

Impact of violence and neglect on a child's brain development

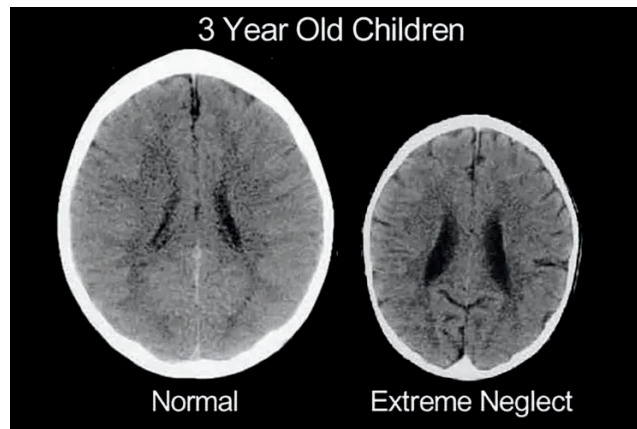


IMAGE RIGHTS: THE CHILD TRAUMA ACADEMY

Both images are brain scans of 3-year-old children, but the child on the left is healthy and nurtured, while the child on the right has been neglected. **Violence and neglect cause life-long damage to a child's brain and overall development.**

41%

of young people in Namibia between the ages of 18-24 experienced violence in childhood.

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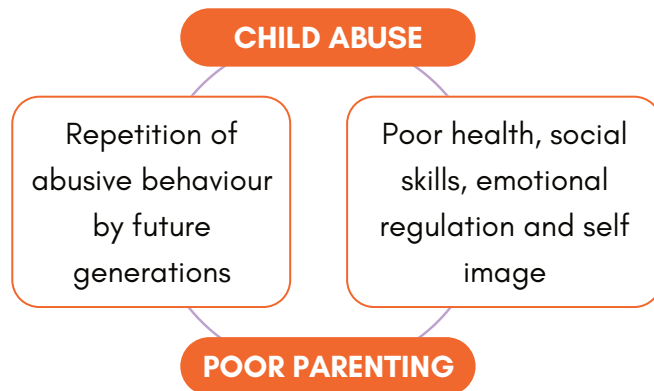


The effects of physical, emotional, and sexual violence on early childhood development.

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Cycle of violence against children



Different types of violence against children:

Sexual Abuse:

To rape, molest, expose to pornography, expose oneself, kiss or touch inappropriately.

Emotional Abuse:

To withhold love, threaten, insult, humiliate or harshly criticize.

Physical Abuse:

To beat, burn, kick, pull hair, hit, scratch, pinch, spank or bite.

Neglect: Leaving a child alone or in an unsafe place, intentionally not providing food, clothing, medical attention or protection.



Children exposed to physical punishment are more likely to



How to help prevent violence against children:

Step away from the child when feeling angry or stressed to find calmness before responding. Do not punish a child while angry.

Learn to recognize and report suspected violence against children, neglect, and abuse.

Create safe and loving environments at home and in school.

Speak up about violence in your community.



Emergency contact numbers

