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This News brief alerts you to the following article:
Fox, L., Vaughn, B. J., Wyatte, M. L., & Dunlap, G. (2002). "We can't expect other people to understand": Family perspectives on problem behavior. *Exceptional Children*, 68(4), 437-450.

Adding to the body of research on Positive Behavioral Support, this article reports on a qualitative study of 20 families from culturally diverse backgrounds who participated in a series of open-ended interviews about their child's problem behavior. Themes revealed by the interview data included: (a) the difficult process of coming to terms with the child's disability, (b) the importance of having support from people who demonstrate genuine caring, and (c) the pervasive impact that problem behavior exerts on all aspects of family life (p. 437).

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