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Our vision

The Marie-Vincent Foundation dreams of a world with no sexual violence against children and adolescents

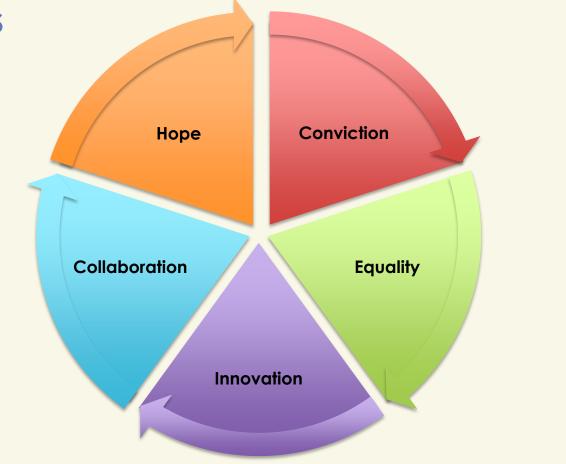


Our mission



- Prevent sexual violence
- Specialized psychosocial treatment services
- Best practices in sexual violence
- Social mobilization

Our values







The Marie-Vincent Centre d'expertise , was founded in 2006



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All services under one roof









Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Chair on Child Sexual Abuse

Members

Martine Hébert (UQÀM)

- Children and adolescents who are victims of sexual violence
- Profiles, assessment of treatments, prevention

Mireille Cyr (Université de Montréal)

- Parents
- Police investigation interview

Isabelle V. Daignault (Université de Montréal)

- Children with problematic sexual behaivors
- Socio-judicial pathway



Chair objectives (2015-2020)



- Increase knowledge for workers in the different practice settings in the Centre d'expertise to develop specialized services and improve their quality for victims and those in their environment. The Chair will provide the Centre with specialized tools, practice guides or intervention protocols.
- Disseminate research results on the nature and consequences of sexual violence and on the assessment of specialized services offered by the Centre and their impacts on children in order to further develop practices and cutting-edge knowledge.
- Train the next generation to perform at a high level. These employees will work in an excellent research environment because the Centre and its services are in the neighbourhood.
- Enable the Centre to be a leader in the development of specialized services.

Chair activities:

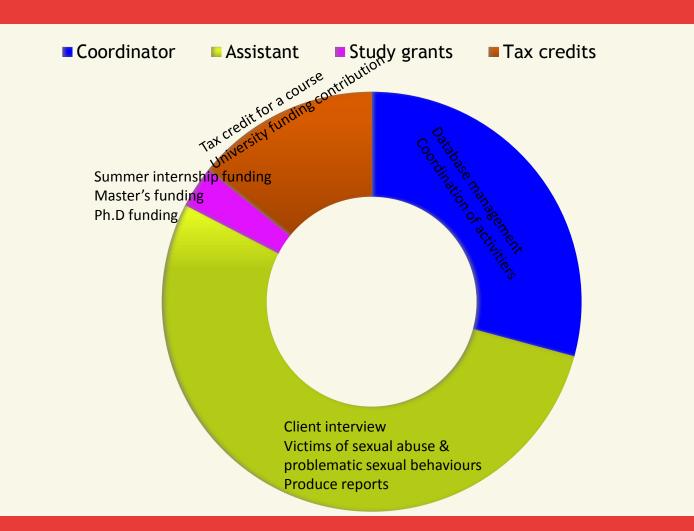


- Support Centre expertise
- Train the next generation of clinicians and scientists
- Provide national and international exposure
- Keep up to date the workers' knowledge of their clients, their needs and the effect of their work
- Support training at the Centre by providing up-to-date knowledge in the field

Chair pillars



- Pillar I Assess the needs of children and their families
- Pillar II Evaluate the services offered by the Centre d'Expertise Marie-Vincent
- Pillar III Explore the different developmental stages of child victims
- Annual assessment by outside experts from the scientific committee
- Annual assessment of the management committee with the two universities

