



Appropriate Care & Management in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse:

Children's Service Trajectory Within a Child Advocacy Center & Its Influence on Actors Coordination & Children's Legal Involvement & Recovery

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Research
project

Document the contribution of integrated services within our CAC

Does it influence
collaboration
between actors?

Does it influence level
of distress during
assessment and
recovery over time?

Does it influence
legal outcome?



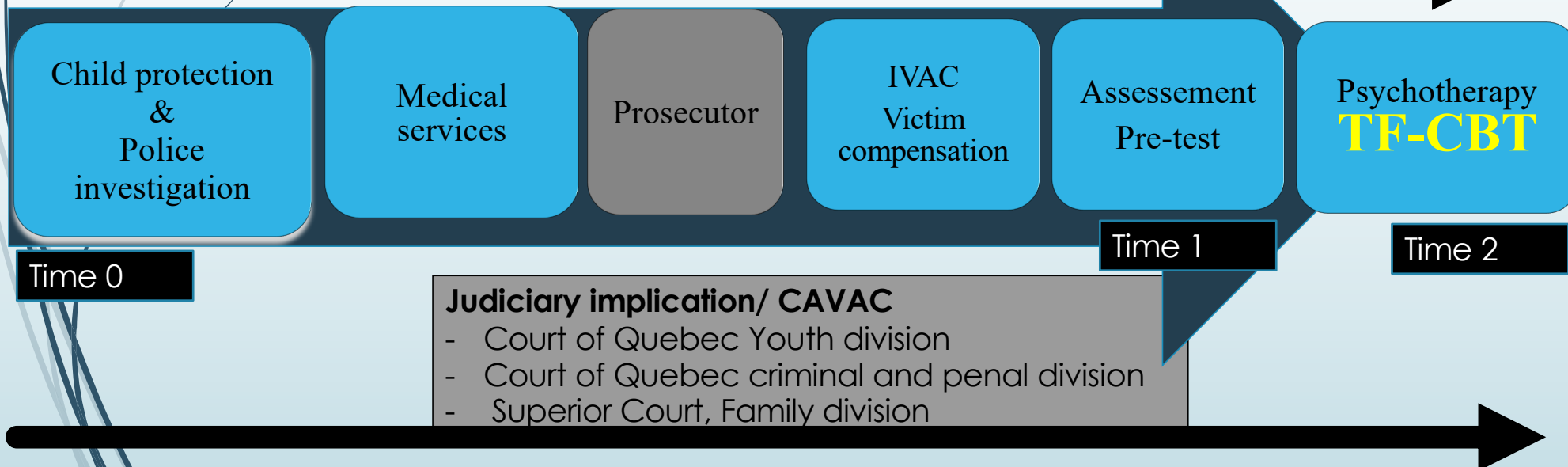
Identify characteristics of the service trajectories
that are associated with greater improvements
post-therapy

The particularities of our CAC

CARE MANAGING SERVICES TO THE PARENTS

Coordination of child advocacy

« Services d'intervention psychosociale auprès des parents (SIPP) »



