



Le Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent

**Social innovation for child sexual
abuse victims**

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Vision



- That all across Quebec, child sexual abuse victims have access to specialized services adapted to their needs




Mission



- To develop and share the leading expertise in the area of sexual abuse by combining medical, psycho-social, police and legal services with research and understanding.



Objectives

-  the number of appropriate professional resources
- Develop specialized therapeutic services



Objectives of CEMV



- Support active partners stakeholders that deal with the issue
- Assemble in one place all the services that sexual abuse victims and their families may need



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CEMV



Target group

- Children under 12, a parent or accompanying adult



Four areas of expertise



- Psychosocial expertise
- Police expertise
- Medical expertise
- Judiciary expertise



Three areas of activity



- Clientele



- Research



- Training



Partnership Perspective

| Medical expertise | Police expertise | Judiciary expertise | Psychosocial expertise |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sainte-Justine Hospital Center | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Laval Police Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Victims Assistance Center de Laval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batshaw Youth & Family Centers |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreal Children's Hospital | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quebec National Police Academy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Victims Assistance Center de Mtl | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laval Youth Center |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreal Police Department | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation for Victims of Criminal Acts (CVCA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montérégie Youth Center |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sûreté du Québec | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montréal Youth center-University Institute |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanne Mance CSSS |
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Client Services





Psychosocial Expertise



- Specialized evaluation services for the child and his parent
- Specialized treatment services for children
- Specialized treatment services for parents
- Personalized services



Police Expertise



Partnership with the SPVM:

- Continued presence of an investigator since April 2006
- Video interviews with children under 12 (with specialized equipment)
- Training and professional support in the use of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) non-suggestive interview Guide



Medical expertise

In partnership since April 2006 with the CHU Sainte-Justine and the Montreal Children's Hospital:

- Medical examination following disclosure of sexual abuse
- Samples and exams required by the medico-legal system
- Access to sophisticated equipment: the colposcope
- Access to other resources of the Centre



Research



Interuniversity Chair

- The purpose of the *Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Chair on childhood sexual abuse* is to develop Quebec's expertise in the detection and treatment of sexual abuse in children, with the deepest respect for the real needs of the children and families receiving the Centre's services.



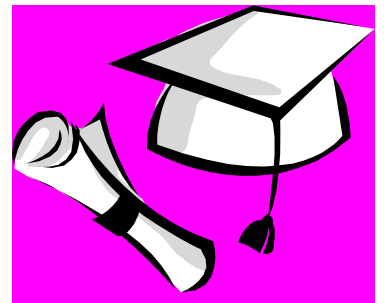
Interuniversity Chair

The Chair is composed of **3** Quebec universities:

- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec à Montréal
- Université de Sherbrooke



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Training



Some activities accomplished

- Training on the victimology of sexually abused children at the Quebec National Police School
- Training in the use of the NICHD non-suggestive interview Guide
- Experimental training in 2 themes:
 - Psychosexual development in children
 - Consequences and after-effects of sexual abuse in children



Themes for 2009-2010

- Psychosexual development in children
- Consequences and after-effects of sexual abuse in children
- Training in the use of the NICHD non-suggestive interview Guide
- Psychosocial intervention
- Specialized treatment for young victims
- Medical investigation

