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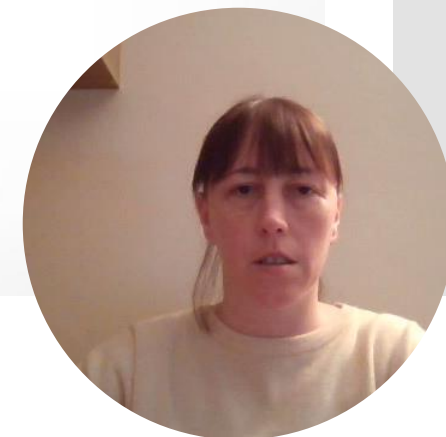
What was the impact on children's mental
health post covid?

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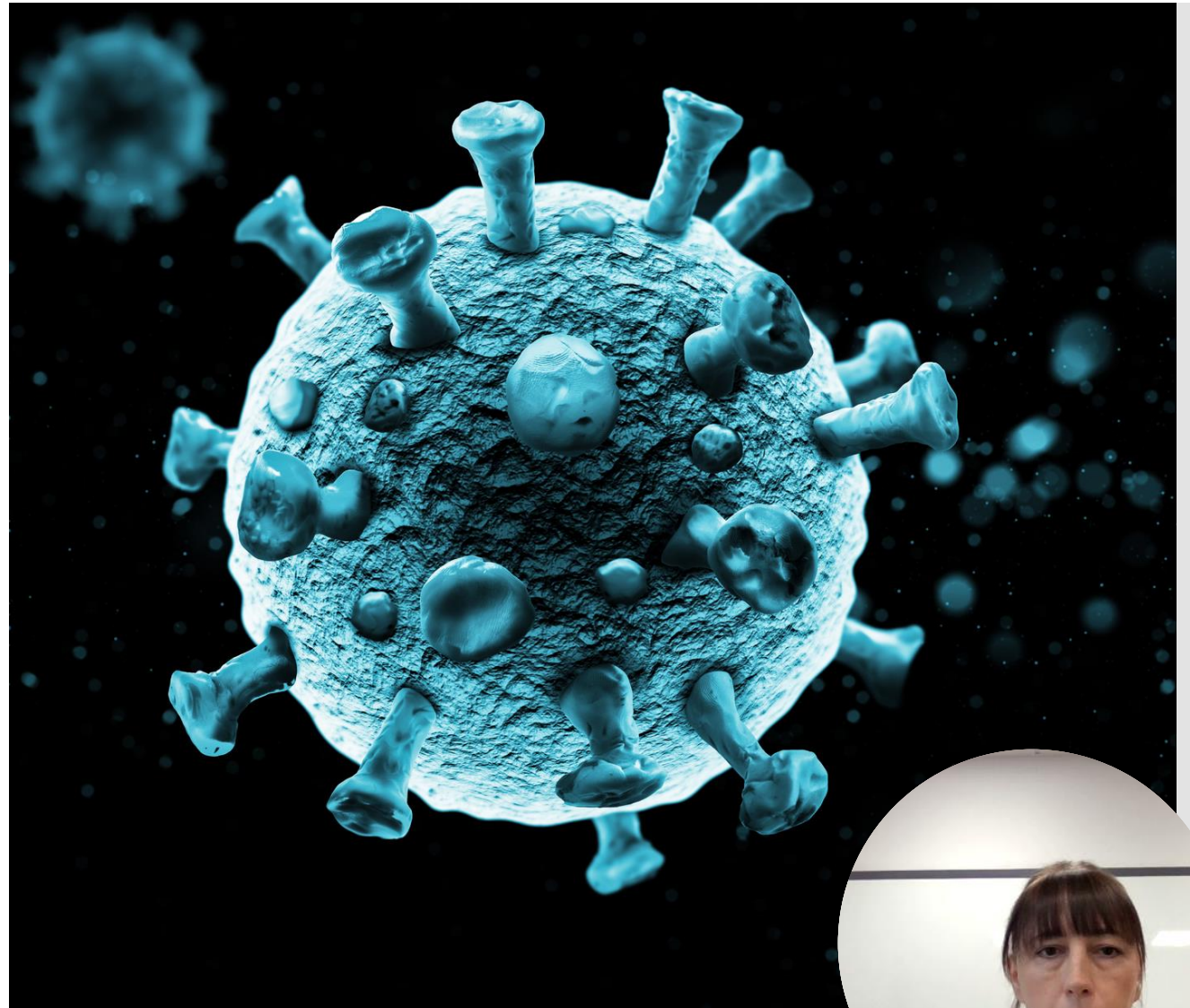
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The Outbreak of Covid-19 and Children's Mental Health



