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Adult and Childhood Obesity Aug 20 2021 Are you ready to get yourself and your children out of the clutches of obesity for good? This book provides detailed information to help obese children, and their parents, to prevent and deal with obesity. It includes information on what parents can do now to prevent obesity, and how to help an already obese child, including eight steps to making changes 'now'. See Table of Contents for more details. Use the LOOK INSIDE feature now. Includes bonus information for more assistance in conquering obesity: videos, infographics, action steps, exercises and more, that you can share with others if you wish. Also includes free report on the most fattening foods, and healthier substitutions for adults and children. Includes special lined pages for your own personal NOTES throughout. This publication is also available in ebook and audio book format.

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HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention in India Apr 15 2021 This title projects the future implications of three alternative AIDS treatment financing policies for the health burden of AIDS in India and for its overall health expenditures. Written by an interdisciplinary team of AIDS experts, the book presents new data on the supply and demand for antiretroviral treatment in India and new models of the epidemiological effects and the financial costs of alternative policies.

Community Prevention of Child Labor Jun 05 2020 This book discusses preventive actions that have led to reduction in the prevalence of child labor across the world over the 21st century. It identifies exemplary programs in the area of community prevention that have had exceptional results; for example, the involvement of children in hazardous work globally being reduced by half. It documents a wide range of contexts where concerted action has counteracted social permissiveness towards child labor, including psycho-educational interventions in preventing early school leaving and conditional cash benefits which counteract family poverty. The book presents a set of evidence-based practices that are particularly useful for psychologists, educators, and social workers. More broadly, this book is also of interest to policymakers, professionals, and activists involved in child protection policy or in implementing programs to promote the psychological well-being of children.

Outlines and Highlights for Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity Dec 24 2021 Never HIGHLIGHT a Book Again! Virtually all of the testable terms, concepts, persons, places, and events from the textbook are included. Cram101 Just the FACTS101 studyguides give all of the outlines, highlights, notes, and quizzes for your textbook with optional online comprehensive practice tests. Only Cram101 is Textbook Specific. Accompanys: 9780123749956 .

Sexual Violence and Abuse Jul 07 2020 Provides a comprehensive resource on sexual violence and abuse, arranged alphabetically with cross-referenced entries.

Police Violence: Understanding Its Basic History, Causal Origins, Health Consequences, and Prevention Strategies Jun 29 2022 Power corrupts, and absolute power will absolutely corrupt the police. The American Founders understood the importance of limiting government's power, thereby putting in place balances and checks to achieve it. The police have a lot of power: as you walk or drive, they can stop, detain, arrest, assault, vandalize, and even kill you with impunity. With the vast resources at the command of the police, it's easy to see how even a humble person can become intoxicated with the powers granted the police. *Police Violence* outlines the origins of the police, and how those origins, certain behaviors, and other factors explain the deaths of people like Eric Garner, Sandra Bland, Samuel Dubose, Walter Scott and many others. The U.S. media has extensively reported police violence, but analysts have offered little information on why it happens or ideas for prevention. This groundbreaking book takes you on an honest intellectual public health journey while staying true to the realities of the issue for the everyday reader.

And Replenish the Earth Feb 23 2022

Childhood Obesity Jan 31 2020 Childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions in the United States and continues to increase in prevalence in almost all countries in which it has been studied, including developed and developing countries around the globe. The causes of obesity are complex and multi-factorial. Childhood obesity becomes a life-long problem in most cases and is associated with long term chronic disease risk for a variety of diseases including type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, as well as psychosocial as issues and obesity seems to affect almost every organ system in the body. In recent years there has been tremendous progress in the understanding of this problem and in strategies for prevention and treatment in the pediatric years. *Childhood Obesity: Causes, Consequences, and Intervention Approaches* presents current reviews on the complex problem of obesity from the multi-level causes throughout early life before adulthood and the implications for this for long-term disease risk. It reviews numerous types of strategies that have been used to address this issue from conventional clinical management to global policy strategies attempting to modify the global landscape of food, nutrition, and physical activity. Each chapter is written by a global authority in his or her respective field with a focus on reviewing the current status and recent developments. The book features information on contributing factors to obesity, including developmental origins, social/family, birth cohort studies, influence of ethnicity, and global perspectives. It takes a life-course approach to the subject matter and includes exhaustive treatment of contributing factors to childhood obesity, such as assessment, environmental factors, nutrition and dietary factors, host factors, interventions and treatment, consequences, and further action for future prevention. This broad range of topics relevant to the rapidly changing field of childhood obesity is suitable for students, health care professionals, physicians, and researchers.

