Role of the Pediatrics Society in Child Abuse

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To Evaluate Suspected Child Physical Abuse

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect
To Protect Children Who Are Victims of Physical Abuse

Pediatricians can be alert for injuries that raise suspicion of abuse but may be overlooked by unsuspecting physicians, including:

- ANY injury to a nonmobile infant, including oral or fractures
- Injuries in unusual locations, such as torso, ears or neck
- Patterned injuries
- Injuries to multiple organ systems
- Multiple injuries in different stages of healing
- Significant unexplained injuries
Profession – Pediatrics

- A profession is defined by its members
- Society of Pediatricians
Pediatric Society

Internal
Definition of a Pediatric Workforce

- # of Pediatricians
  - Education Required

- Certification
  - Primary – General
  - Secondary – Hospitalist
  - Tertiary – Subspecialty

External

- Research
- Policy
- Advocacy
- Education
- Operations
1948 WHO Definition of Health

“A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity”

– WHO Constitution
2004 IOM Definition of Child Health

“The extent to which children are able (or enabled) to develop and realize their potential.”

— IOM Committee on Evaluation of Children's Health
Five Dimensions of Children’s Rights:

- To survive and thrive
- To learn
- To be protected from violence
- To live in a safe and clean environment
- To have an equal opportunity to succeed
Aligning SDGs With Rights of the Child
Every Child Survives and Thrives

- SDG 2: Stunting, wasting, overweight
- SDG 3: Births attended by skilled personnel, under-five mortality, neonatal mortality, new HIV infections (children under 5, adolescent girls and boys 10-19 years), essential health services, MCV1, DTP 3, maternal mortality ratio, malaria incidence, adolescent birth rate*
Every Child Learns

SDG 4: Minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics in lower secondary, children under-five developmentally on track, participation in organized learning one year before primary, proportion of schools with access to WASH
Every Child Lives in a Safe and Clean Environment

- SDG 1: Basic drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services
- SDG 1: Extreme poverty, below national poverty line, multi-dimensional poverty, social protection floors/system
- SDG 3: Mortality rate from household /ambient air pollution
- SDG 6: Safely managed drinking water, safely managed sanitation services, handwashing facilities, open defecation
- SDG 7: Clean fuels used
- SDG 13: Deaths from natural disasters*
Every Child Has a Fair Chance in Life

SDG 1: Extreme poverty, below national poverty line, multi-dimensional poverty, social protection floors/system
Every Child is Protected from Violence, Exploitation and Harmful Practices

- SDG 5: Violence against girls by intimate partner, violence against girls by someone other than intimate partner, child marriage, female genital mutilation/cutting
- SDG 8: Child labor
- SDG 16: Intentional homicide, conflict-related deaths*, violence from caregiver, sexual violence on girls and boys under 18, birth registration
# Leading Causes of Death By Age

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Sustainable Development Goals Directly Applicable to Child Abuse

- 5: Gender equality
- 8: Decent work and economic growth
- 16: Peace, justice and strong Institutions
SDG 5

- End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere
- Eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation
- Eliminate all harmful practices, such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate
SDG 8

- Promote sustained inclusion and sustainable growth full and production employment and work for all

- Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms
SDG 16

- Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere
- End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children
- Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all
- By 2030, significantly reduce illicit financial and arms flows, strengthen the recovery and return of stolen assets and combat all forms of organized crime
- By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
Global Guidance for NCD Action
Focuses on 4 NCDs and 4 Risk Factors

Four NCDs responsible for 85% of related deaths
  • Cardiovascular diseases
  • Cancers
  • Chronic respiratory illness
  • Diabetes

Four behavioural risk factors responsible
  • Tobacco use
  • Unhealthy diet
  • Physical inactivity
  • Harmful use of alcohol
SDG 3: Noncommunicable Diseases-related Targets

- Reduce mortality from NCDs by 1/3 through prevention and treatment
- Promote mental health
- Strengthen prevention/treatment of substance abuse
- Halve road traffic accident deaths/injuries by 2020
- Achieve universal health coverage with access to quality essential health-care, medicines and vaccines
NCD Child - Addressing Prevention & Treatment

A global multi-stakeholder coalition addressing the rights and needs of children, adolescents and youth living with or at risk of developing NCDs.