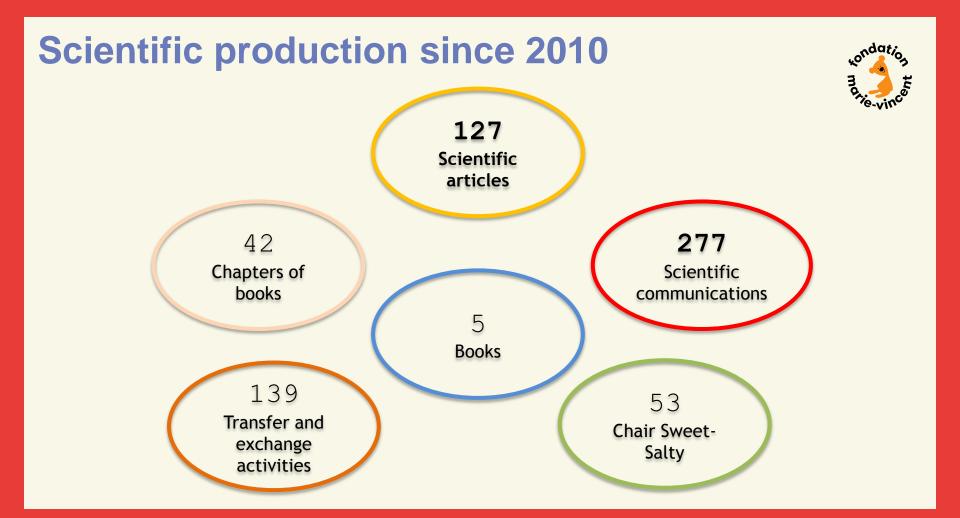




Facilitating factors

- Involved since2002
 - Develop services
 - Prepare programming
- Researchers in the area
- Collaborations with key partners
- Obtain external grants (return on investment)
- Close to the setting/Dialogue/Co-construction
 - Periodic meetings through a management committee
 - Plan monthly exchange conferences
 - Attend the Partners Table
 - Dissemination activities in partnerships at symposiums and workshops
 - Both directions: Clinic supports research/Research supports clinic





Students supervised



	Current	Completed since 2010
Master's in sexology	9	9
Master's in psychology	2	2
Doctorate in sexology	2	0
Doctorate in psychology	9	20



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Entrevue d'enquête policière	Police investigation interview	
Symptômes de stress post-traumatique	Post-traumatic stress symptoms	
Régulation des émotions	Regulation of emotions	
Idéations suicidaires	Suicidal ideations	
Fonctions exécutives	Executive functions	
Dissociation	Dissociation	
Cauchemars	Nightmares	
Culpabilité	Guilt	
Résilience	Resilience	
Coping	Coping	
Alexithymie	Alexithymia	
Cauchemars	Nightmares	
Victimisation par les pairs	Peer victimization	
Attachement	Attachment	
Estime de soi	Self-esteem	
Soutien maternel	Maternal support	

Examples of tools for dissemination

Écho de la Chaire

Juillet 2013 Numéro 3

Satisfaction des participants au traitement TF-CBT offert par le Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent

Satisfaction des enfants

Martine Hébert & Mireille Cyr

Quatre-vingt-dix-huit (98) enfants victimes d'agression sexuelle (71 filles et 27 garçons) ont complété le traitement centré sur le trauma (« Trauma-Focused - Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy ») au cours des cinq premières années de service du Centre.

76 % ont beaucoup aimé participer au traitement
92 % ont appris de nouvelles choses

92 % conseilleraient à un ami victime d'agression sexuelle de participer à cette intervention



Écho de la Chaire

Victimisation par les pairs, SPT et dissociation chez les enfants victimes d'agression sexuelle

CAPSULE DE RECHERCHE NO. 15 - Avril 2016

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Pour sa part, la victimisation par les pairs est associée à des difficultés comportementales intériorisés en atériorisés anis qui vide si dels utilitaires (Rosen, 2009). À ce jour, peu d'études ont exploré las liens entre la victimisation par les pairs et les PT che les enfents. Toutefou, une étude récent montre que les enfents d'ége scolaire rapportant avoir été victimisés par leurs pairs cont deux fois plus à risque de présenter des symphomés de SPT que les enfents non victimisés (Juhanne et al., 2015).

