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RACGP Webinar Identifying developmental concerns in school-aged children

A child's mental health is intimately tied to their development and their developmental needs, and therefore it is important for GPs to understand a child's developmental journey so that they can respond to children in ways that are appropriate to their age. This webinar will explore how 'typical development' is defined in children aged 5-12, the relationship between mental health difficulties and developmental difficulties in school-aged children, the skills required to identify developmental concerns, and the features of good management of children facing developmental challenges.

Learning outcomes

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify development concerns in children aged 5-12.
- Apply effective management approaches to support children with developmental difficulties in general practice.

Case study

The case study focus for this webinar is the same as the previous webinar. For this webinar, please review the video (7 mins) of the consultation between the GP, Helen and Zac (9yo) in relation to concerns about Zac's behaviour. As you watch this time, consider what most captures your attention in relation to Zac's development and developmental needs.

<https://vimeo.com/507810170/c63d79e9db>

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