

Sibling Aggression and Abuse Symposia

Violence Prevention Research Conference
July 14 – 16, 2024, Portsmouth, NH

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Session 1: Building Awareness and Addressing Sibling Aggression and Abuse

Monday, July 15, 1 – 2:15 pm

1. Sibling Abuse as a Complex Trauma
Amy Meyers
2. Sibling Sexual Abuse: Seven Studies, Seven Insights
Dafna Tener
3. Parent Education is an Opportunity to Address the Most Common Form of Family Violence – Sibling Aggression
Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, Corinna Jenkins Tucker, & Kay Sassan
4. Prevention vs. Intervention Functions of an Online Program to Strengthen Children's Sibling Relationships
Laurie Kramer & Reshika Sai Devarajan

Session 2: Challenges to Help-Seeking and Professional Response to Sibling Aggression and Abuse

Monday, July 15, 2:30 – 3:45 pm

5. Barriers to Help-Seeking and Provision of Help for Sibling Aggression and Abuse
Corinna Jenkins Tucker, Tanya Rouleau Whitworth, & David Finkelhor
6. Exploring Sibling Abuse: A Phenomenological Study of Counselors' Attitudes and Beliefs
Diane Stutey
7. Addressing Sibling Violence: Perspectives from Health Care, Social and Judicial Professionals
Eva Van Kelecom & Corinna Jenkins Tucker
8. Does Anxiety Exacerbate Sibling Aggression? Considerations for Research and Professional Response
Jonathan Caspi

Session 3: Parental and Professional Response to Sibling Sexual Abuse

Tuesday, July 16, 1-2:15 pm

9. The Parental Experience and Emotional Response to Sibling Sexual Trauma: When a Parent's Most Valuable Gift Becomes a Source of Trauma
Tova Lewin, Brandy Black, Maria L. Socolof, & Anat Talmon
10. Current Trends in Pathways to Harmful Sexual Behavior Toward a Sibling
Maria L. Socolof & Brandy Black
11. "Mend the Rift." Therapeutic Model for Working with Sibling Sexual Abuse (SSA)
Cases: Professionals' Perspectives
Amitai Marmor