Concerns about mental health in schools are growing.

Clearly, there is increasing concern about young people's mental health. (What has been a chronic problem currently is described as a crisis.)

As a result, the role of schools with respect to mental health has once again become widely debated. Unfortunately, the matter generally has been discussed from a very limited perspective that fails to appreciate the overall mission of schools and the breadth of learning, behavior, and emotional problems that arise daily at schools.

For a more comprehensive perspective, see

https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/aboutmh/aboutmhover.htm

Also, if you can, please send us info on how schools in your area are handling the controversy.

And if you think our Center at UCLA can be helpful in addressing this or other matters, let us know.

Send responses to <u>adelman@psych.ucla.edu</u> or <u>Ltaylor@ucla.edu</u>

Best wishes and be well,

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