

Leia Saltzman

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Leia Saltzman is an expert on trauma associated with community violence and mass disaster.

Biography

Leia Saltzman's research uses mixed methodology to explore the process of adaptation in the context of trauma, community violence and mass disaster. Her previous research has focused on resilience and posttraumatic growth. Saltzman now explores the role of time in the process of adaptation, with the goal of developing time-informed and sustainable mental health interventions. She is interested in community based research that influences mental health policies and clinical practices with trauma-affected populations in order to promote well-being, build stronger families and more cohesive communities that can withstand the impact of mass disaster, trauma and violence.

Areas of Expertise

Trauma, Posttraumatic growth, Mass disaster, COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Community Resilience

Education

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Postdoctoral fellow

Boston College

PhD

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