CRDCN Webinar Series

Recovering from Child Abuse: What Factors Make for Better Mental Health Outcomes in Adulthood?

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About 30 percent of Canadian adults indicate that they have experienced physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or exposure to intimate partner violence in childhood. Being maltreated as a child can have devastating consequences and is linked to several negative outcomes. Fortunately, not all children exposed to maltreatment experience poor health and developmental outcomes; some children appear to be more resilient. Using nationally representative Canadian data, this webinar will:

- Describe the prevalence of good, moderate, and poor mental health among respondents with and without a child abuse history;
- Examine the relationships between child abuse and good, moderate, and poor mental health outcomes;
- Examine the relationships between individual- and relationship-level factors and better mental health outcomes among respondents with and without a child abuse history;
- Determine if sociodemographic characteristics and individual- and relationship-level factors moderate the relationship between child abuse and mental health.

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