With the Best of Intentions Mar 27 2022 In recent years, child sexual abuse has gained increasing attention as a serious problem for children of all ages. The most widely accepted model for preventing sexual abuse involves programs designed to empower children, which are delivered in the classroom setting. This book provides a fresh look at the prevention movement, proposing that little attention has been paid to the effectiveness or appropriateness of empowerment efforts. The authors identify the unanticipated consequences of prevention training, provide the most detailed analysis available of exactly what is being taught in these programs, and lay the groundwork for a reconsideration of prevention approaches with children.

Violence Mar 15 2021 A comprehensive overview of the integrative study of violence continues to be one of the most urgent global public health problems that contemporary society faces. Suicides and homicides are increasing at an alarming rate, particularly in younger age groups and lower-income countries. Historically, the study of violence has been fragmented across disparate fields of study with little cross-disciplinary collaboration, thus creating a roadblock to decoding the underlying

processes that give rise to violence and hindering efforts in research and prevention. **Violence: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Causes, Consequences, and Cures** assembles and organizes current information into one comprehensive volume, introducing students to the multiple sectors, disciplines, and practices that collectively comprise the study of violence. This innovative textbook presents a unified perspective that integrates the sociological, biological, politico-economic, structural, and environmental underpinnings of violence. Each chapter examines a distinct point of learning, beginning with an overview of the content and concluding with discussion questions and an analytical summary. The chapters focus on key domains of research encouraging interdisciplinary investigation and helping students to develop critical analytical skills and form their own conclusions. Fills a significant gap in the field by providing a coherent text that consolidates information on the multiple aspects of violence. Examines current legal, medical, public health, and policy approaches to violence prevention and their application within a global context. Illustrates how similar causes of violence may have dissimilar manifestations. Presents a multidisciplinary examination of the symptoms and underlying processes of violence. Offers a thorough yet accessible learning framework to undergraduate and graduate students without prior knowledge of the study of violence. More than just an accumulation of facts and data, this essential text offers a broad introduction to a thinking process that can produce rigorous scholarship across disciplines and lead to a deeper understanding of violence in its many forms.

Surgical Pitfalls Jun 17 2021 This book provides a unique visual and comprehensive approach to intra-operative technical errors and covers identification, consequences, repair and prevention of those errors. Detailed analyses of all reported complications for more than 80 major operations help you minimize the risk of errors in surgical procedures ranging from general, thoracic, vascular, and pediatric...to colorectal, endocrine, breast and trauma. A practical approach provides you with the essential guidance you need to make the best clinical decisions. Offers in-depth guidance on the prevention, management, and consequences of complications and pitfalls that occur before, during, and after surgery—all in one convenient resource. Organizes sections according to area of surgery for fast reference. Features a templated outline for specific procedures, allowing you to quickly review the associated pitfalls. Presents over 800 illustrations—including full-color intraoperative and postoperative photos—which enable you to follow the progression of a surgery and watch out for "problem areas," while color line drawings help you visualize complex procedures.

Patient Safety and Quality Sep 08 2020 "Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need to know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesdbk>.

Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity Nov 22 2021 Understanding the complex factors contributing to the growing childhood obesity epidemic is vital not only for the improved health of the world's future generations, but for the healthcare system. The impact of childhood obesity reaches beyond the individual family and into the public arenas of social systems and government policy and programs. **Global Perspectives on Childhood Obesity** explores these with an approach that considers the current state of childhood obesity around the world as well as future projections, the most highly cited factors contributing to childhood obesity, what it means for the future both for children and society, and suggestions for steps to address and potentially prevent childhood obesity. This book will cover the multi-faceted factors contributing to the rapidly growing childhood obesity epidemic. The underlying causes and current status of rapidly growing obesity epidemic in children in the global scenario will be discussed. The strategies for childhood obesity prevention and treatment such as physical activity and exercise, personalized nutrition plans and school and community involvement will be presented.

Education and Conflict Oct 29 2019

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Preterm Birth Nov 03 2022 The preterm birth phenomenon is a cluster of problems with a set of overlapping factors of influence. This work assesses this phenomenon with respect to both its causes and outcomes. It addresses the need for research involving clinical, basic, behavioral, and social science disciplines.

Theory-Based Approaches to Substance Misuse and Abuse Prevention in School Sep 28 2019 Youth substance use and misuse are still highly common, despite substantial efforts made to reduce the problem. Early start with substance use is often associated with more severe short- and long-term negative consequences for youth psychosocial adjustment. Bringing together international experts in the areas of prevention, health, and developmental science, this volume presents the most up-to-date knowledge about etiology (e.g., risk and protective factors) of substance use behaviors and the most effective interventions that can be implemented in the school setting. It also presents current hot topics in the field, such as: The importance of implementation fidelity for the success of the program. The need to find effective ways to disseminate evidence-based interventions and to understand whether those interventions are, in fact, cost-effective. Taken together, these articles shed a light on what has been done and what still needs to be done to combat substance use among youth and suggest new theoretical perspectives and new practical approaches to address the problem. This is the 141st volume of *New Directions for Youth Development*, the Jossey-Bass quarterly report series dedicated to bringing together everyone concerned with helping young people, including scholars, practitioners, and people from different disciplines and professions.

Child and Adolescent Obesity Feb 11 2021 This book addresses the ever-increasing problem of obesity in children and adolescents, the long-term health and social problems that arise from this, and approaches to prevention and management. Aimed at doctors, and all health-care professionals, it will be of interest to all those concerned with the increasing prevalence of obesity in both the developed and developing world. It covers all aspects of obesity from epidemiology and prevention to recent developments in biochemistry and genetics, and to the varied approaches to management which are influenced by social and clinical need. A foreword by William Dietz and a forward-looking 'future perspectives' conclusion by Philip James embrace an international team of authors, all with first-hand experience of the issues posed by obesity in the young. This comprehensive survey of an important and growing medical problem will help inform, influence and educate those charged with tackling this crisis.

Mental Deficiency in Relation to Problems of Genesis, Social and Occupational Consequences, Utilization, Control, and Prevention Jan 01 2020 "This book particularly is to be commended because it deals frankly with some broad issues relating to the social control of mental defectives. Society cannot avoid facing its responsibilities in solving many important problems in a humanitarian way. Dr. Wallin quite rightly emphasizes in this book that society makes its own problems by failing to develop resources for training mental defectives and keeping them out of trouble. To a greater extent than with normals, the mentally retarded are largely the victims of their environments, i.e., they do well when properly protected but are a source of much social evil when left unprotected. This book discusses the broad issues of institutionalization vs. sterilization, prevention of propagation, special schools and classes, colonies and home placements, in terms of the latest research evidence. The contribution of this book is that it views the problem of mental deficiency in a hopeful light, tearing away many of the pessimistic misconceptions which have handicapped the field in the past, and indicating positive directions for future work"--Foreword. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)

Preterm Birth Jul 31 2022 The increasing prevalence of preterm birth in the United States is a complex public health problem that requires multifaceted solutions. Preterm birth is a cluster of problems with a set of overlapping factors of influence. Its causes may include individual-level behavioral and psychosocial factors, sociodemographic and neighborhood characteristics, environmental exposure, medical conditions, infertility treatments, and biological factors. Many of these factors co-occur, particularly in those who are socioeconomically disadvantaged or who are members of racial and ethnic minority groups. While advances in perinatal and neonatal care have improved survival for preterm infants, those infants who do survive have a greater risk than infants born at term for developmental disabilities, health problems, and poor growth. The birth of a preterm infant can also bring considerable emotional and economic costs to families and have implications for public-sector services, such as health insurance, educational, and other social support systems. **Preterm Birth** assesses the problem with respect to both its causes and outcomes. This book addresses the need for research involving clinical, basic, behavioral, and social science disciplines. By defining and addressing the health and economic consequences of premature birth, this book will be of particular interest to health care professionals, public health officials, policy makers, professional associations and clinical, basic, behavioral, and social science researchers.