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Albert Bandura

Albert Bandura focused on observing behaviors and imitating them. If children witnessed domestic violence at home during lockdown, this could have a detrimental impact on them.

(Bates, 2016, p. 50)



(Marques de Miranda, 2020)

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Bronfenbrenner's Ecological Systems Theory

The Microsystem

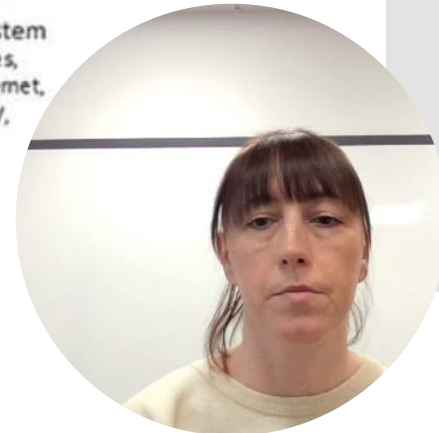
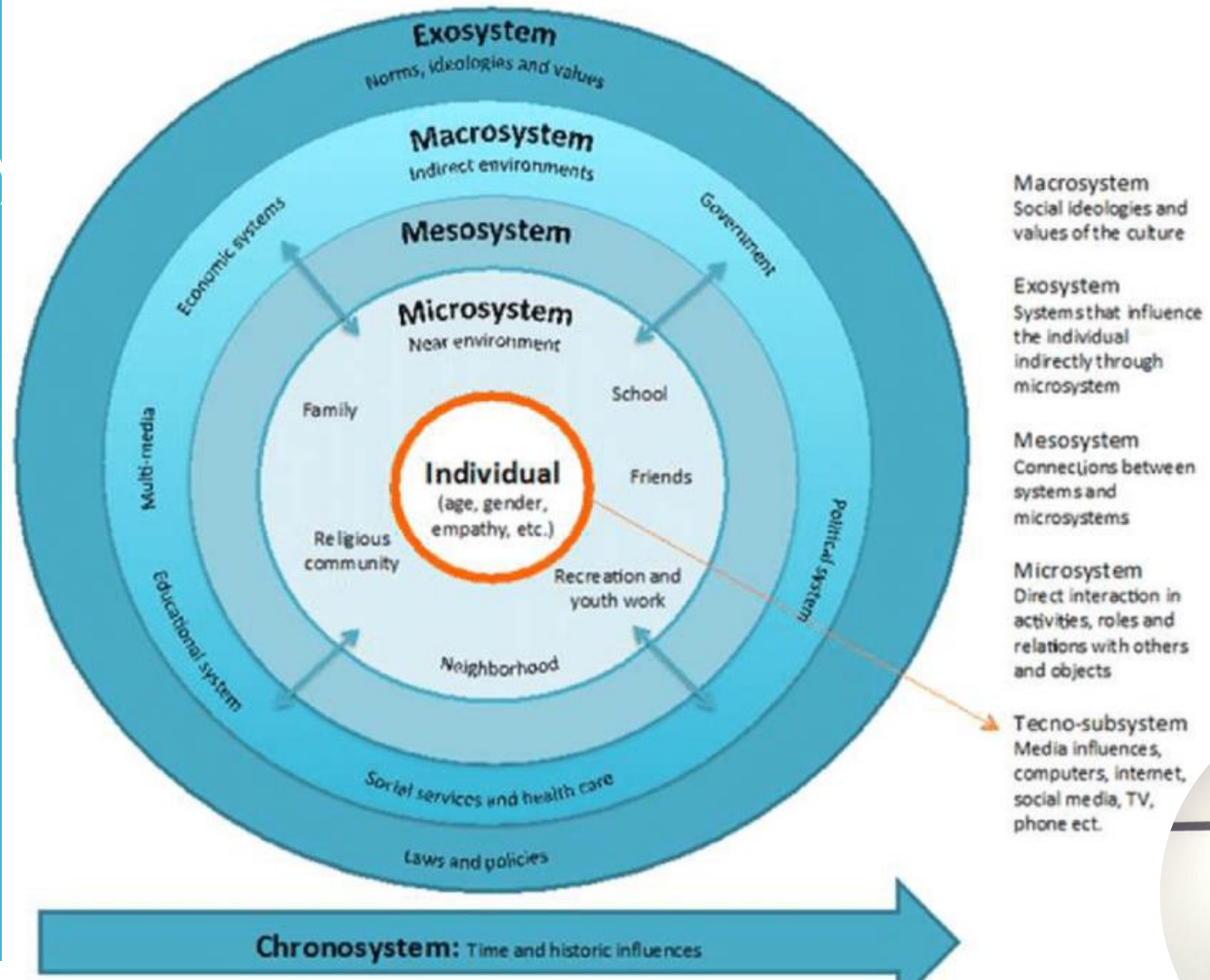
The Mesosystem