Procedures

Retrospectively assess files and merge databases 2006 to 2017



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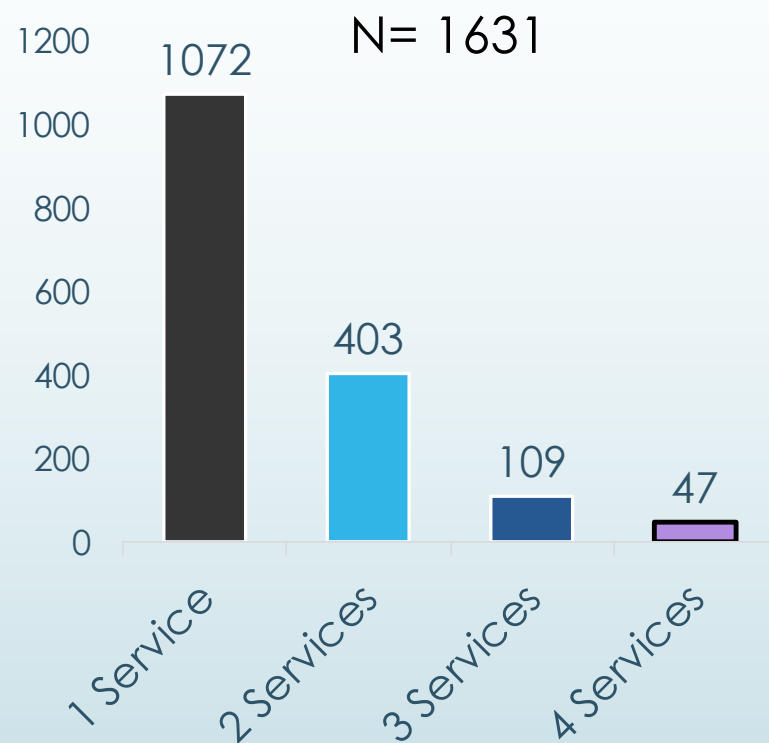
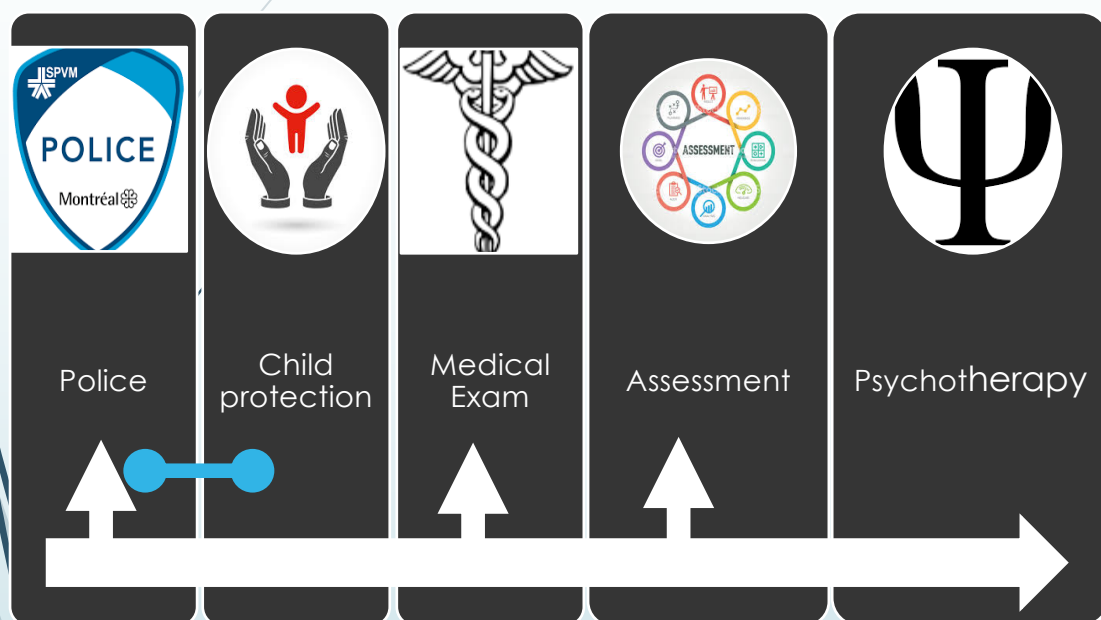
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Some indicators that we explored to assess the influence of integrated services (IV)





Some indicators that we explored to assess the outcomes

► **Coordination of services**

- Indicators of communication between actors
 - Phone conversations
 - Meetings in person
 - Attempts of communication
 - Satisfaction of the parents
 - Child protection implication
 - Number of actors implicated

