



**SIBLING ABUSE AS A COMPLEX TRAUMA:  
UNDERSTANDING THE FAMILY STRUCTURE  
AND ITS RESIDUAL DYNAMICS**

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