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Building the Evidence Base for Innovative and Contextually Sensitive Programs to Prevent and Treat Child Abuse and Neglect and Reduce Child Welfare Involvement

Message from the Guest Editors

There is a paucity of evidence-based programs that have been designed and/or evaluated with children and families who are involved with the child welfare system or are at risk of such involvement. This Special Issue seeks to showcase innovative and contextually sensitive prevention and intervention efforts for this population that include, but are not limited to, the domains prioritized by the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA): mental health, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, in-home parenting skill-based training programs, or kinship navigator services. We welcome qualitative and quantitative studies at all stages of development.

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