

Catherine Taylor

Associate Professor at Tulane University

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Cathy Taylor is one of the nation's leading experts on the harmful effects of spanking as a form of discipline for children.

Biography

Catherine Taylor's work is focused on the primary prevention of family violence, particularly child physical abuse, corporal punishment, and intimate partner violence. Her scholarship is designed to be translated and disseminated to disrupt the intergenerational cycle of violence as well as reduce childhood trauma and resulting health disparities. She directs the Violence Prevention Institute at Tulane University.

Areas of Expertise

Family Violence, Spanking, Child Maltreatment, Violence Prevention, Social Norms, Corporal Punishment, Child Physical Abuse, Primary Prevention

Affiliations

TUSPHTM Delta Omega National Honorary Society in Public Health, Eta Chapter Fellow , NIH Summer Institute on the Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials Involving Behavioral Interventions

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D. Public Health

Boston University

M.P.H. Epidemiology

Boston University School of Social Work

M.S.W. Clinical/Medical Social Work

Cornell University

B.A.

Accomplishments

Finalist for the Tulane University President's Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional School Teaching

2015

NIH Pediatric Research Loan Repayment Program Recipient

2007-2015

5 years between 2007-2015

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