The Exosystem

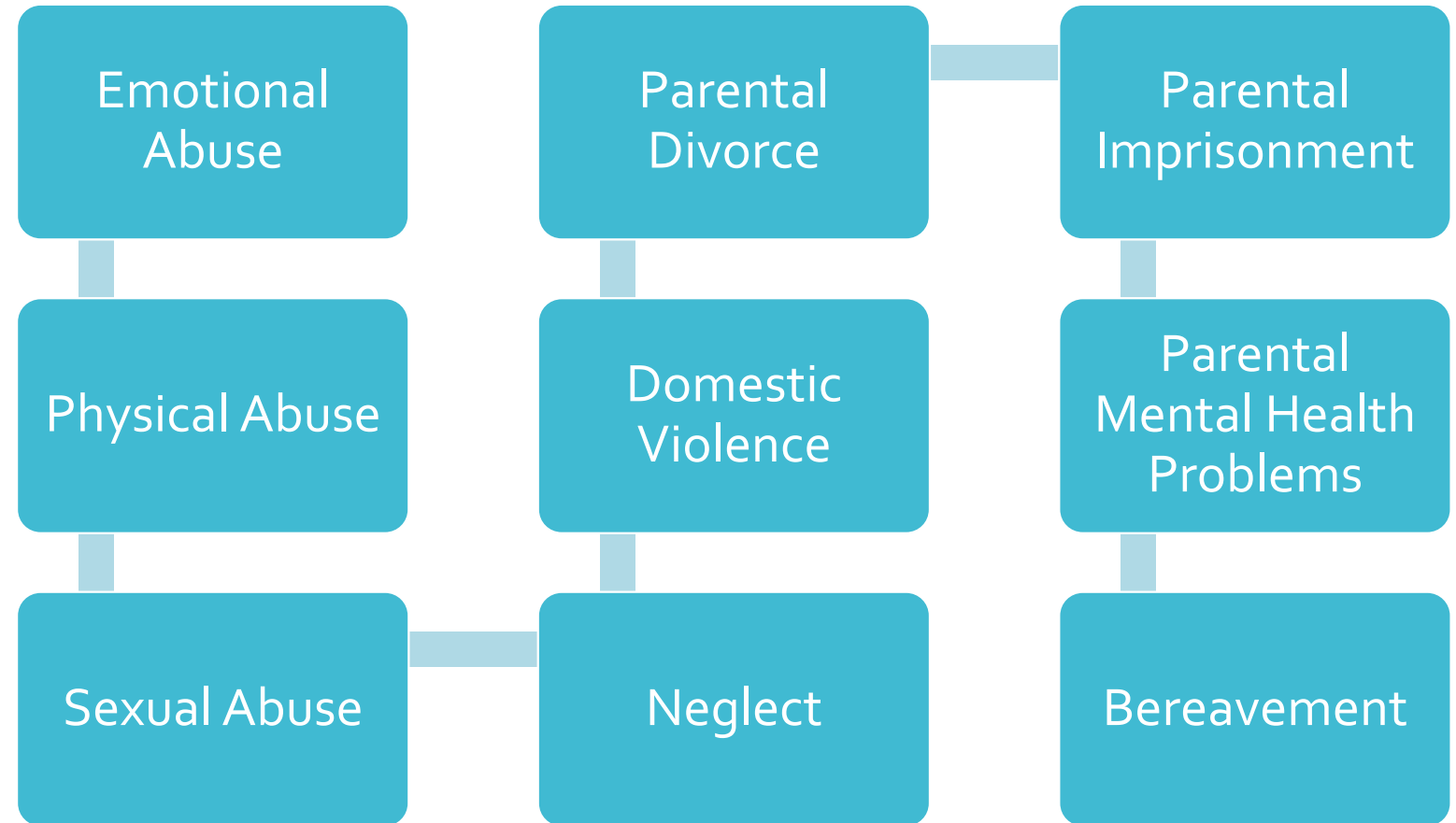
The Macrosystem

The Chronosystem

Bronfenbrenner's Bioecological Model of Human Development



ACEs



(Elliot, 2024)

School Closures also impacted...

Migrants

Refugees

Minorities

Children with Special Educational Needs

Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders

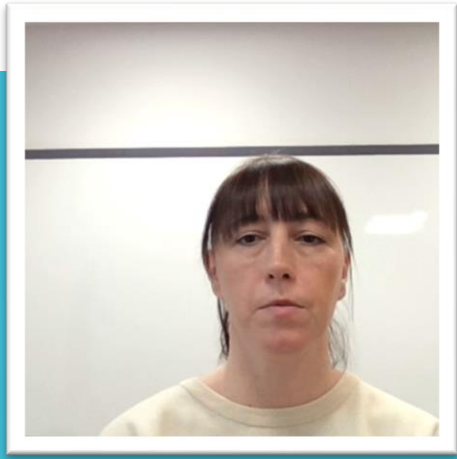
Pre-Existing Mental Health Conditions

(Almeida, 1997)