La développement de relations positives avec las pairs est une stâne développementale contrate pour les entrant d'age sosialer. Ja partir de cates phonies, les amis jourent n'âre primordal dans la vie des enfants et une part importante de l'amitté est le dévelopment de sol (blues est), 2006). Les enfants d'age sosialers seuselle solicitensient du societé de la part de leurs pairs (Fering et al., 3988), surtout solicites entre du societé est partir de leurs pairs (Fering et al., 3988), surtout solicites entre du societé est partir de leurs pairs (Fering et al., 3988), surtout solicites entre d'une contrate est entre d'age socialer solicités avec de victimisation poursaient être un d'articulte, les que ter estables de la déressa de la solicite est entre. C'art dans ce contrate que l'élocé sociale estamiles est expériences de vicinisation par les pairs d'entres d'âge sobaire vicieme d'agression souvaile et availes les inser entre ce ce aprimans, les apropriess de B.T.T. et de

Capsule ÉVISSA





L'Équipe Violence Sexuelle et Santé (ÉVISSA) dirigée par Martine Hébert Ph.D. (UQAM), est un regroupement interdisciplinaire de 11 chercheurs.es provenant de divertes universités québécoises. En plus des chercheurs.es réguliers ères l'équipe entretient des collaborations étroites avec des chercheurs.es nationaux et internationaux, et encadre les travaux de plus d'une quarantaine d'étudiants.es universitaires de tous les cycles. La programmation de l'équipe a pour objectif de mieux comprendre les nséquences de la violence sexuelle sur le plan de la santé mentale, physique et sexuelle, et ce dans différents contextes de vie (famille, enfance, premières relations amoureuses et couple adulte). Cette équipe est financée par le Fonds

de recherche du Québec - Société et Culture (FRQ-SC). Pour télécharger les capsules de recherche disponibles consulter celles :







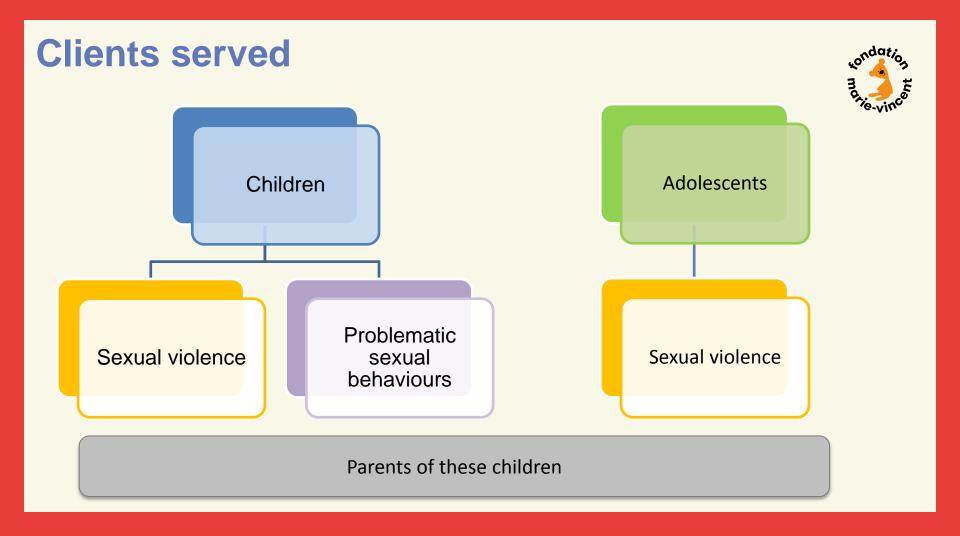
Download the articles and dissemination tools at:

