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# WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT MATH TRAUMA?

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Abstract: We've often heard, read, and maybe even used the phrase "math trauma" but probably struggle to define it. What exactly is math trauma? Who has experienced it? How did math trauma affect their learning? This talk describes results from an exploration of literature related to the idea of math trauma in order to more clearly define what it is, who it affects, and how it impacts mathematics education, as well as implications for future research.

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