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## Special Focus

### Prevention of Behavioral and Emotional Disorders in Early Childhood

The proposed special focus shall include interdisciplinary efforts to prevent behavioral and emotional disorders in early childhood. The editors for the special issue include a special education professor with expertise in prevention and intervention with children with or at risk for behavioral problems and a prominent psychiatry professor and Associate Dean who has completed extensive work with early childhood intensive prevention and intervention grants. The special focus shall include articles on multiple topics including the creation of interdisciplinary prevention efforts on a wide scale within a local community, the importance of strategies to increase early screening using evidence based tools, and coordinated and systematic ways to create sustainable change in different early childhood settings.

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