1 <u>http://martinehebert.uqam.ca/en/</u>

2 https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Martine_Hebert

Partnership: cornerstone of the Marie-Vincent Foundation





Reception area for children and partners





Reception area for adolescents and partners

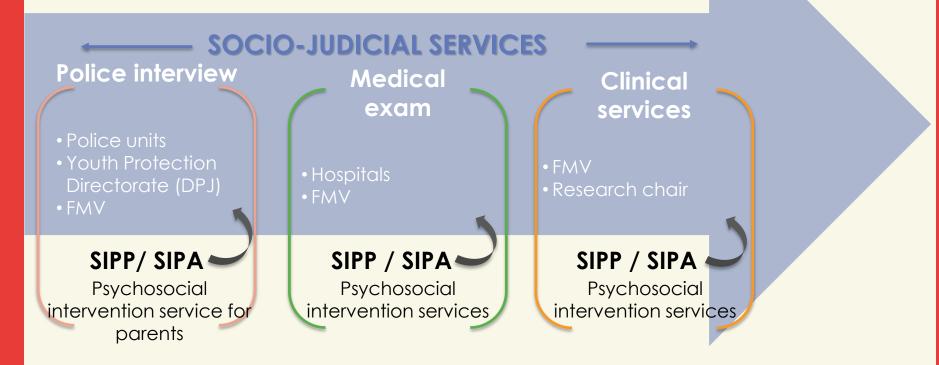






Stages of services





Police interview

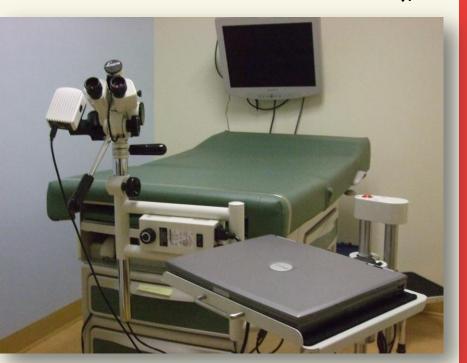




Conducted at Marie-Vincent by police investigators trained in non-suggestive interviewing Interview support Interview is filmed Support for the parent or adolescent through SIPP/SIPA

Medical exam

- Performed at Marie-Vincent
- Collaboration with 2 physicians and 1 nurse
- 1 day a week
- Support for the parent and child through SIPP/SIPA
- Outside referral for emergencies







Psychosocial intervention services for parents (SIPP)



Objective



Support parents, non-offenders, (or adult significant others) after a situation of sexual violence against a child or adolescent is reported

Interventions aim to help parents deal with a situation and to support them as they take action

SIPP meetings



SIPPs can be offered at different times as needed, throughout the stages of treatment of the child or adolescent at Marie-Vincent:

- During the police investigation interview
- During the medical exam
- When a request for therapeutic services is completed
- When a child or adolescent receives services at Marie-Vincent

Topics that may be addressed



- Personal issues related to sexual violence experienced by a child or adolescent and their consequences
- Stages of social-medical-judicial treatment
- Application for Compensation for Victims of Crime (IVAC)
- Parental skills specific to the aftermath of a report of sexual violence
- Services that can be provided to children and adolescents at Marie-Vincent
- Possible reactions from children and adolescents who are victims of sexual violence and reactions from their parents
- Families may be referred to other resources if needed and may be supported



Therapeutic services for children who are victims of sexual violence



Needs assessment



- Seeks to understand the impacts of the sexual violence situation on how children function and to prepare their profile (strengths, difficulties, family context, etc.) to develop a therapy plan suited to their needs
- 3-4 meetings
- Meetings last about 2 hours

Treatment



- Based on a cognitive-behavioural approach that focuses on resolving the trauma and on communication between parent and child (TF-CBT)
- About 14 meetings, each one lasting between 1 hour and 1 hour and 30 minutes



Psychosocial intervention services for adolescents who are victims of sexual violence (SIPA)



Types of sexual violence



- Sexual abuse inside the family
- Sexual abuse outside the family
- Sexual violence in dating
- Sexual exploitation
- Prostitution among youths
- Sexual cyberviolence
- etc.





Support adolescents after a situation of sexual violence is reported

Interventions seek to help youths deal with the situation and support them as they take action

Types and timing of meetings



- As needed
- Individual meetings
- Meetings of adolescents and parents
- Whenever parents of adolescents can receive services for themselves (SIPP)

Topics that can be addressed



- Social-medical-judicial stages of treatment
- Applying for IVAC
- Services offered at Marie-Vincent
- Possible reactions to sexual violence

SIPA can be offered at different times throughout the stages of treatment for adolescents at Marie-Vincent:



- During the medical exam
- When the request for therapeutic services is completed



Therapeutic services for adolescents who are victims of sexual violence





- Seeks to understand the impacts of the situation of sexual violence on how the adolescent functions and to prepare their profile (strengths, difficulties, family context, etc.) to develop a therapy plan suited to their needs
- 3-4 meetings, lasting about 2 hours
- Individual meetings with the adolescent
- Meetings can be held with the parent if the adolescent consents

