



**Activity
Report**



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**Cultivating hope, building
a protective community**

Timeline

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April 2022

- End of the need analysis and literature review process for the *Pile ou Face - sexual exploitation and trafficking prevention* project, funded by Women and Gender Equality Canada.

May 2022

- Participation of Marie-Vincent in the Special Commission on the Rights of the Child and Youth Protection (CSDEPJ) Watchdog Committee.
- Signature of an agreement with the Montréal CAVAC to implement the Child Witness Program in our centre.
- Long-awaited return of our fundraising events heralded by the 12th edition of the *Souper des CFO*.
- Press conference to mark the official opening of a 2nd Marie-Vincent Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ) located in the Montérégie region.

November 2022

- Implementation of the Non-suggestive investigative interview using the NICH¹ protocol training program so as to make it accessible to more police officers and caseworkers.
- Partnership agreement signed with the Montérégie Crime Victims Assistance Centre (CAVAC) to deploy the Child Witness Program in our Châteauguay centre.
- Visit of the French Minister of Justice, Mr. Éric Dupond-Moretti, and of the Consul General of France, joined by representatives from Québec's Ministry of Justice and Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie.
- Media coverage of Shophika Vaithyanathasarma's testimony detailing how she benefited from our services, on World Children's Day.
- Announcement of Public Health Agency of Canada funding toward the adaptation of the Lantern Program for children aged 6 to 12.
- Giving Tuesday - Christmas campaign "Un Marvin sous le sapin"

1. Designed for police officers and caseworkers, the NICH¹ (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) Protocol is a structured interview that sets out the various activities and steps to take with the child as well as the questions to ask.

December 2022

- Signature of a memorandum of understanding with the Châteauguay Police Department providing for police investigative interviews to be conducted in our centre.
- Visit by a delegation of the South Korean Ministry of Justice.

January 2023

- Visit of Ms. Christine Labrie, Québec solidaire MNA for Sherbrooke.
- Visit of Mr. Simon Jolin-Barrette, Minister of Justice of Québec.
- Training of 6 new affiliated trainers, for a total of 15 allies able to meet the growing demand for our training programs.

February 2023

- Visit of Ms. Gail Mitchell, Assistant Deputy Minister of Women and Gender Equality Canada.
- Presentation by Marie-Vincent at the launch of the training program offered for Québec's Ministry of Justice Court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence.

March 2023

- End of the need analysis and literature review process for the Compass project for ages 6 to 12 (funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada) as well as the Lantern adaptation project for children with special needs (funded by the Chagnon Foundation).
- 175 sexual exploitation intervention kits handed out to many partners through the financial support of the Secrétariat à la Jeunesse du Québec.
- Partnership agreement signed with the Laval Crime Victims Assistance Centre (CAVAC) to implement the Child Witness Program in our centre.
- Launch of the first clinical support group for parents.
- Signature of a memorandum of understanding with the Mercier Police Department providing for police investigative interviews to be conducted in our centre.
- The CAEJ Montérégie celebrates its 1st anniversary!
- Launch of the "Mon guide sexu" podcast (Radio-Canada Ohdio) for kids aged 6 to 12; 2 episodes were created with Marie-Vincent's collaboration.
- End of the 2020-2023 major fundraising campaign which helped raise \$14.7 million.

Mission

Marie-Vincent supports children and adolescents victim of sexual violence by providing the services they need, in collaboration with our partners, under one roof. We help prevent violence by focusing on education and raising awareness, and by helping children with problematic sexual behaviours.

Vision

Building a protective community and taking a unifying leadership role throughout Québec to address violence against children and adolescents.

Values

Hope for a world free of violence against children and adolescents.

The conviction that children and adolescents who are victims of sexual violence can overcome their ordeal, enjoy a happy life, and develop to their full potential.

Gender **equality.**

Equity, diversity and inclusion.

Innovation through the implementation of best practices in prevention and treatment.

