

CRDCN Webinar Series

Child Abuse in Canada: a fact sheet

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Child abuse is a major worldwide public health problem associated with serious adverse consequences during childhood and lasting into adulthood. Although the links between child abuse and subsequent mental conditions are well-established, we know little about differential effects associated with several abuse types and specific mental disorders and suicide-related behaviours. As well, less is known about the association between child abuse and physical health conditions and how child abuse experiences are related to contact with child protection organizations.

This webinar will further your understanding of child abuse in Canada by:

- Providing recent estimates of the prevalence of child abuse and the co-occurrence of different types of child abuse in Canada;
- Examining what factors are associated with the likelihood of contact with child protection organizations; and
- Determining the relations between several types of child abuse and mental and physical health conditions in Canada using nationally representative data.



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