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Featuring: Dr. Jack Shonkoff

Watch the February 28 Speaker Series discussion on breakthrough brain development research, led by Dr. Jack Shonkoff, director of Harvard's Center on the Developing Child and chairman of the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child. Revolutionary research reveals that persistent highly adverse experiences actually damage a child's brain circuits. Toxic stress in children comes from living with physical abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, exposure to violence, severe maternal depression and prolonged economic hardship. To address toxic stress in children's lives, communities need innovative educational, health and social solutions.

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