► **Judiciary trajectory**

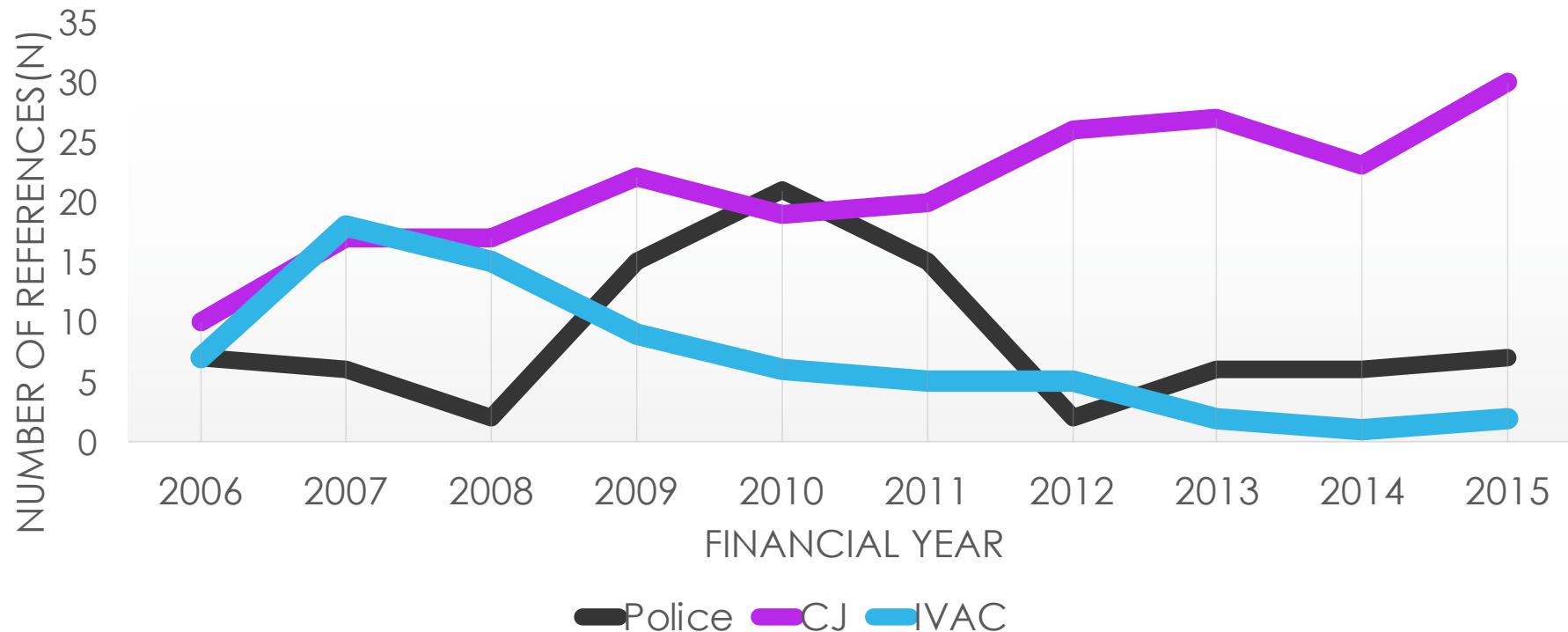
- Were there accusations?
- Did the child testify?

► **Other elements of service trajectory that influence recovery**

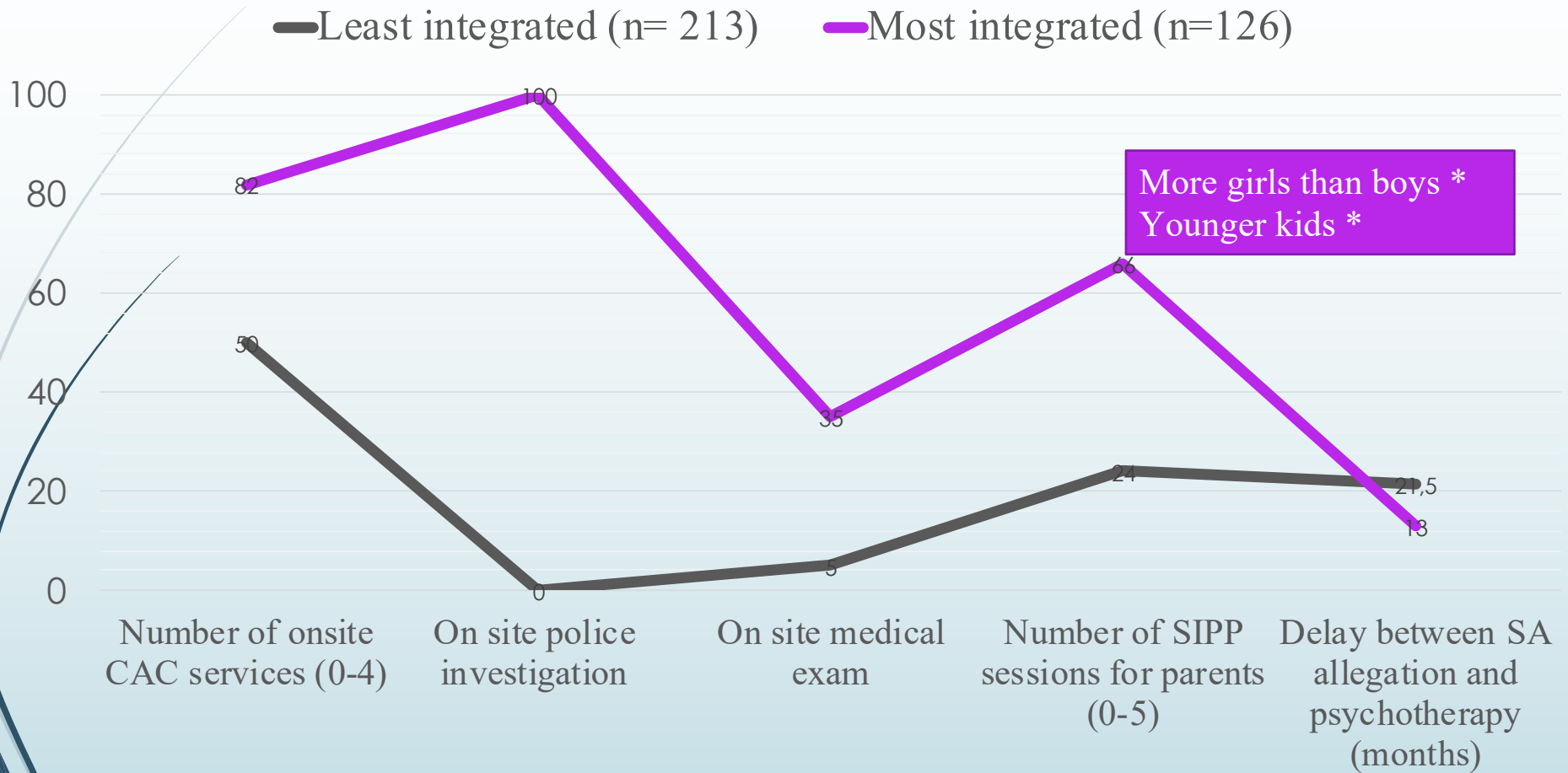
- Characteristics of the abuse
- Contact with perpetrator
- Parent's implication
- Mobilisation during therapy

