

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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subsequent research has indicated that the following factors are associated with the development of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in children and adolescents:

- 1. Severity of the traumatic event
- 2. Duration of exposure to the event
- 3. Age of the child at the time of the event
- 4. Pre-existing mental health problems
- 5. Lack of social support
- 6. Family factors
- 7. Genetic factors
- 8. Individual differences in coping mechanisms
- 9. Cultural factors
- 10. Access to mental health services

Understanding these factors can help in the development of effective interventions and support for children and adolescents who have experienced trauma.

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