



The Jacobs Center Research Seminar Series

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What have we learned about co-occurring physical and mental health problems in children?

The high prevalence of co-occurring physical and mental health problems in children is a growing concern not only because of the burden experienced by children and their families, but also for already strained health care systems. Indeed, the intersection of physical and mental health constitutes an important development context early in life with implications that span the life-course. This presentation focuses on these ideas with example findings from epidemiological (Canadian Community Health Survey, National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth) and clinical (Researching Adolescent and Child Health, Multimorbidity in Youth) studies conducted in Canada. Special attention will be given to potential mechanisms, especially family processes that may help explain connections between physical and mental health in children and the impact of their co-occurrence on mental health service use.

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