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ADDICTION AND PARENTING: INSIGHTS FROM SOCIAL NEUROSCIENCE

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FEBRUARY 2nd, 2021
11:00am-1:00pm PST

WEBINAR DETAILS

CPO presents Dr. Helena Rutherford who will discuss the contribution of social neuroscience in providing a mechanistic framework to our understanding of the impact of addiction on parenting. Specifically, Dr. Rutherford will review the role of reward and stress neural circuits in parenting and addiction. Theoretical and empirical findings will be critically considered, including directions needed for future research.



ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Dr. Rutherford is an Assistant Professor at Yale Child Study Center, with appointments in Yale's Department of Psychology, Interdepartmental Neuroscience Program, and Combined Program in Biological and Biomedical Sciences. She is also faculty at University College London and the Anna Freud National Center for Children and Families. Dr. Rutherford also directs a Developmental Neuroscience and Psychopathology master's program. Through her work in The Before and After Baby Lab, Dr. Rutherford's program of research seeks to examine mechanisms that are critical to support parenting and understanding under what conditions those mechanisms may be compromised – particularly in the context of addiction. She employs behavioral, physiological, and neuroimaging methods during pregnancy and the postpartum period in her work with families.



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