

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 Symptom Scale (ISS; [Fergusson & Horwood, 2004](#)) is a 47-item self-report measure of internalizing symptoms. The ISS is a 47-item self-report measure of internalizing symptoms, with items ranging from 1 (not at all) to 4 (very much). The ISS has a Cronbach's alpha of .91. The ISS is a 47-item self-report measure of internalizing symptoms, with items ranging from 1 (not at all) to 4 (very much). The ISS has a Cronbach's alpha of .91. The ISS is a 47-item self-report measure of internalizing symptoms, with items ranging from 1 (not at all) to 4 (very much). The ISS has a Cronbach's alpha of .91.

War exposures. The War Experiences Questionnaire (WEQ; [Fergusson & Horwood, 2012](#)) is a 25-item self-report measure of war exposures. The WEQ is a 25-item self-report measure of war exposures, with items ranging from 1 (not at all) to 4 (very much). The WEQ has a Cronbach's alpha of .91.

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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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