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Scope

This bibliography lists publications related to child maltreatment issues authored by Dr. Karen Saywitz. Having doctoral degree concentrations in both developmental and clinical psychology, Dr. Saywitz enjoyed a highly successful career at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and was director of child and adolescent psychology at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Saywitz spent her professional life in research and advocacy related to child victims, conducting and publishing innovative research on child maltreatment and its associated trauma, foster care, child mental health and child forensic interviewing, including landmark research on emotionally sensitive child forensic interview protocols. She was one of the first researchers in the world to specialize in these areas and used each of her publications as an opportunity to improve the lives of children, youth and families who have suffered trauma. Dr. Saywitz was recognized in 2018 by the American Psychological Association's (APA) Society for Child and Family Policy and Practice (Division 37) with its highest honor, the Lifetime Advocacy Award.

Organization

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