

**EMERGENZA NELL'INFANZIA E NELL'ADOLESCENZA**  
**Interventi psicoterapeutici e di comunità**  
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Natural disasters, disasters caused by human errors, acts of direct and indirect violence, losses, serious illnesses have always characterized man's life. Millions of children and adolescents are victims of these events every year. Moreover, in age of development they are exposed to specific emergencies: serious abuses, maltreatment, neglect. This is a period in which it is easy to be involved in traumatic situations that can risk psychophysical safety. The book analyzes the different types of emergencies that involve children and adolescents, focusing, in the first part, on the possible short- and long-term clinical outcomes, according to the developmental psychopathology model.

But what can we do to face these emergencies? The research methods and tools in this field, which are analyzed in the second part of the volume, are very well-constructed and more advanced than one can think. The individual, familiar and community interventions that can be proposed – the Well-Being Therapy, the CD-CP Program by the Child Study Center of Yale, the Community reactivation Program developed by the Cohen-Harris Center for Trauma and Disaster Intervention of Tel Aviv, and the Team Emergenza model of Telefono Azzurro are evidence of the abundance of studies in this field and underline the need of multidisciplinary and interinstitutional approaches.