Many People Report ACEs

Adults across 25 states between 2015 and 2017: emotional, and behavioral development. ACEs can such as living in a household with substance misuse undermine their sense of safety, stability, and bonding, ACEs include aspects of a child's environment that can traumatic events in childhood (0-17 years), such as

• multiracial people
• Black, Hispanic/Latino, or
• Asian
• White
• lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender people
• poverty
• or a caring adult in their lives. positive childhood experiences don't have protective buffers like generation to the next if children can be passed down from one effects of ACEs can add up over time. living in poverty for generations, the historical and systemic racism or

ACEs Can Echo Across Generations

Research shows that experiencing a higher number of ACEs is associated with many of the leading causes of death like heart disease and cancer. The effects of ACEs can add up over time. for Poor Social Outcomes, Disease, and Death

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