

The Impact of Ethnic Identity and a Caring Culture on Adolescent Development

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- Addresses the impact of problem behaviors, particularly for a population that has become the largest ethnic minority group in the United States, the Latino population.
- Explores how the Culture of Care can foster a positive ethnic identity for insecurely attached adolescents who exhibit problem behaviors.
- Applies the theoretical lenses of Ainsworth's (1970) attachment theory and Phinney's ethnic identity theory (1992). Best practices for school psychologists are discussed