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Resistance strategies and agency in adults who have experienced childhood domestic abuse.

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Introduction

Many facets of the experiences are unnoticed or distorted, particularly in relation to how one’s survival abilities develop among chaos and pain.

# Search Results

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What's in a word?

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resilience
domestic
Pathways
experiences
research
Women's
life
witnesses
research

being

own
important
factors

most
PTSD
sense
parent

exposed
having
trying
find
one
findings

children’s
lives
exposure
daughters

safety
control
lack
resist
survival

mothers

emotional
parents
seeing
strategy
space

empowerment

many
opportunities

physical

passive
actions

Children
‘Exposed to’
‘Witnessed’
‘Heard/Seen’
‘Lived with’
‘Experienced’

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The experiences of children within the literature

- Children classed as invisible or secondary victims Daniel 2010, Eriksson & Näsman 2010

- Children seen as passive recipients Callaghan and Alexander 2015, Katz 2016

- Children negatively affected Black, Sussman and Unger 2010, Becker 2010, Daniel 2010

- Limitations and bias Anderson and Bang 2012, Katz 2016

- Coping strategies Anderson and Bang 2012, O’Brien 2013, Överlien and Hydén 2009
Adults who experienced domestic abuse as children

A more accurate indicator of agency and empowerment should take account of resistance strategies and how people mobilise themselves in response to the situation Hossain 2012

- **Survival strengths** Anderson and Bang 2012
- **A paradoxical resilience** Callaghan and Alexander 2015
- **Time and Space usage** Katz 2016, Anderson and Bang 2012, Callaghan and Alexander 2015
- **Active resistance** Anderson and Bang 2012, O’Brien 2013
References


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