Based on referrals to Marie-Vincent, the service trajectory evolved over time towards more service integration

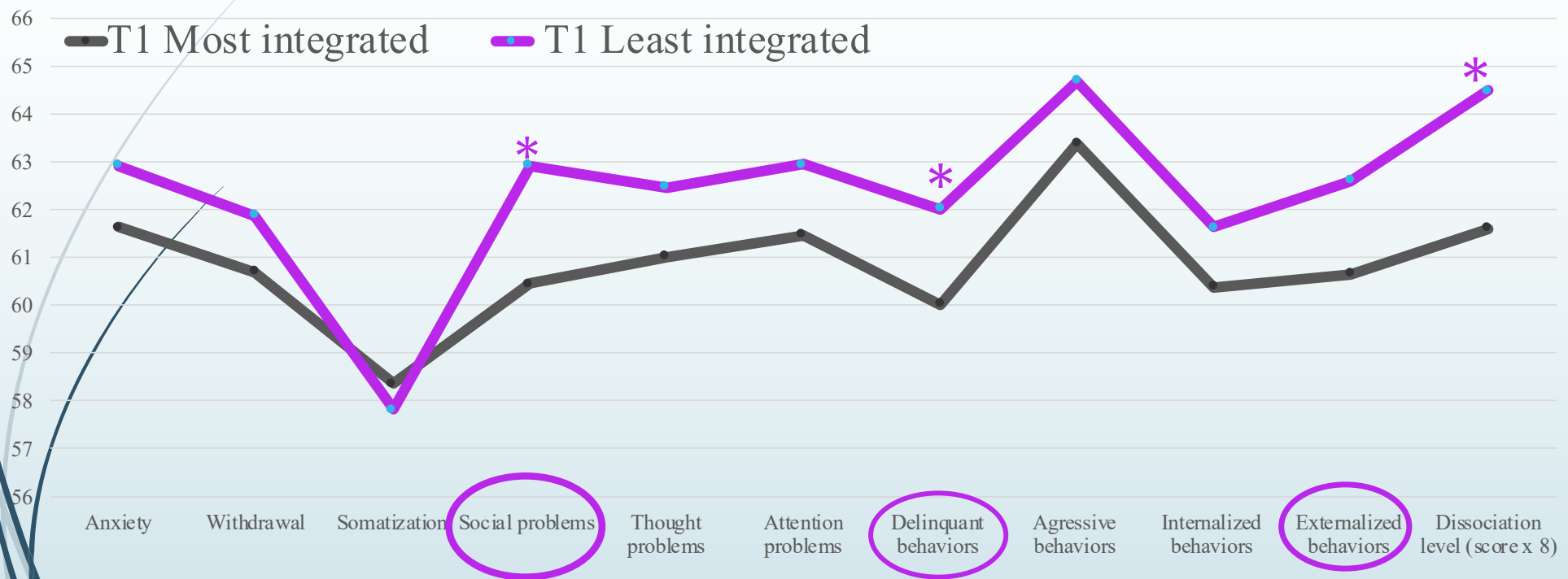
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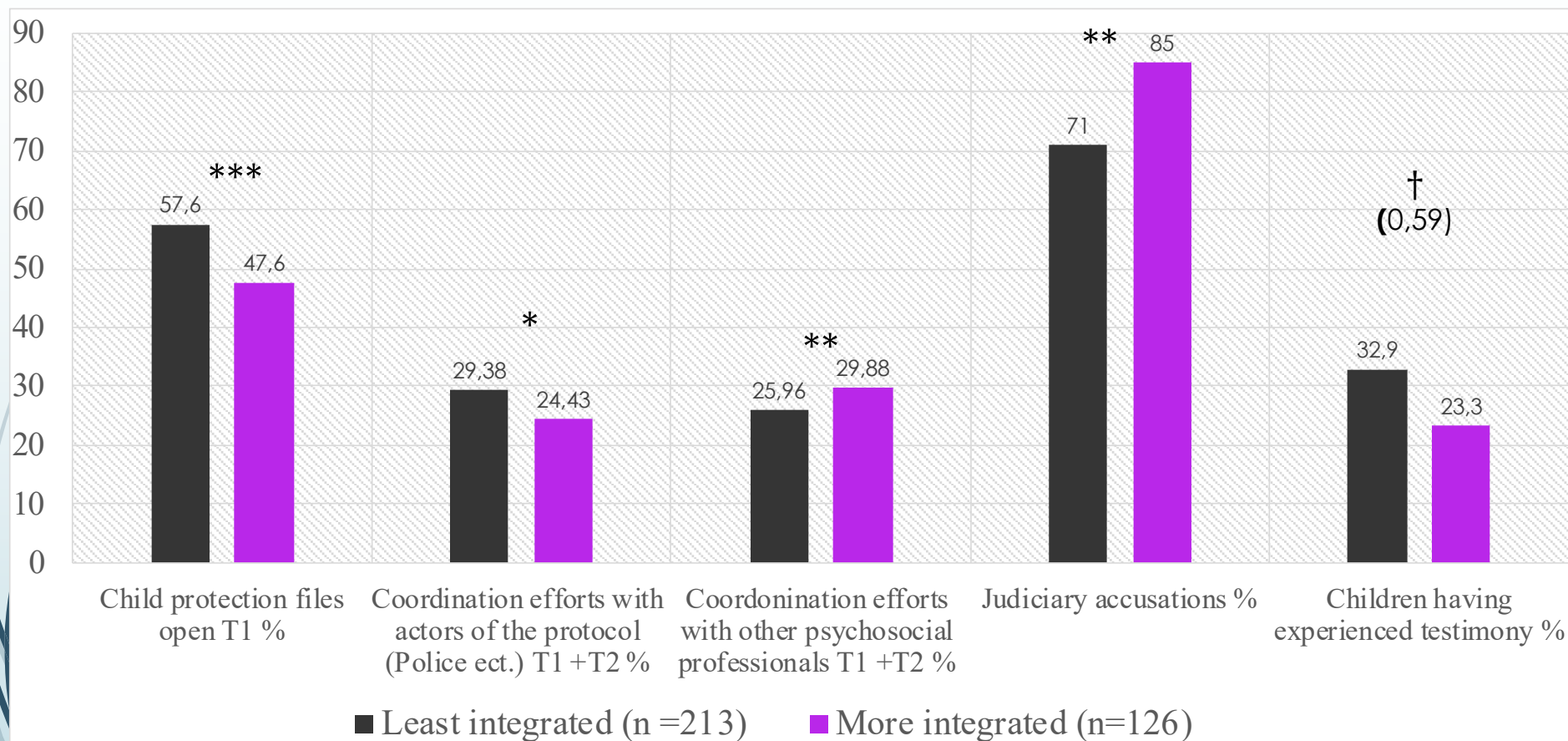
Cluster analysis: CAC Service trajectories N= 339



Do service trajectories distinguish children's level of distress during assessment (T1) and recovery over time?



Do service trajectories distinguish level of collaboration between actors and legal outcomes?



Identify characteristics of the service trajectories that are associated with greater improvements post-therapy

Predictors

Bloc 1 : Child's characteristics

- Sex, age
- Child under medication
- Level of adaptation at time 1
- CSA characteristics, severity

Bloc 2 : Trajectory

- Number of SIPP sessions parents
- Integrated services (degree of)
- Child Protection file open T2

Recovery time 2

PTSD and Anxiety

Dissociation and somatisation


Internalized behavior problems

- Social withdrawal
- Thought problems
- Attention problems

Externalized behavior problems

- Delinquent behavior
- Aggressive behavior

Outcomes



Management and research challenges and limitations over the last 14 years

MANAGEMENT

- ▶ Team Turnover
- ▶ Finding time to discuss cases
- ▶ Maintaining collaborations over time
- ▶ Workload of documenting interventions in research

RESEARCH

- ▶ Integrated services
- ▶ Coordination/collaboration
- ▶ Access to judiciary information
- ▶ Recovery

Thank you
Questions?



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