



## Research in Child and Family Health

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### Message from the Guest Editors

As a public health problem, injuries can no longer be neglected. It must be noted, there have been advances in hospital interventions, emergency care, and the introduction of legislated safety initiatives at the local, provincial, state, and national levels which seek to protect children, and all have contributed to a decrease in the severity of the initial injury sustained, while increasing the likelihood of survival among injured children. However, despite the ongoing investment in prevention strategies, as well as the magnitude of the personal, familial and broader social burden that childhood injury pose, there remains a need for a growing body of research evidence regarding the characteristic of childhood injury, extent of the problem, and current strategies and emerging innovations that seek to address this major public health issue. In this special issue, we seek to bring together the perspectives of international researchers, through discussion, debate and the sharing of insights regarding paediatric injury, surveillance, best practice service approaches for children who experience injury, and innovative public health solutions that meet various population needs.





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