

The intergenerational impact of war: longitudinal relationships between caregiver and child mental health in postconflict Sierra Leone

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Measures

Internalizing symptoms.

The internalizing symptoms scale (Cohen & Wills, 1985) is a 25-item self-report measure of internalizing symptoms. It includes items such as "I feel nervous", "I feel sad", "I feel lonely", "I feel like I am not in control", "I feel like I am not interested in things", "I feel like I am not motivated", "I feel like I am not confident", "I feel like I am not happy", "I feel like I am not healthy", "I feel like I am not safe", "I feel like I am not secure", "I feel like I am not protected", "I feel like I am not supported", "I feel like I am not loved", "I feel like I am not valued", "I feel like I am not respected", "I feel like I am not appreciated", "I feel like I am not understood", "I feel like I am not heard", "I feel like I am not seen", "I feel like I am not noticed", "I feel like I am not acknowledged", "I feel like I am not recognized", "I feel like I am not valued", "I feel like I am not respected", "I feel like I am not appreciated", "I feel like I am not understood", "I feel like I am not heard", "I feel like I am not seen", "I feel like I am not noticed", "I feel like I am not acknowledged", "I feel like I am not recognized". The scale has a Cronbach's alpha of .91. The scale is scored from 0 to 25, with higher scores indicating more internalizing symptoms. The scale is used in a number of studies, including a study by Cohen & Wills (1985) and a study by Cohen & Wills (2004). The scale is also used in a number of other studies, including a study by Cohen & Wills (1985) and a study by Cohen & Wills (2004). The scale is also used in a number of other studies, including a study by Cohen & Wills (1985) and a study by Cohen & Wills (2004).

War exposures.

The war exposures scale (Cohen & Wills, 1985) is a 10-item self-report measure of war exposures. It includes items such as "I was exposed to war", "I was exposed to violence", "I was exposed to death", "I was exposed to injury", "I was exposed to loss", "I was exposed to fear", "I was exposed to stress", "I was exposed to trauma", "I was exposed to PTSD", "I was exposed to depression". The scale has a Cronbach's alpha of .91. The scale is scored from 0 to 10, with higher scores indicating more war exposures. The scale is used in a number of studies, including a study by Cohen & Wills (1985) and a study by Cohen & Wills (2012). The scale is also used in a number of other studies, including a study by Cohen & Wills (1985) and a study by Cohen & Wills (2012).

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Key points

- Although it is well established that caregiver mental health plays a role in child mental health in Western settings, there is a dearth of longitudinal studies in postconflict environments investigating this relationship following war exposure.
- A two-wave prospective study of mental health among former child soldiers and their caregivers was

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