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DEPARTMENT NEWS

HIGHLIGHTED PUBLICATION



Chadwick, L., Sharma, M. J., Madigan, S., Callahan, B. L., & Yeates, K. O. (2022). Classification criteria and rates of persistent post-concussive symptoms in children: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Journal of Pediatrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2022.03.039>

Objective

To provide a systematic review of studies examining the proportion of children with persistent postconcussive symptoms (PPCS) and to examine potential moderators of prevalence.

Conclusions

Approximately one-third of children with concussion/mild traumatic brain injury will experience PPCS. Age, sex, and point of care could help identify children at high risk for PPCS.



RESEARCH NOTES AND ACTIVITIES

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PSYCHOLOGY IN THE NEWS

RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL DISTRESS: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The pandemic has been hard and stressful on many. Despite the common view that children and youth are inherently resilient, they too have suffered. Indeed, over the past two years, children and youth have experienced profound life changes— their education and extracurricular activities have been disrupted or cancelled, they have missed out on milestones like ceremonies, school trips, and tournaments, and they have had fewer opportunities for formal and informal social gatherings. For some, these changes have also been experienced against a backdrop of worry about their own health and/or the health of their family and community members.



Read more: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-recognizing-signs-of-child-and-youth-mental-distress-a-guide-for/>

EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

Psychology Space Committee

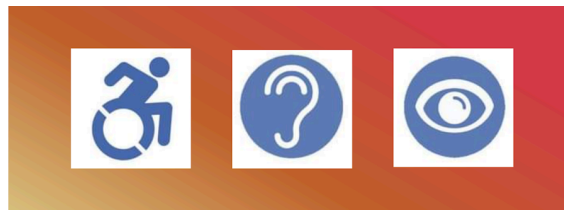
The Department of Psychology's Space Committee is conducting interviews with students who identify as having a physical disability (e.g., mobility, hearing or visual). We are specifically looking for students that have experience using the University of Calgary's Administration Building as the Psychology Department stimulated and sponsored this project. However, we are also interested in the navigation experiences across campus. The project ultimately aims to improve our understanding of the difficulties of navigating the University of Calgary's main campus and enhance the overall quality of the experience.

Are You A Student With A Physical Disability at the University Of Calgary?

We are inviting participants with mobility, hearing or visual impairments to join us for an interview via Zoom to talk about their experiences navigating the main campus at the university.

IF YOU, OR IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW, ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, CONTACT US AT frsterze@ucalgary.ca

The University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board has approved this research study (REB22-0127).
Primary Investigator: Dr. Julia Kam
Contact: julia.kam@ucalgary.ca



Eligible participants will have a chance to win a \$50 CAD Amazon e-gift card.

SPSD Research Group Discussions

The Social, Personality, and Social Development (SPSD) Psychology Research Group gathers via Zoom every Monday from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. We discuss and learn about research being conducted by faculty, students, and affiliates of the University of Calgary.

This week (May 16, 2022), Ph.D. student Ghinwa El-Ariss will present research titled “When one is not enough: Dark Tetrad and Infidelity.”

In two weeks (May 30, 2022), Dr. Alex Bierman who is a faculty member in the Sociology Department will present research titled “The psychological consequences of financial strain among Canadian older adults: A new program of research”.

You can use the following Zoom link to join the SPSPD meetings during the spring semester:

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/92314940364?pwd=aXV2YkduTjdjN1lIRmtBNHAXcnFoUTo9>

Meeting ID: 923 1494 0364

Passcode (case sensitive): SPSPD



Camouflaging in Autism Webinar

Dr. Carly McMorris' ENHANCE Lab is hosting the **Camouflaging in Autism: What is it and how does it impact autistic youth?** webinar.

Date: Monday, May 16, 4:00 - 5:30 MST (via Zoom)

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3LqFnIK>. (registration is required)

Webinar Description:

Camouflaging or 'social masking' is defined as the use of strategies by autistic people to minimize the visibility of their autistic traits in social situations. In this webinar, Dr. Laura Hull (University of Bristol), along with researchers from the ENHANCE Lab (University of Calgary), will present on what camouflaging is, how it impacts the mental health and wellbeing of autistic youth and adults, and the influence of gender on camouflaging.

This 1-hour presentation will be followed by 30 minutes of discussion and a question-and-answer period.

EDI Events:

Sangh Sunday - Dharma Talk

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

May 15, 2022

11:00am - 12:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/410871

Indigenous Wellness Circle **for Indigenous students only**

The Writing Symbols Lodge

May 17, 2022

12:00pm - 1:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/410434**Pathways to Healing Circles**

Indigenous, Local and Global Health Office

May 19, 2022

12:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/391576**Jummah**

UC Faith and Spirituality Centre

May 20, 2022

11:00am - 3:00pm MDT

https://events.ucalgary.ca/#!/view/event/event_id/410348

VOLUNTEER AND JOB POSTINGS**For Graduate Students, Faculty, & Staff**


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- VP SECRETARY & FINANCE
- VP COMMUNICATIONS

Happy Monday!

Congratulations to everyone included in the Monday Memo! The department recognizes your hard work and dedication. Keep it up!



Miley (Courtesy of Dr. Valerie Pruegger)

Do you have something you would like to include in the Monday Memo newsletter? Please send it to samina.javeed@ucalgary.ca before Thursday at noon.

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<https://arts.ucalgary.ca/psychology/news/monday-memo>

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