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Title

Promoting Child Development: A Model of Prevention Research

Abstract

Promoting child development and preventing problems from emerging are important issues in public health. This presentation will follow a model of prevention research to map out the current situation in Hong Kong and to identify implications for policy. First, the distribution and prevalence of child developmental problems will be discussed. This will be followed by an examination of effective strategies for targeting these problems. Local development in evidence-based intervention for deprived young children will be presented. Finally, policy implications will be highlighted.