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Elizabeth Dowdell, PhD, RN, FAAN, is an expert in the use of social media by adolescents and the health risks posed by online behaviors.

Biography

The use of social media across the globe is expanding exponentially as the number of social media outlets, applications, and access continue to increase. Along with this growth in connectivity come concerns about child Internet victimization as well as new phenomena associated with technology. Dr. Dowdell is an expert in the use of social media by teens and the health risks posed by their online behaviors. She can address how risky online behaviors endanger vulnerable children, how technology affects a child's and family's everyday life and the emergence of new technology-related behaviors like sleep texting.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Cyberbullying, Health Risk Behaviors in Children and Adolescents, Violence and Victimology, Sleep Texting, Internet Safety

Affiliations

Consultant, U.S. Department of Justice, The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Education

University of Pennsylvania
PhD

Boston College
MS

Vanderbilt University
BSN

Select Accomplishments

American Academy of Nursing Fellow

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Inducted as a fellow in to the American Academy of Nursing.

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