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Social and emotional learning: recent and practical strategies for promoting children’s social and emotional competence in schools

Lead author: Eva Oberle, Assistant Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership, UBC (and HELP Director, Kimberly Schonert Reichl)

“This chapter reviews empirical evidence that supports the effectiveness of school-based SEL in achieving positive developmental outcomes (e.g., mental health, academic success) in children. We further explain how SEL can be taught in schools effectively and how schools can develop a sustainable approach to firmly integrate SEL into their curricula and day-to-day activities.”

Engaging Indigenous families in a community-based Indigenous early childhood programme in British Columbia, Canada: A cultural safety perspective

Lead author: Alison Gerlach, Honorary Research Associate, HELP

“The purpose of this article is to examine and analyze the findings that focus on how AIDP workers supported family and children’s health and well-being by transforming their routine policies and practices in ways that fostered caregivers’ active engagement in their programmes. Findings centre on three main themes: (i) overcoming mistrust; (ii) 'being willing to move a step forward' and (iii) resisting what's taken-for-granted.”

Early childhood health and the life course: the state of the science and proposed research priorities

Lead author: W. Thomas Boyce, Adjunct Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership, UBC

“The overarching goals of this chapter are to survey extant literature examining evidence for these special susceptibilities of children to social-environmental conditions, to show how variation in life course health development is attributable to interactive differences in constitutional susceptibility and contextual exposure, and to summarize lacunae in our collective vision of how early adversity becomes biologically embedded in the course of individual health development.”

The impact of speech and language problems in kindergarten on academic learning and special education status in grade three

Lead author: Magdalena Janus, Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health, UBC

“These population level results provide strong evidence to indicate that all children who present with an SLP [Persistent speech-language pathology] in kindergarten face further academic challenges, even if their SLP resolves over time.”
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CHILDCARE, ECD SERVICES


**CHILD DEVELOPMENT (GENERAL)**


INDIGENOUS


MIDDLE YEARS


PARTNERSHIPS, HUBS, INTEGRATED CENTRES/SERVICES


POLICY, PRACTICE, INTERVENTIONS


SCREENING (tools, methods, school readiness, etc)


SOCIAL DETERMINANTS


SOCIOEMOTIONAL


MEDIA (HELP general)

**MEDIA (Kershaw, Generation Squeeze)**


SPECIAL (Children’s Environmental Health)


