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David Finkelhor wins award for Childhood Victimization book

David Finkelhor was selected for the Daniel Douglas Scheider 2009 Child Welfare Book Award for his book *Childhood Victimization: Violence, Crime, and Abuse in the Lives of Young People*. A part of the Pro Humanitate Literary Awards given annually by the [Center for Child Welfare Policy of the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare](#), the award is given annually to an author from the United States or Canada whose work best exemplifies the intellectual integrity and moral courage required to transcend political and social barriers to champion best practice in the field of child welfare.

Dr. Finkelhor received his award Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009, at the 23rd Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment.



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Spotlight

Law Enforcement Response to Missing Children

A new bulletin co-authored by CCRC researchers examines caretaker satisfaction with law enforcement response to missing children. The study finds that caretaker satisfaction rests largely on the dispatching of officers to the home or scene and the time it took for law enforcement to respond. The study found that officers were dispatched in response to only 68% of cases involving reports of a child who is or may be missing.

- [Read the bulletin](#)
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SAVE THE DATE

The next International Family Violence Research Conference will be held in Portsmouth, NH, July 11-13, 2010. For more details please [read this announcement](#).



David Finkelhor's new book is available

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