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Human Development Research Review: Aims and Scope
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EDITOR PICKS

Preadolescent children's perception of power imbalance in bullying: A thematic analysis.

Kim Schonert-Reichl, Director, Human Early Learning Partnership, and co-authors
“This qualitative study explored children’s (age 9 to 11) understanding of power imbalance through thematic analysis of focus group discussions. Subthemes that emerged as influencing power imbalance include: age of victim, peer valued characteristics, and group membership and position....”

The Impact of caregiving disruptions of previously institutionalized children on multiple outcomes in late childhood.

Alisa Almas, Faculty Research Associate, Human Early Learning Partnership, and co-authors
“Children were found to experience significantly more caregiving disruptions (CGD) earlier in life than later in childhood. More frequent CGD predicted increases in externalizing and internalizing behavior problems at age 12....”

Children’s biobehavioral reactivity to challenge predicts DNA methylation in adolescence and emerging adulthood.

Michael Kobor, Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership, and co-authors
“Overall, findings provide a foundation for future research to explore relations among epigenetic processes and differences in both individual-level biobehavioral risk and qualities of the early, external childhood environment.”

Developmental health in the context of an early childhood program in Brazil: the Primeira Infância Melhor experience.

Magdalena Janus, Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health, UBC, and co-authors
“...lower family income, time of exit from the program, city, and younger age were associated with higher risk of developmental vulnerability and/or with lower mean scores in EDI domains...”
EDITOR PICKS

John Helliwell and co-authors
“The World Happiness Report ranks 156 countries by how happy their citizens perceive themselves to be. The report focuses on happiness and the community: how happiness has evolved over the past dozen years, and more…”

Unstructured play and Children’s Unstructured Play Position Statement.
Canadian Public Health Association.
“The Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) recognizes unstructured play as a child’s right and a critical component to child and youth health and well-being.”

Health and Grades: Nutrition Programs for Kids in Canada. Should Canada have a universal, national student nutrition program?
C D Howe Institute
“This commentary investigates the potential short-and long-term impacts of student nutrition programs, including their relation to student performance and health and more…”

Balance and connection in BC: the health and well-being of our youth. Results of the 2018 BC Adolescent Health Survey.
McCreary Centre Society.
This report is divided into four main sections. I) background information about the young people who completed the survey; II) their health profile; III) potentially adverse experiences or challenges to growing up healthy; and IV) factors that can support young people to thrive.

Children in the outdoors. A literature review.
Sarah A Munoz, Sustainable Development Research Centre, Scotland.
“This literature review examines existing research on health and the outdoors.”
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HELP FACULTY and AFFILIATE (selected publications)


HELP RESOURCES


BIOLOGY/NEUROBIOLOGY (“early experiences”)


CHILDCARE, ECD SERVICES


CHILD DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL)


Literacy, Reading, Language


INDIGENOUS


MIDDLE YEARS


PARTNERSHIPS, HUBS, INTEGRATED CENTRES/SERVICES

1. Early Years Community Development Institute. The Backbone of Early Years Community Development: A Tribute to BC’s Early Years Community Developers. Richmond, BC: Early Years Community Development Institute; 2019. Available from: https://www.eycdi.ca/.


POLICY, PRACTICE, INTERVENTIONS


**SCREENING (tools, methods, school readiness, etc)**


**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS**


**SOCIOEMOTIONAL**


MEDIA (HELP general)
4. Early Years Connections (EYC) Coalition donates to Lethbridge County schools and library. The Sunny South News. 2019 Mar 05.

SPECIAL – Children’s Environmental Health