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Introduction

The Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) is a collaborative, interdisciplinary research network, based at the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia. HELP’s unique partnership weaves many scientific viewpoints to address complex early child development (ECD) issues. HELP connects researchers and practitioners from communities and institutions across British Columbia, Canada, and internationally. HELP’s interdisciplinary approach reaches across society to cell¹ and its program of research emphasizes the human development spectrum.

This sixth edition of our annual research publications catalogue demonstrates the breadth and depth of our organization’s engagement in research and scholarship. HELP faculty members are committed to the integration of research and teaching and they work with a network of researchers and students from British Columbia, Canada, and around the world to inform, engage, and facilitate action to ultimately help children and families thrive.

This catalogue highlights scholarly activities and achievements in 2017-2018 of the HELP team, affiliated scholars and researchers. It is organized by topic and is designed to allow readers to identify more easily the contribution of HELP to collective child development research. The listed publications cover a variety of disciplines and topics and, in many instances, reflect new and interesting collaborations across disciplines. This does not claim to be a comprehensive listing of all peer reviewed publications for faculty, affiliate, students, and staff, although it aims to provide a useful representation of research published. This catalogue should help inform our communities, government and colleagues about the research undertaken through HELP. If you wish to seek further information about HELP research or activities, I invite you to contact our Deputy Director, Pippa Rowcliffe, or our faculty directly.

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¹ For more on the “society to cell” approach, see http://www.med.ubc.ca/michael-kobor-epigenetics/.
Aboriginal


Biology of Early Development

GENERAL


SOCIAL EPIGENETICS (genes, DNA expression, etc)


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**PRENATAL EXPOSURES, STRESS**


CORTISOL LEVELS, PRE-TERM, and more.


Community Systems


Child Development and Developmental Monitoring

Please note that separate listings for the Early Development (EDI), Middle Development (MDI), and Toddler Development (TDI) papers are available at: http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/library/

EARLY YEARS


MIDDLE YEARS

TODDLER YEARS


Policy, Outcomes, and Additional Research

GENERAL (child care, hearing, dental, autism, and more)


GENERATION SQUEEZE, FAMILY POLICY


Health, Health Services and Delivery

GENERAL


Socioemotional


## Supporting Research

### GENERAL

### STATISTICS, MODELING, MEASUREMENT

## Map Sets, Community Summaries

### EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT

2017

MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT

2017 (May 2017 MDI reports were provided in the 2016-2017 Annual Report, fifth edition)

For additional publications related to the Early Development Instrument and the Middle Years Development Instrument and Findings, see the HELP website: http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/maps/.

Newsletters


Media
(Note: This is a selection of articles in the media; the list is not intended to be exhaustive)

General

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Generation Squeeze

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