

Communication with Children about Life Threatening Conditions: implications for Long Term Psychological Health

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Bios

Dr Louise Dalton is a consultant clinical psychologist with over 20 years NHS experience and Dr Elizabeth Rapa is a senior postdoctoral researcher. Under the leadership of Professor Alan Stein, the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry group at the University of Oxford focusses on elucidating the key mechanisms underpinning child development including the intergenerational transmission of difficulties in the context of adversity.

One of the team's main areas of research focusses on the way children are told about the diagnosis of their own or a parent's, life threatening condition. In response to the current pandemic, the team have developed a platform of resources to support healthcare workers and caregivers www.psych.ox.ac.uk/research/covid_comms_support with the unenviable task of telling relatives and children of an adult's death.



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