

How does Marie-Vincent Foundation support its partners?



Through its training program, the Marie-Vincent Foundation contributes to transferring knowledge and developing prevention and intervention best practices in regards to sexual violence against children and adolescents.

Training courses are made available to professionals from various backgrounds.

.. Post-training follow-up

Post-training follow-up can be provided to organizations that have completed the specialized ICC-VAS or TF-CBT training courses as part of a customized service.

The follow-up is intended to provide clinical support to professionals who have attended the training courses and wish to discuss specific clinical cases of sexual violence and sexual behaviour problems in children. Post-training follow-up is provided, whenever possible, by the therapists who taught the training courses.

The post-training follow-up lasts 2 to 4 hours and is valid for one year after the training. It can be taken individually or in groups by videoconference.

All requests for post-training follow-up should be directed to the training team.

For more information about training courses:

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.. Advisory services

A toll-free advice line is made available to health and social services caseworkers, community organizations, police services, and the education and childcare systems.

It is not an emergency resource, but rather a support and inquiry service for professionals only.

Topics relating to different forms of sexual violence (for youth under 18 years of age) and sexual behaviour problems (for children 11 years of age and under) can be discussed, including interventions to support or help the youth.

This service does not deal with psychotherapy, however. Advisory services are offered primarily by a psychosocial caseworker. Advisory services, provided by appointment, generally require one to two calls lasting an average of 30 minutes.

Calls are returned within 48 to 72 hours.

.. Professional consultation

Professional consultation may be suggested, at the discretion of the psychosocial intervention team, in conjunction with a request for consulting services or to address the needs of a youth waiting for treatment.

The service may be relevant when a professional working directly with a youth needs to be better equipped in the preparation and development of more advanced skills to deal with sexual violence cases and sexual behaviour problems. Professional consulting is provided when the needs identified in the request for counselling services go beyond the objectives of support and information or relate directly to psychotherapy.

A professional consultation requires one to two interviews, free of charge, with a therapist who draws on their areas of expertise to respond to the needs and objectives expressed by the consulting professional. If the needs are beyond the scope of this service, or go beyond the number of free sessions, psychotherapy supervision sessions may be suggested.

.. Psychotherapy supervision

Psychotherapy supervision is provided by psychologists or psychotherapists who have completed the required supervision course.

It addresses needs for assessment and therapy, knowledge building and development, and skills and behaviours in the supervisee's practice, specifically in terms of sexual violence and sexual behaviour problems.

The supervision is subject to a professional services fee; a certificate of supervision, as required by the *Ordre des psychologues du Québec* for continuing education purposes, will be issued.

All requests for supervision must be sent in advance to the training team and the clinical director, who will arrange the costs and conditions.