

Prevent Child Abuse New York

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The Future of Children: Focus on Child Abuse and Neglect

The [latest issue of The Future of Children](#) focuses on child abuse prevention. Contributors to the volume present the best available research on policies and programs designed to prevent maltreatment. They examine the gradual—and still partial—shift in the field of child maltreatment toward a "[prevention perspective](#)" and explore how [insights into the risk factors for maltreatment](#) can help target prevention efforts to the most vulnerable children and families.

They assess whether a range of specific programs, such as [community-wide interventions](#), [parenting programs](#), [home-visiting programs](#), treatment programs for parents with [drug and alcohol problems](#), and school-based educational programs on [sexual abuse](#), can prevent maltreatment. They also explore how [CPS agencies](#), traditionally seen as protecting maltreated children from further abuse and neglect, might take a more active role in prevention.

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