Potential Secondary Impacts of the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Concept (CPTED) May 05 2020

Thelyphthora ; Or, a Treatise on Female Ruin Oct 10 2020

A Public Health Approach to Bullying Prevention Jun 25 2019 A Public Health Approach to Bullying Prevention will serve as a practical, sustainable, cost-efficient strategy to tackle bullying. More importantly, it may be the best approach to providing legitimate and sustainable hope to our children at a time when bullying is becoming increasingly more difficult to tackle. This book presents a public health approach to bullying prevention in a comprehensive and deliberate manner. Formal public health strategies have been used to combat infectious disease epidemics, tobacco use, and motor vehicle injuries. When applied to bullying, public health strategies provide a scientific approach to community planning, the use of evidence-based programs, coalition development, and the ability to change the culture in a

school and community to one that is positive and strong. This text will serve as invaluable resource to parents and professionals looking for advice on specific facets of school-based bullying.

Thelyphthora Mar 03 2020

Chronic Postsurgical Pain Aug 27 2019 Primum non nocere... The fact that a surgical procedure can leave any kind of pain casts a shadow over this tenet, which is seen as the basis of medical practice and anchor of its principle ethic... It is all the more surprising in that medicine has only paid attention to this paradoxical chronic pain situation for the past few years. Clarifying the knowledge acquired in this field has become all the more urgent for any care-giver today confronted by a legitimate request from patients: Why and how can a surgical procedure, which is supposed to bring relief, leave behind an unacceptable sequela? This is the approach which the contributors to this new subject of major clinical interest invite you to follow as you work your way through this book.

Adolescent Dating Violence Dec 12 2020 Adolescent Dating Violence: Theory, Research, and Prevention summarizes the course, risk/protective factors, consequences and treatment/prevention of adolescent dating violence. Dating violence is defined as physical, sexual, psychological, and cyber behavior meant to cause emotional, physical, or social harm to a current or former intimate partner. The book discusses research design and measurement in the field, focuses on the recent influx of longitudinal studies, and examines prevention and intervention initiatives. Divided into five sections, the book begins by reviewing theory on and consequences of dating violence. Section II discusses risk factors and protective factors such as peer influences, substance use, and past exposure to violence in the family of origin. Section III discusses how social and cultural factors can influence teen dating violence, addressing the prevalence of dating violence among different ethnicities and among LGBTQ teens, and the influence of social media. Section IV discusses recent research priorities including gender inequality, measurement, psychological abuse, and the dual nature of dating violence during adolescence. Section V reviews evidence-based practice for treatment and prevention across various age groups and settings. Encompasses physical, sexual, psychological and cyber violence Introduces theory on dating violence Emphasizes results from longitudinal studies and intervention initiatives Highlights the influence of social media and technology on dating violence Discusses ethnic, gender and other social and cultural differences in prevalence Examines evidence-based practice in treatment and prevention

