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Dr. Prudence Fisher is associate professor of Clinical Psychiatric Social Work at Columbia University and Research Scientist at New York State Psychiatric Institute.

Fisher's main research focus has been on measures for youth. She was instrumental in the development of numerous versions of the Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children, among the most widely-used diagnostic interview for youth mental disorder, and coauthored other widely used measures (e.g., Children's Global Assessment Scale and the Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale).

Since 2007, Fisher has served on the review panel for the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* and regularly serves as a reviewer for other journals. She has also been involved in studies of adolescent suicide and its aftermath and serves on the scientific advisory board at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Since 2012, she has served on the editorial board for *Archives of Suicide Research*.

Fisher is principal investigator (with Yuval Neria, Ph.D., of the Trauma and PTSD program at NYSPI and Columbia - NYP Military Family Wellness Center) on the Man O'War Project, under which they developed, manualized and tested an equine-assisted therapy (EAT) protocol for veterans with PTSD, which resulted in three publications. She recently received a grant from PATH International to develop a training curriculum for the protocol. With Dr. Neria, she will co-direct the new Man O'War Center at CUIMC, which will capitalize on their earlier work with a mission to advance the field on EAT. She will conduct a pilot study of an EAT protocol for youth with anxiety beginning this fall.

Fisher earned her bachelor's degree from Johns Hopkins University, and her MS and PhD from Columbia.