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### **Research Interests**

Using population based studies, Dr. Georgiades' research focuses on quantifying and reducing social inequalities in child and youth mental health, with a special emphasis on immigrant and refugee populations and the school setting as an optimal context for interventions. She co-leads two provincial studies – the 2014 Ontario Child Health Study and the School Mental Health Surveys - that will provide current evidence on the epidemiology and socio-contextual determinants of child and youth mental health in Ontario, and a local, Hamilton based study of immigrant and refugee youth and their families and schools.

### **Current Projects**

The 2014 Ontario Child Health Study is a provincially representative, cross-sectional survey of 10,530 children and youth designed to determine the prevalence, distribution and correlates of mental disorders and service contact in Ontario. The School Mental Health Surveys was designed to deepen our understanding of how characteristics and processes within the school and classroom settings are associated with student mental health-related outcomes. The survey includes 31,124 students, 3,373 teachers and 206 principals from 248 schools across Ontario. The Hamilton Youth Study is a local study designed to characterize the mental health, academic, and social outcomes of 1,450 immigrant and refugee students and a comparison group of non-immigrant students attending similar schools and living in similar neighbourhoods in Hamilton, Ontario.

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