APEAS International symposium "choking game" and other fainting games May 17 2021 The proceedings of this first conference on fainting games are intended to act as a starting point for multidisciplinary discussion about dangerous practices that are going on throughout the world. The game that young people call the "choking game", which has been picked up on in the media and which the media helps to spread, is certainly not new. However, new communication channels have taken away the secrecy surrounding various practices that share the same aim of inducing cerebral hypoxia whilst they portrayed them as trivial or even harmless. Does this mean that the Internet is responsible for promoting the spread of activities that endanger the child's body whose integrity countless public health measures try to protect, whose harmonious and healthy development they try to promote? Why are so many doctors, nurses, teachers and security officers unaware that these activities exist? Do the young people who take part in these practices, either voluntarily or under pressure from their peer group, realise the seriousness of what is at stake for themselves, their family circle and consequently society as a whole? Given that it may never be in our power to control the flood of information over the Internet, how can we convey full, objective information, which is still the best means of prevention against the pipe-dreams, manipulations and lark mirrors? As an enlightened society, why are we hesitant to free ourselves from outdated taboos and their related punishments or old forbidden activities and the transgressions that go with them? Whereas the law undeniably undermined the means of deceiving others, what is to be feared in going "beyond good and evil"? (Anne CG).

Thelyphthora. Or a Treatise on Female Ruin, in Its Causes, Effects, Consequences, Prevention, and Remedy, Vol. 1 of 2 Aug 08 2020 Excerpt from *Thelyphthora, or a Treatise on Female Ruin, in Its Causes, Effects, Consequences, Prevention, and Remedy, Vol. 1 of 2: Considered on the Basis of the Divine Law, Under the Following Heads, Viz. Marriage, Whoredom, and Fornication, Adultery, Polygamy, Divorce; With Many Other Incidental Matters To exhibit a fyftem far different from this - to fet forth the divine law as the contrivance of infinite wi'/dam, for the fe entity, peace, prefervation, and protection of the female fix, is the purpofe of the following pages.-were this to be made the bafis of our municipal laws, it would prove an adequate remedy for all thofe mifchiefs, which, in comparatively few inflances, can now only find a partial pal liation, from benevolence like yours, but which mutt, in general, be ill the por tion of thofe, whom god's law was formed to proteet. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works."*

Prevention of epilepsy and its consequences Jan 25 2022

Obesity Prevention and Treatment Nov 10 2020 The average individual with obesity cuts ten years off their life expectancy, yet less than 40% of physicians routinely counsel individuals on obesity's adverse health consequences. *Obesity Prevention and Treatment: A Practical Guide* equips healthcare practitioners to include effective weight management counselling in the daily medical practice.

Sleep Disorders and Sleep Deprivation Jan 13 2021 Clinical practice related to sleep problems and sleep disorders has been expanding rapidly in the last few years, but scientific research is not keeping pace. Sleep apnea, insomnia, and restless legs syndrome are three examples of very common disorders for which we have little biological information. This new book cuts across a variety of medical disciplines such as neurology, pulmonology, pediatrics, internal medicine, psychiatry, psychology, otolaryngology, and nursing, as well as other medical practices with an interest in the management of sleep pathology. This area of research is not limited to very young and old patients—sleep disorders reach across all ages and ethnicities. *Sleep Disorders and Sleep Deprivation* presents a structured analysis that explores the following: Improving awareness among the general public and health care professionals. Increasing investment in interdisciplinary somnology and sleep medicine research training and mentoring activities. Validating and developing new and existing technologies for diagnosis and treatment. This book will be of interest to those looking to learn more about the enormous public health burden of sleep disorders and sleep deprivation and the strikingly limited capacity of the health care enterprise to identify and treat the majority of individuals suffering from sleep problems.

Terrorism Issues May 29 2022 This book focuses on terrorism which is usually described as violence or the perception or threat of imminent violence. Terrorism has been used by a broad array of political organisations in furthering their objectives; both right-wing and left-wing political parties, nationalistic, and religious groups, revolutionaries and ruling governments. Those labelled 'terrorists' rarely identify themselves as such, and typically use other generic terms or terms specific to their situation, such as: separatist, freedom fighter, liberator, revolutionary, vigilante, militant, paramilitary, guerrilla, rebel, jihadi or mujaheddin, or fedayeen, or any similar-meaning word in other languages. Sadly it has become a global profession which has come to colour all aspects of life from travel, to office locations to pervasive fear.