Collaboration between members of the Foundation's team and with public and private partners to better protect and treat children and adolescents.

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Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Executive Director

In the past three years, Marie-Vincent has experienced phenomenal changes. It all began with our heartfelt appeal for help to deal with our services' waiting time. From the moment it was determined that over 500 children and teens were waiting up to 2 years to access the services they needed, we made every possible effort to improve the situation.

Part of the answer lied in the launch of a major fundraising campaign - "Overcoming the unimaginable, rediscovering hope." The goal of this campaign, masterfully carried out by its president Charles Emond, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, was to raise 9.5 million dollars over three years.

Clearly, our call for help was heard far and wide; we are proud to report that we raised 14.7 million dollars which will help us support young victims until 2028!

Not only is this unexpected success an encouraging sign for Marie-Vincent but it has already had a tangible and sustainable impact on the lives of young people.



The past year has been particularly exceptional, marked by many challenges, historic results and the culmination of projects that will shape Marie-Vincent's future.

Since 2021, our team has been hard at work reviewing our Sexual violence intervention program. We created over 40 new positions within our organization, thirty of which are dedicated to direct services for the children and our partners. This led to a 16-month reduction in waiting time for our clientele, on average. And our work continues!

We have been keeping busy with the opening of our 2nd Marie-Vincent centre based in the Montérégie, developing new partnerships and planning for and moving into our new Montréal location.

As for prevention and training, Marie-Vincent has kept up its excellent work. By adapting our Sexual violence prevention program for younger children to better serve the needs of children aged 6 to 12 as well as children with special needs aged 4 to 12, we can look to the future with hope. We continue to work with adolescents, thanks in part to the implementation of a sexual exploitation and trafficking prevention project with at-risk youth.

Providing structure, support and a solid foundation for our growing organization

Marie-Vincent remains driven by its hope of building a protective community for young people. We will continue to rise to the challenge, designing an organizational structure that supports our exponential growth effectively. The goal is to integrate innovations, to continue our work with vulnerable children and teens while being outspoken advocates for prevention.

We would like to express our deep appreciation to all our employees. Their passion and hard work continue to be the foundation upon which our achievements are built.



A stylized, handwritten signature of Jessica N. Pathy in black ink.

Jessica N. Pathy

Chair of the Board of Directors



A stylized, handwritten signature of Stéphanie Gareau in black ink.

Stéphanie Gareau

Executive Director



Our Spokesperson

Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin has now been working alongside Marie-Vincent to build a protective community for young victims of sexual violence for eight years. She has seen firsthand our organization's growth, evolution and outreach efforts in recent years as we strive to help a greater number of young people.

Challenges became opportunities, projects became high-profile campaigns and Marie-Vincent's cause is now discussed in forums everywhere. Talking about sexual violence is never easy. But Mélissa does so with kindness, sensitivity and warmth, never missing an opportunity to emphasize the importance of addressing the issue and the hope that victims can face and overcome this. She takes part in our activities and events and conveys both in her words and her actions her hope of building a protective community around her and our kids.

Her tremendous contribution and steadfast dedication to the Marie-Vincent mission have had a profound impact on our organization and her commitment goes far beyond her role as spokesperson.

“ Together, we are helping to expand Marie-Vincent's reach and raising awareness about its mission to better address sexual violence against young people.

We accomplished so much this year, namely the official opening of a new Montérégie centre, the annual World Children's Day communications campaign, our “Marvin sous le sapin” campaign, the Public Health Agency of Canada press conference, our Marvin on the Rock event, moving to a new location in the Angus neighbourhood... A great many transformative projects that allow us to help a greater number of young victims... because sexual violence is everyone's business and together, we have the power to change things!

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Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin

Spokesperson

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★ Member of the Board of Directors of the Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent

The Marie-Vincent Model

Everything

under one roof!

Marie-Vincent is a Child & Youth Advocacy Centre that supports children and teenagers victim of sexual violence by providing the services they need under one roof, including medical, psychosocial, psychotherapeutic, sociolegal and police services.