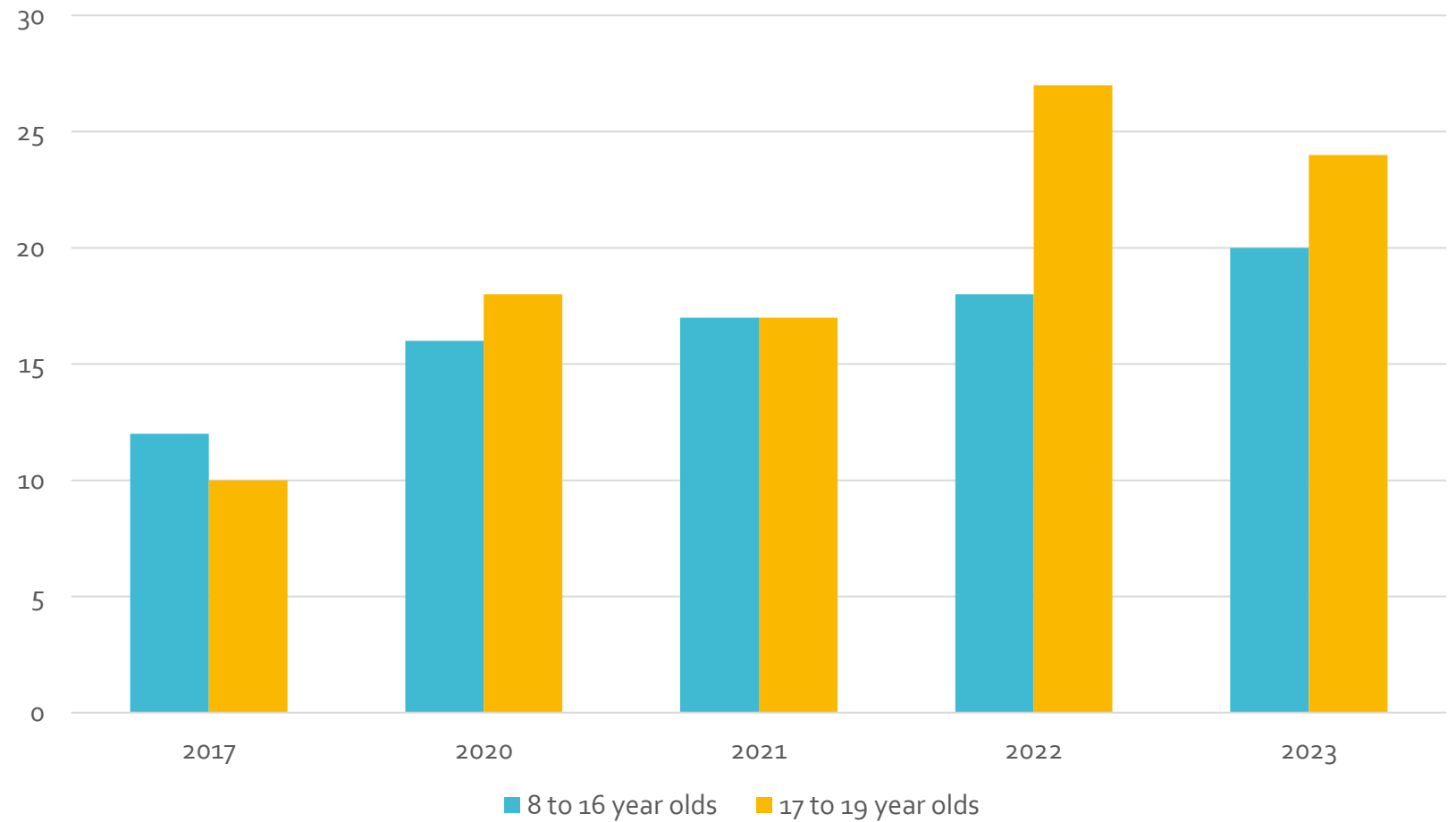
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