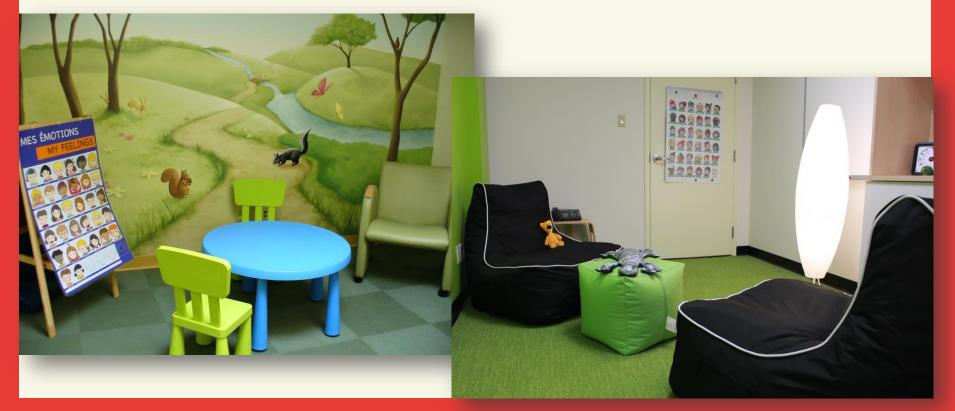
Treatment



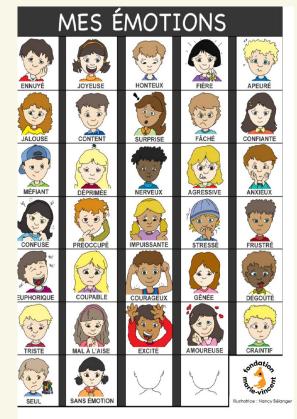
- Based on a cognitive-behavioural approach that focuses on resolving the trauma (TF-CBT
- May also facilitate communication between adolescents and their parents (or adult significant other) if the adolescent agrees, and obtain support throughout the process
- About 14 meetings, from 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes each

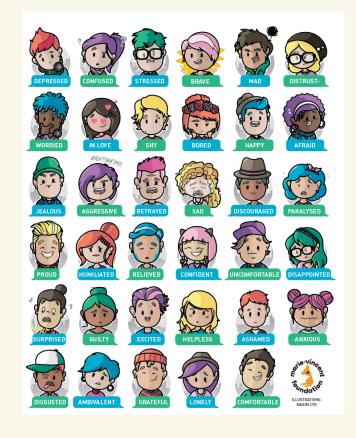
Therapy rooms for children and adolescents



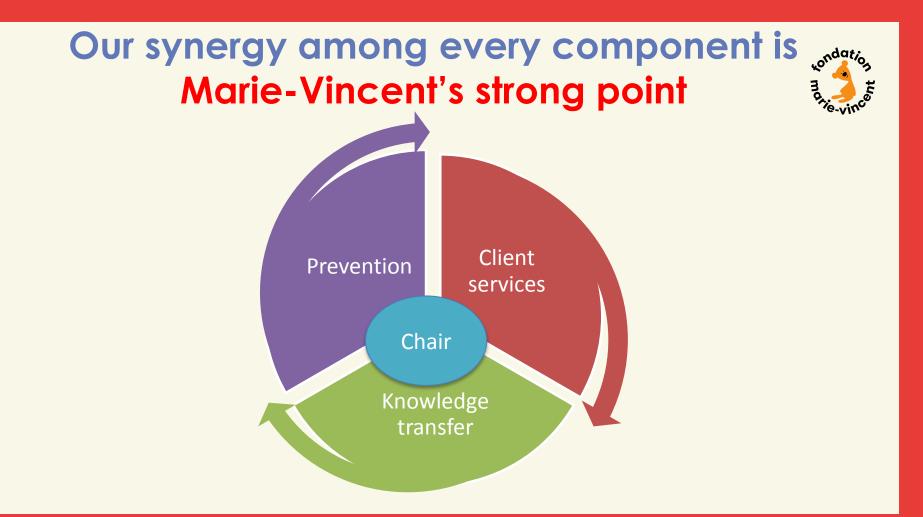


Specific tools





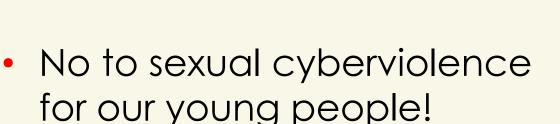




Prevention

Current projects

 Lantern Project | Awacic Shed light on sound sexuality education for kids and relations of equality in kids









Knowledge transfer



- Setting up different training programs
- Targeted settings: health, social services, schools, socio-judicial, police, day care service, families, community organizations, etc.
- After-training support
- Recognition by the professional orders
- Types of training: in person, videoconferencing, webinar

Knowledge transfer

Project has been underway since 2012:

Knowledge transfer on sexual violence of First Nations and Inuit children