Sexual violence prevention

Sexual violence intervention program

Psychological, psychotherapeutic and immediate intervention

Training for professionals

Sharing knowledge and clinical methods of intervention

Advisory services

Supporting our partners

Marie-Vincent Services

Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ)

Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Chair in Sexual Abuse

Our team



The Marie-Vincent Direction Committee

From left to right:

Sonia Dionne | Director of Clinical Services

Sonia Lessard | Director of the Child & Youth Advocacy Centre - Montérégie

Geneviève Poulin | Director of Projects, Prevention and Training

Stéphanie Gareau | Executive Director

Isabelle Boucher | Director of Administrative services

Anne-Cécile Lattes | Director of Philanthropic Development

Across its two Child & Youth Advocacy Centres (CAEJ),
Marie-Vincent has **81 employees** including:

1 Executive Director

1 Assistant Director of Clinical Services

2 Service Access Agents

5 Directors (1 for our Center and 4 for our services)

3 Employees dedicated to training logistics

7 Front desk employees

12 Project Leaders and Trainers

2 Training Officers and Prevention Officers

13 Psychotherapists for children and adolescents

18 Psychosocial Caseworkers for families

15 Employees dedicated to communications, philanthropy, human resources and administrative services

2 Clinical Services Coordinators

Clinical services for young people and their families

Our commitment to the quality and accessibility of our services in our Montréal and Montérégie centres

“ Marie-Vincent benefits from the expertise of an exceptional multidisciplinary team that distinguishes itself by its empathy and dedication to the young people who need our help. Our efforts have been focused on consolidating our Sexual violence intervention program so as to strengthen our commitment to our mission and to ensure the support we provide meets the needs of our young clientele. The impacts are tangible and we will continue our work in the coming year.

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Sonia Dionne

Director of Clinical Services

Our resolve to provide young victims of sexual violence with high quality services and care is one of the key pillars of our mission. With our integrated approach, all these services are provided under the same roof. In parallel, our close collaboration with the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair in Child Sexual Abuse provides us with the means to assess our services and their impact on our clientele, reaffirming our resolve to develop a high degree of expertise.

Our clinical services were still particularly busy this past year, a trend that sadly reflects the steady call from young people for support services. We tackled several challenges and reached important milestones this year so as to help our clientele and provide services that are tailored to their needs.

- We launched an extensive review of our waiting list, contacting each person directly to make a better assessment of their needs and explaining the services we offer so as to make sure that their decision to remain on our waiting list is made voluntarily. This monumental undertaking has led to a substantial reduction of our waiting list, dropping from 503 to 359 children, i.e. 144 fewer children, despite receiving 362 new service requests over the same period.

351

children and teens received Marie-Vincent services, 185 taking advantage of our therapeutic services and 166 benefiting from a psychosocial intervention.

The average wait time for the clientele we met in 2022-2023 for psychosocial or psychotherapeutic services fell to **16 months** from last year's 18-month average.

104

individuals took advantage of our immediate intervention services following a referral or a police investigative interview carried out in our centres. Each person took part in an average of 4 meetings through this service.

Among them:

- 90 were biological or foster parents;
- 14 were adolescents.

28

parents were able to benefit from our parental support program while their children were cared for by our psychosocial or psychotherapeutic services.

535

advisory services provided to our partners and professionals, over **212 hours** of work in total.

71

police investigative interviews.

13

medical assessments.

**The Marie-Vincent
Montérégie Child &
Youth Advocacy Centre
celebrates its first
anniversary!**

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This significant step is the culmination of collective efforts and the determination of both our regional partners and Marie-Vincent to support young victims of sexual violence. We are driven by our unwavering commitment to continue our work to help young victims who overcome the unimaginable to look toward a more hopeful future.

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Sonia Lessard

**Director of the Child & Youth
Advocacy Centre
- Montérégie**

A year ago, we marked another important milestone when the new Montérégie Marie-Vincent Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ) opened its doors. This inauguration embodies our commitment to provide better access to our services.