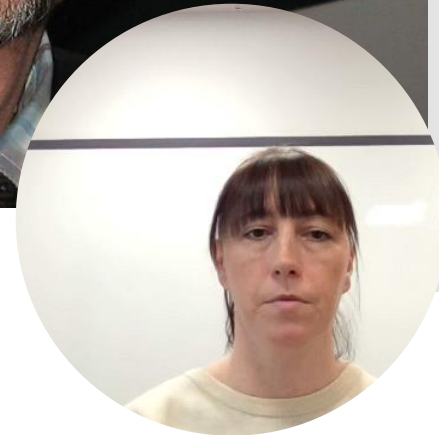
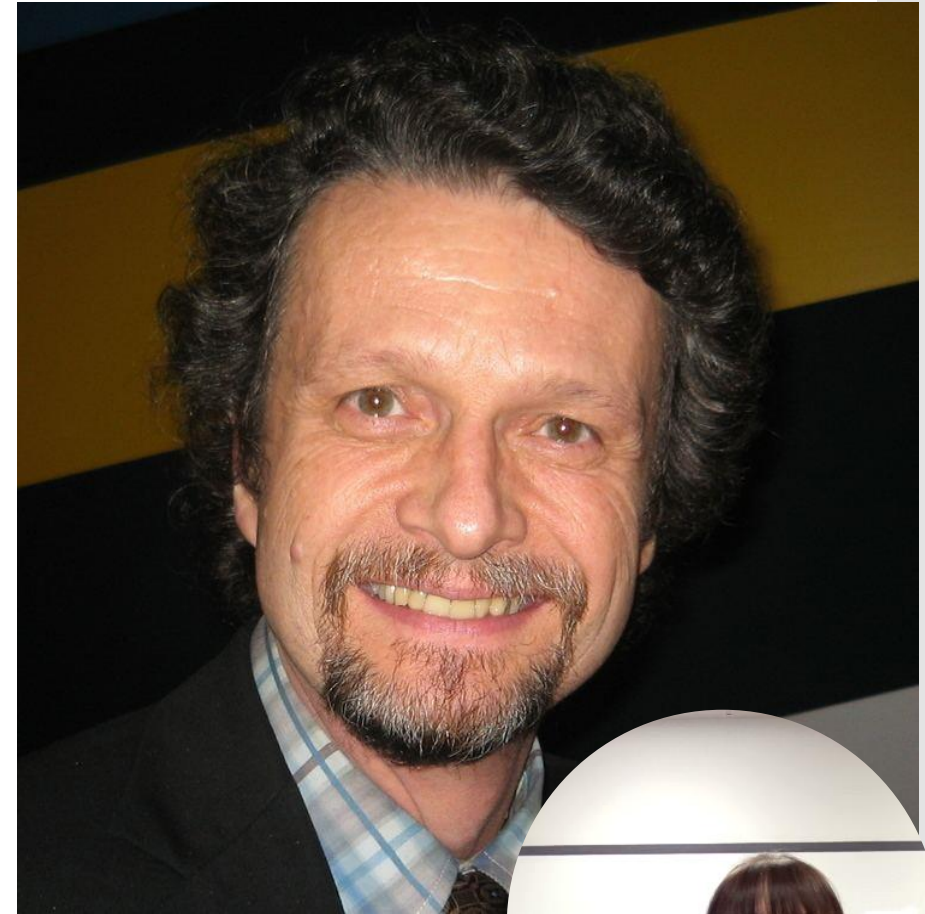
Statistics

