

Journal of Trauma & Dissociation >
Volume 14, 2013 - Issue 3


1,259 Views | 27 CrossRef citations to date | 20 Altmetric

Articles

Ongoing Incestuous Abuse During Adulthood

Warwick Middleton MBBS FRANZCP MD 

Pages 251-272 | Received 17 Aug 2012, Accepted 01 Oct 2012, Published online: 29 Apr 2013

 Cite this article  <https://doi.org/10.1080/15299732.2012.736932>
Sample our
Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing
& Allied Health Journals
>> **Sign in here** to start your access
to the latest two volumes for 14 days Full Article  Figures & data  References  Citations  Metrics Reprints & Permissions

Read this article

Abstract

Individual cases of adult incestuous abuse have surfaced repeatedly in the lay and professional literature of the past 1.5 centuries without it occasioning systematic investigation, such as the reporting of a case series of individuals subjected to such extreme abuse. Yet substantial numbers of patients with dissociative identity disorder at the time of presentation report incestuous abuse continuing into the adult years, and for many the abuse is ongoing. Data relating to a series of 10 such incestuously abused women are presented. These patients were sexually abused from a very early age (typically ...)

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click "Settings". For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings

own their body and experience being “fused” to their father. Their mother was reported as an active participant in the sexual abuse or as having done nothing to protect their daughter despite seeing obvious evidence of incest. The fathers, despite a propensity to use or threaten violence, were generally outwardly productively employed, financially comfortable, and stably married and half had close church involvement. However, suicide and murder occurred within the 1st- or 2nd-degree relatives of these women at a high frequency. All 10 had been sexually abused by various groupings of individuals connected to their fathers.

Keywords: incest adulthood dissociative identity disorder

Acknowledgments

A version of this article was given as a plenary presentation at the 6th World Congress for Psychotherapy on August 27, 2011, in Sydney, Australia.

Related research ⓘ

People also read

Recommended articles

Cited by 27

Parent-Child Incest That Extends Into Adulthood: A Survey of International Press Reports, 2007-2011 >

Warwick Middleton MBBS, FRANZCP, MD
Journal of Trauma & Dissociation
Published online 10 July 2012

How Can We Help You?

July 2012
Journal of Trauma & Dissociation
Published online 10 July 2012

The abuse of children

About Cookies On This Site

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings



View more

Information for

Authors
R&D professionals
Editors
Librarians
Societies

Opportunities

Reprints and e-prints
Advertising solutions
Accelerated publication
Corporate access solutions

Open access

Overview
Open journals
Open Select
Dove Medical Press
F1000Research

Help and information

Help and contact
Newsroom
All journals
Books

Keep up to date

Register to receive personalised research and resources
by email



Sign me up



Copyright

Accessib

Registered
5 Howie



About Cookies On This Site

We and our partners use cookies to enhance your website experience, learn how our site is used, offer personalised features, measure the effectiveness of our services, and tailor content and ads to your interests while you navigate on the web or interact with us across devices. You can choose to accept all of these cookies or only essential cookies. To learn more or manage your preferences, click “Settings”. For further information about the data we collect from you, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

Accept All

Essential Only

Settings

or & Francis Group
orma business