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Message from the Editors-in-Chief

The recent consensus regarding child and adolescent health and development is that focus should not only be devoted to what sounds serious now but that our perspective should extend to considering the roots, where a healthy childhood and adolescence is essential to achieving full potential as an adult—i.e., the past mirrors the future. *Future* is an international peer-reviewed journal published online with a particular focus on the research areas of growth and development and school health, and the disciplines covered include but are not limited to maternal care, sexual and reproductive medicine, child and adolescent health, and mental health. *Future* is dedicated to enhancing the value of research and helping researchers, health providers, families, and policymakers through improved understanding of the health and development of children and adolescents in the future.

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