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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 cell\(^1\) and its program of research emphasizes the human development spectrum.

This fourth 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 2015-2016 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.

\(^{1}\) For more on the “society to cell” approach, see http://www.med.ubc.ca/michael-kobor-epigenetics/.
Biology of Early Development

GENERAL


SOCIAL EPIGENETICS (genes, DNA expression, etc.)


PRENATAL EXPOSURES, STRESS


CORTISOL LEVELS, PRE-TERM, ETC.


Community Systems

EVALUATION

   (This is not a peer-reviewed publication; it is included as part of HELP’s evaluation work)

Child Development and Developmental Monitoring

EARLY YEARS


Policy, Outcomes, and Additional Research

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


GENERATION SQUEEZE, FAMILY POLICY


*This is not a peer-reviewed publication.

For additional reports related to Generation Squeeze, see http://www.gensqueeze.ca/resources.
Health, Health Services and Delivery

GENERAL


Supporting Research

GENERAL


STATISTICS, MODELING, MEASUREMENT


Map Sets, Community Summaries

MIDDLE YEARS DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT

2016


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

General

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