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Future of Children: Special Issue on Preventing Child Maltreatment

Contributors to the current volume of Future of Children 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.

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