Children require a different approach to the prevention and treatment of NCDs than do adults.
NCDs Affect Children

43% of the world’s population is under age 25

1.2 million deaths from NCDs a year in people under age 20

This makes up 13% of all NCD mortality

Modifiable risk factors starting in childhood result in over half of all NCD-related deaths

Children die of treatable NCDs: rheumatic heart disease, leukemia, asthma, and type-1 diabetes
NCD Child Crosscutting Themes

- Life-Course approach
- Participation of children and youth
- Rights-based and equity Approach
- Multi-sectorial partnerships and collaborations
Halve Road Traffic Accidents/Injuries by 2020
Road Traffic Injuries – Global Statistics

- Each year 1.25 million people killed on roadways
- Each day 3,400 people killed in traffic crashes
  - Half are pedestrians, motorcyclists and cyclists
- Road traffic injuries 8th leading cause of death; #1 cause of death for people aged 15-19
- Road traffic injuries place huge economic burden on low- and middle-income countries
  - Cost US $518 billion globally; US $65 billion in low- and middle-income countries
Road Injuries #1 Cause of DALYs (Ages 15-19)

- Rates substantially higher for boys than girls
- Rank in the top five in all regions; highest rates found in Africa

DALY: Disability Adjusted Life Years
The cumulative number of years lost due to ill health, disability or years
A Surge in Fatalities
Change in U.S. vehicle deaths over successive two-year periods.

Deaths decline with recessions (such as 2007–9) because driving declines.

Source: National Safety Council
6 OUT OF 10 teen crashes involve driver distraction.

The most common forms of distraction leading to a teen driver crash include:

- 15% Interacting with one or more passengers
- 12% Using a cellphone
- 10% Looking at something in the vehicle
- 8% Singing/dancing to music
- 6% Grooming
- 6% Reaching for an object
- 9% Looking at something outside the vehicle

For teen driving tips, visit TeenDriving.AAA.com
How to Prevent Road Traffic Injuries Among Children

- Minimum drinking-age laws
- Lower blood alcohol concentration limits for novice drivers; zero tolerance for offenders
- Child restraints and seat-belts
- Motorcycle and bicycle helmets
- Reduce speed around schools, residential and play areas
- Separate different types of road use
- Daytime running lights for motorcycles
- Graduated driver licensing systems
- Designated driver programs
NCD Targets

- Promote Mental Health
“Mental Health of Syrian Children in Turkey: a Proposed Model of Action for National Pediatric Societies”

- Published in *Pediatrics*
- Authors: Özmert, Elif; Derman, Orhan; Bideci, Aysun; Okumus, Nurullah; Boduroğlu, Koray; Bakkaloğlu, Sevcan; Hasanoğlu, Enver; Alden, Errol
Role of the Pediatric Society

- Research – The Rise of a Hostile Adolescent Population
- Education – Refugee Mental Health Workshop
- Education media – Everything starts with love
- Advocacy – Turkish Governmental Bodies, Save the children, IPA

- Adolescent Psychiatry Vol 7 #2 April 2017
Summary

Policy – Sustainable Development Goals 3, 5, 8, 16
Education in Workshop on child abuse and neglect – Now

Outcome Research
Revised Policy
Revised Education
Revised Advocacy
Neonatal Resuscitation

- 7th edition
- 26 Languages
- 120 Countries
- Helping Babies Breathe
- Helping Babies Survive
- 61 Countries
- >300,000 birth attendants trained
- 47% decline mortality
Immunization

- Measles and Rubella Initiative
- Global Polio Eradication Initiative
- Global Vaccine Action Plan
- Vaccine delivery and vaccine refusal issues