30% of the children previously on our waiting list were from the region and did not have access to any local services.



Inauguration of the Marie-Vincent CAEJ in the Montérégie

One year on, we can safely say that the Marie-Vincent CAEJ in the Montérégie plays a key role in identifying each young persons' specific needs and implementing the appropriate intervention and support measures. Additionally, important partnerships were built and strengthened, particularly with the Mercier and Châteauguay police departments as well as the Sûreté du Québec. Thanks to these agreements, police investigative interviews of young victims can take place in our centre. This environment is obviously more welcoming than a police station, paving the way to a fruitful collaboration, while the young victim remains at the centre of our collective efforts.



Our partnerships

Nearly
500

hours of intervention provided to **71** children and teenagers.

10

employees working with children and adolescents to help more young victims of sexual violence.

To mark its first anniversary in March 2023, the Montérégie centre organized an open house event. Over 60 partners discovered our new location, learned more about the various services on offer and discussed potential collaborations to improve service complementarity.



Our 1st anniversary

Prevention and Training projects

Our vision :
to shape a future
free of sexual
violence

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The commitment of our Prevention and Training services is reflected in our determination to build a protective community for young people and our aspiration is to create a future free of sexual violence. By bringing actors of change together and training them not only to recognize signs of sexual violence but to address them effectively, we are determined to make this vision a reality.

By working together, we can prevent sexual violence and create a future where every child can thrive, free from harm.

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Geneviève Poulin
Director of Projects,
Prevention and Training

Our prevention and training services play an essential role in the fight against sexual violence. Through education and awareness initiatives, we empower communities to protect young people, notably by training early childhood educators, health and social services professionals as well as police officers. We also develop and implement prevention programs tailored to the needs of children of all ages, from the littlest toddlers to adolescents as well as their loved ones, to help prevent sexual violence before it happens.

Prevention

The evolution of the Lantern Program for ages 6 to 12 and children with special needs aged 4 to 12

In the past few years, there has been great interest from the community and education sector for Lantern, our sexual prevention program that builds on sexuality education and the promotion of egalitarian relationships with toddlers and young children aged 0 to 5. Many of these organizations encouraged our team to develop a follow-up for children aged 6 to 12 and to adapt the program for children with special needs.

Funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada provided the means to answer their call to help prevent sexual violence even better with children aged 6 to 12.

A contribution from the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation also paved the way to the Lantern Program’s adaptation for 4- to 12-year-olds with special needs. Thanks in part to stimulating meetings with partner organizations and by spearheading discussion groups, we’ve made tremendous strides in both projects in 2022-2023, setting strong foundations toward developing tools and training programs based on best practices that meet the specific needs of these new target audiences.

Training

Expanding socio-judicial component

This past year was marked by the significant development of the training service’s socio-judicial component, particularly due to funding from Québec’s Ministry of Justice and a partnership with the École nationale de police du Québec (ÉNPQ). The training offer is more diverse and more accessible thanks to:

- The creation of the “Accompagner l’enfant victime de violence sexuelle et ses proches à travers la trajectoire sociojudiciaire” e-training.
- The implementation of a development plan for the revised NICHD-based non-suggestive investigative interview training.
- The participation of the Marie-Vincent team at several conferences and events including the launch of the Specialized Court schedule and the Ordre professionnel des criminologues du Québec Conference.

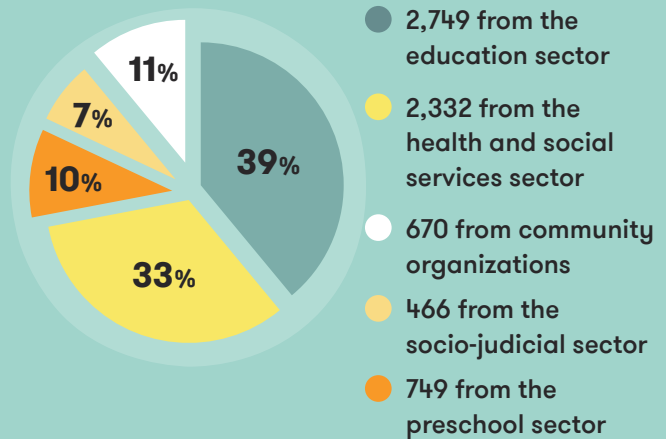
This steady expansion of our service offer allows us to better meet the training needs of professionals in the socio-judicial sector who support young victims of sexual violence.

Overview of training activities

More than 300 training sessions were held between April 2022 and March 2023, an increase of nearly 50% from the previous year.

6,966

participants, including:



Thanks to online training, participants from the four corners of Québec were able to take part.

Notably:

Montréal (22.5%)

Montérégie (14.24%)

The percentage of participants from the following regions has levelled out:

Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (8.76%)

Côte-Nord (3.96%)

Chaudière-Appalaches (3.78%)

Bas-Saint-Laurent (2.77%)

Abitibi (1.72%)

Major operational and administrative projects

The entire
Montréal team
is moving to a
new location!

“ This past year, we strengthened our organizational processes by hiring new resources and formalizing to a greater degree our practices and policies including those with a bearing on expenditures and human resources. Employee consultation was among our decision-making priorities, namely with respect to the year’s great undertaking: our new Marie-Vincent location in Montréal. The move spurred us to set in motion several digital projects that will surely continue into next year.

Simply put, the past twelve months were filled with accomplishments and laid a new, solid working foundation for the years ahead!

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The role of our administrative services is extremely important to ensure transparent and ethical management at Marie-Vincent. Given our fast-growing and ever-changing environment, their contribution is essential so as to optimize our organizational processes, make informed decisions, ensure regulatory compliance and maintain strong financial responsibility. Our administrative services play a key role as catalysts for change.

**So long Papineau,
hello Angus!**

Some twelve months ago, we were faced with an incontrovertible truth: our Montreal location on Papineau avenue was no longer suited to our needs and future objectives. This realization led to our moving to a new and welcoming 2-floor, 20,000 square-foot location with a contemporary design at the very heart of the vibrant Technology Park Angus in the Rosemont–La Petite-Patrie borough.



Isabelle Boucher

Director of

Administrative services

Now that some months have passed, we are settling into our new location, carefully thought out to suit our clientele, our partners and our team.

Our new location



A new sustainable development charter

In 2022, the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ) chose Marie-Vincent, among other organizations, to benefit from the expert guidance of the Réseau des femmes en environnement (RQFE), free of charge. The RQFE professionals evaluated and guided us, providing tools and advice over a one-year period. This process led to the creation of our sustainable development charter as well as a flexible action plan informed by three guidelines:

1. Adopt more environmentally responsible behaviours when working remotely and at the office;
2. Support employee well-being;
3. Raise the awareness of stakeholders through our activities.

An employee committee was created in the fall of 2022 to assess previous actions and set out our priorities for the years ahead. This is a new addition to other entirely voluntary employee committees that perfectly capture our team's commitment and mobilization in all areas of our organization: Job evaluation committee, Social committee, Racial equality, diversity and inclusion committee, and our most recent, the Occupational health and safety committee, formed in winter of 2022.

Funding

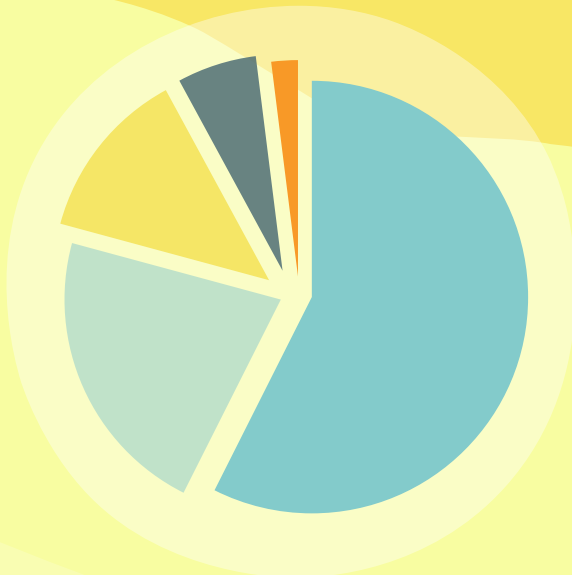
sources

Fund distribution



- Donations **39%**
- Public funding and government contracts **49%**
- Training **4%**
- Contributed assets and gains on disposal **6%**
- Interests and miscellaneous **2%**

Fund allocation



- Services to young victims and their families **58%**
- Training and prevention **22%**
- Communications and Philanthropic Development **6%**
- Research Chair **2%**
- Administration costs **13%**

Marie-Vincent

Interuniversity

Research Chair

**A 17-year collaboration,
developing and improving
specialized services:**

Thanks to the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair in Child Sexual Abuse, our organization develops leading-edge scientific knowledge on child sexual abuse. The Chair's work is guided by four objectives:

- Increase knowledge to allow Marie-Vincent's stakeholders and partners to develop specialized services and improve service quality for victims (0-17 years) and their loved ones, as well as for children aged 12 and under with problematic sexual behaviours.
- Disseminate research results on the nature and consequences of sexual abuse, on the assessment of the specialized prevention and intervention services provided by Marie-Vincent and its partners along with their impact on their young clientele in order to further the development of cutting-edge practices and knowledge.
- Train a new generation of highly-skilled professionals who will benefit from an exceptional research environment due to the proximity of Marie-Vincent and its services.
- Enable Marie-Vincent to exercise leadership in the development of specialized services and in cutting-edge training.

The Chair's research program revolves around three axes:

1. Identify developmental profiles and pathways.
2. Evaluate the services provided and the trajectories of psycho-socio-judicial services.
3. Evaluate prevention initiatives.

As in previous years, we want to acknowledge the contribution of their team, namely our two co-chairholders, Mireille Cyr at Université de Montréal and Martine Hébert at Université du Québec à Montréal, associate researcher Isabelle V. Daignault, an Associate Professor at Université de Montréal's School of Criminology, data banks and analyses coordinator Manon Robichaud, research technician Josée Thériault, as well as all the students and associate researchers.



Mireille Cyr



Martine Hébert



Isabelle V. Daignault



Josée Thériault

A few highlights

One of the Chair's achievements in the past year was the publication of a clientele assessment carried out in September 2022 with 83 parents, 72 children and 37 adolescents:

60%

of all parents say that their child communicates much more with them since undergoing therapy at Marie-Vincent.

90%

of those are highly satisfied with the services received at Marie-Vincent.

Nearly

79% of all children and

76% of all adolescents greatly appreciated their therapy.

Chair activities

in 2022-2023

Supervision of ongoing or completed essays, briefs and theses

- 24 that relate directly to Marie-Vincent's clientele.
- 20 on topics relevant to Chair projects.

Publications (among others)

- 70 scientific papers, either submitted, gone to press or published.
- 10 book chapters written.
- Publication of the 3rd edition of the book "Recueillir la parole de l'enfant témoin ou victime : de la théorie à la pratique" (Mireille Cyr, 2023) that sets out the latest developments in police investigative interviews and serves as a reference for many training programs offered to police officers and case workers in Québec and across Europe.

Events (among many outreach, transfer and dissemination activities)

Students, co-chairholders and associate researchers took part in:

- 45 seminars, conferences and congresses, many on the international stage.
- 10 conferences as expert guest speakers, including two at the National Child Advocacy Center's Symposium.
- 8 *Mercredis sucré-salé* ("sweet and salty Wednesdays") held by the Chair, activities to foster discussions among Marie-Vincent researchers and professionals.



Outreach activities of the Marie-Vincent team

In addition to their regular activities, our team members have repeatedly distinguished themselves in the past year both on the public stage and with partners across the network:

Conferences at colloquiums and symposiums

- Conference at the Regroupement des intervenants en matière d'agression sexuelle (RIMAS) annual colloquium.
- Conference titled *Meilleures pratiques en matière de soins et de soutien tenant compte des traumatismes lorsque l'on travaille avec des victimes d'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants en ligne*, as part of an online Public Safety Canada webinar series.
- Presentation of Marie-Vincent services and how to broach the topic of female genital mutilation during a clinical evaluation, at the SHERPA University Institute "Ensemble, soutenons la mobilisation: Expériences, recherches et ressources" conference held on the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.
- Presentation of the Lantern Program for children aged 0-5 years and presence of a Marie-Vincent booth at the Association des enseignantes et des enseignants en Techniques d'éducation à l'enfance (AETÉE) conference.
- Presentation of the Lantern Program for children aged 0-5 years at the Association des haltes-garderies communautaires du Québec (AHGCQ) conference.
- Presentation of the Lantern Program for children aged 0-5 years during the Alexis Danan de Bretagne (France) "Et si on les protégeait... en parlant de prévention" conference.

Committees and consultation committees

- Special Commission on the Rights of the Child and Youth Protection Watchdog Committee (CSDEPJ).
- Steering Committee - SPHÈRES Project.
- Table de concertation montréalaise en maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents (TaCoMMEA), spearheaded by Marie-Vincent, which includes a committee for partners as well as a clinical committee.
- Table Action concertée montréalaise en exploitation sexuelle (TACMES).
- Table de concertation en violence conjugale et agressions à caractère sexuel de Laval (TCVCASL).
- Table de concertation sur les agressions à caractère sexuel de Montréal.
- Table de la Montérégie contre les violences sexuelles.
- Table de concertation jeunesse de la Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse.
- Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes (TCRI).
- Canadian Consortium on Child and Youth Trauma.
- Committee of the Congrès québécois sur la maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents.
- Community of practice of the Public Health Agency of Canada.
- International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR).
- Collectif Petite Enfance.



Presentation of Marie-Vincent services at various organizations

- Université du Québec en Outaouais: more detailed presentation of cybersexual violence projects.
- Collège d'Alma: "Le dévoilement d'une agression sexuelle chez l'enfant ou l'adolescent·e: notions de base" presentation.
- Université de Montréal, Course SXS 2002: Sexualité et troubles de santé mentale.
- Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides, Director of Youth Protection (DYP), Implementation of measures services.
- Centre communautaire juridique de Montréal (CCJM) with the conference "Accompagner l'enfant victime et son parent à travers le processus judiciaire et diminuer les risques de victimisation secondaire".

Marie-Vincent: unprecedented impact in the public sphere

Throughout the year, the Marie-Vincent team was called on to share its clinical and prevention expertise in a number of features, interviews and documentaries. Our Executive Director brought the organization's key messages on the best platforms and our spokesperson made the most of her many television appearances to promote our cause. We were also able to count on invaluable testimonials from clients willing to break taboos and tell their story, whether anonymously or publicly, as [Shophika Vaithyanathasarma bravely did when speaking with La Presse](#) in November 2022.

LA PRESSE

Le lourd secret de Shophika



PHOTO HUGO-SÉBASTIEN ALBERT, LA PRESSE
Shophika Vaithyanathasarma a trouvé le courage et les outils pour parler des agressions sexuelles qu'elle a vécues dans son enfance grâce à la thérapie qu'elle a suivie.

Peur de créer un scandale dans sa communauté. Crainte que la honte s'abatte sur sa famille. L'enfance de Shophika Vaithyanathasarma a été ruinée par un terrible secret.



 RADIO-CANADA

Between April^{1st}, 2022 and March 31, 2023, the Société Radio-Canada generously offered Marie-Vincent free advertising spaces, subject to their TV inventory availability. Through this generous gesture, