

Understanding the Complexities of Child Abuse: Causes, Impacts and Intervention Strategies

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Abstract: *Child abuse is a pervasive and distressing social issue, encompassing physical, emotional, sexual, and neglectful maltreatment of children. This abstract briefly highlights the gravity of child abuse, its causes, and the far-reaching consequences on victim's physical and psychological well-being. It emphasizes the need for productive measures, such as education, awareness, and support systems, to prevent and address this critical problem and protect the most vulnerable members of our society. Legislation and policies are fundamental tools in the fight against child abuse, providing a legal framework to prosecute offenders and safeguard children's rights. In addition, research and data collection are essential to better understand the dynamics of abuse and assess the effectiveness of intervention program.*

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