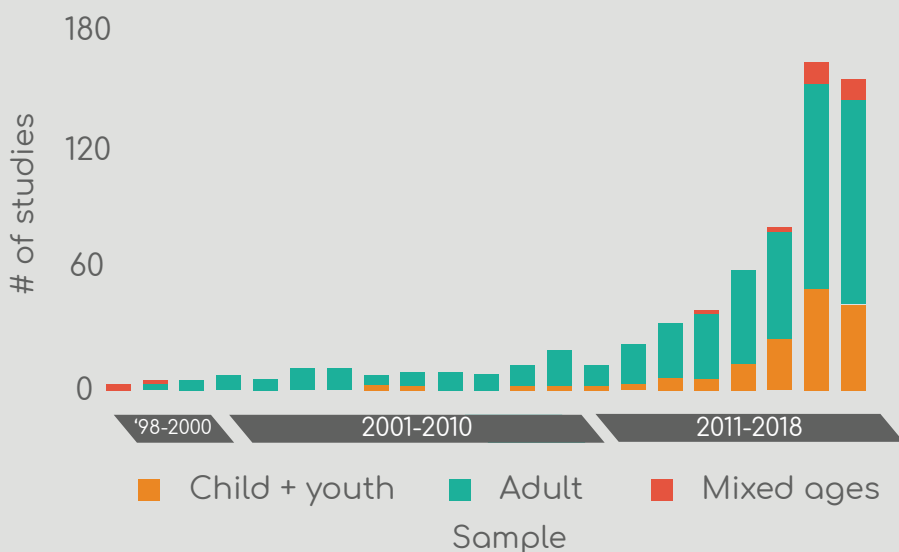


# 20 YEARS OF RESEARCH ON ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES (ACEs)



**A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN # OF ACEs PUBLICATIONS**

**780+ PAPERS**

**350+ JOURNALS**

**12 RESEARCH FIELDS**

## GAPS AND OPPORTUNITIES



### NON-HEALTH OUTCOMES

The most common outcomes studied were mental and physical health. Less is known about non-health outcomes (e.g., education, social, justice).



### YOUTH SAMPLES

The majority of studies used adult samples. Less is known about ACEs among youth samples, but the number of studies is increasing.



### PREVENTION + TREATMENT

Only 10% of studies focused on ACEs treatment and/or prevention strategies.



Full study by Struck, S., Stewart-Tufescu, A., Asmundson, A. J. N., Asmundson, G. G. J., & Afifi, T.O. (2021). Adverse Childhood experiences (ACEs) research: A bibliometric analysis of publication trends over the first 20 years. *Child Abuse & Neglect*.