and conceptual models about trauma and its developmental cascades, or provide findings to inform behavioral interventions and public policy.





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