Percentage of children and young people with a probable mental disorder



(Marcheselli and Mandalia, 2023)

Jean Leve and Etienne Wenger



(Aubrey and Riley, 2016, p. 170)

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The Origin and Transformation of the Teaching Assistant

Harris (2023)



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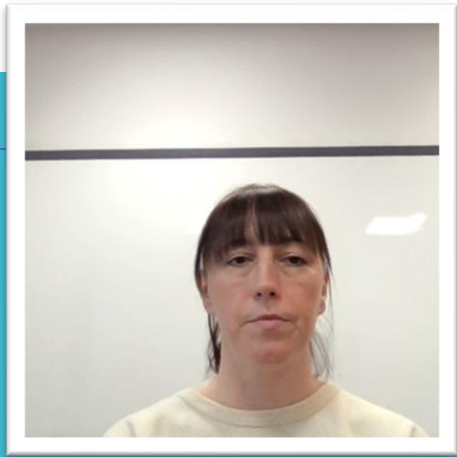
During the
pandemic...



Harris (2023)

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Post Covid...

Repercussion for children



Reparative support

Attunement: Be alert to how a child is feeling

Validation: Validate their perspective, experience, feeling

Containment: Show you can understand the feeling and bear it

Soothing: Sooth and calm their distress

Regulation: Help them recognize the emotion and strategies to help the cope with it

"Behind every successful
classroom, there's a
dedicated teacher assistant
uplifting the spirits of
children."

(Cruz, 2024).



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