Causes and Consequences of Alcohol Abuse: Alcoholism treatment; alcohol abuse prevention Oct 22 2021

Thelyphthora Sep 20 2021

Physical and Emotional Abuse Oct 02 2022 In this book, the authors present current research in the study of the triggers, short and long-term consequences and prevention methods of physical and emotional abuse. Topics discussed include violence issues of women's rights and public health recommendations for action in South Africa; parent-child interaction therapy with children traumatized by physical abuse and neglect; the impact of peritraumatic dissociation on mental health outcomes of women with childhood and adult physical abuse histories; and childhood abuse and adult homelessness.

Economic Aspects of Preventive Measures in Coronary Artery Disease Nov 30 2019 Inhaltsangabe: Abstract: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Rarely are there any objections to this old proverb. Its significance is underscored by the fact that the Major causes of death today are the degenerative, chronic diseases of civilization. Abundant evidence has been accumulated that these diseases can often be prevented. However, the appeal of prevention lies not only in its ability to reduce suffering from disease but also in its assumed power to reduce the costs of health care. At first sight it appears that promoting health and preventing disease would easily rehabilitate the health care system, granting prevention a prominent spot on the health policy agenda. For example in Germany, prevention in the form of health check-ups was introduced to the catalogue of services to be offered by health insurance companies in 1989. Yet, concerns have been raised that prevention may not reduce but rather add to the costs of health care. Especially in the case of prevention of chronic diseases, death or sickness can only be postponed but never avoided. Thus, a careful analysis of all the effects of preventive measures is necessary to assess their full economic consequences. Cardiovascular diseases, primarily coronary artery disease and stroke, account for the majority of deaths in industrialized countries. In the United States these diseases kill nearly as many Americans as all other diseases combined and are also among the leading causes of disability. The aggregate cost of coronary artery disease (CAD) in the United States is enormous, costing the country between 50 and 100 billion dollars per year for medical treatment and lost wages. Nonetheless, over the past two decades, the mortality from cardiovascular disease has declined dramatically: 40 per-cent for coronary artery disease. Major contributions to this decline came from risk factor reduction and changes in lifestyles. Moreover, new technology, improved pharmacology as well as better surgical techniques contributed to this decline. Risk factor reduction and changes in lifestyle are preventive measures in coronary artery disease with a straightforward appeal. Preventing the disease not only means avoiding the pain and suffering of the individual

but also avoiding the risk of irreversible consequences and permanent damage. In addition to these obvious benefits, the costs of many preventive measures, for example screening tests, appear to be very small. Nevertheless, the [...]

Preventing Bullying Through Science, Policy, and Practice Jul 27 2019 Bullying has long been tolerated as a rite of passage among children and adolescents. There is an implication that individuals who are bullied must have "asked for" this type of treatment, or deserved it. Sometimes, even the child who is bullied begins to internalize this idea. For many years, there has been a general acceptance and collective shrug when it comes to a child or adolescent with greater social capital or power pushing around a child perceived as subordinate. But bullying is not developmentally appropriate; it should not be considered a normal part of the typical social grouping that occurs throughout a child's life. Although bullying behavior endures through generations, the milieu is changing. Historically, bullying has occurred at school, the physical setting in which most of childhood is centered and the primary source for peer group formation. In recent years, however, the physical setting is not the only place bullying is occurring. Technology allows for an entirely new type of digital electronic aggression, cyberbullying, which takes place through chat rooms, instant messaging, social media, and other forms of digital electronic communication. Composition of peer groups, shifting demographics, changing societal norms, and modern technology are contextual factors that must be considered to understand and effectively react to bullying in the United States. Youth are embedded in multiple contexts and each of these contexts interacts with individual characteristics of youth in ways that either exacerbate or attenuate the association between these individual characteristics and bullying perpetration or victimization. Recognizing that bullying behavior is a major public health problem that demands the concerted and coordinated time and attention of parents, educators and school administrators, health care providers, policy makers, families, and others concerned with the care of children, this report evaluates the state of the science on biological and psychosocial consequences of peer victimization and the risk and protective factors that either increase or decrease peer victimization behavior and consequences.

Cyberbullying Sep 01 2022