ONLINE SEMINAR

Early Life Adversity and Child Mental Health

From Social Epidemiology to Prevention

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45-minute presentation followed by discussion

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

This seminar will examine how early life adversity and social and structural determinants shape child mental health, drawing on research that has highlighted protective factors and opportunities for prevention across clinical, family, and community settings.

THE SPEAKER

Renée Boynton-Jarrett, MD, ScD, is a pediatrician and social epidemiologist, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center, and Founding Executive Director of Vital Village Networks. Her research examines how early life adversity, including child maltreatment, family and community violence, and structural inequities, shapes health across the life course, with outcomes spanning mental health, obesity and cardiometabolic risk, pubertal timing, and reproductive health. She received her AB from Princeton University, her MD from Yale School of Medicine, and her MS and ScD in social epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health, and completed pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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