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About Us



Our Mission and Work

Our mission is to promote the advancement, communication, and application of psychological science and knowledge to benefit society and improve lives. We do this by:

- Utilizing psychology to make a positive impact on critical societal issues.
- Elevating the public's understanding of, regard for, and use of psychology.
- Preparing the discipline and profession of psychology for the future.
- Strengthening APA's standing as an authoritative voice for psychology.

Fast Facts



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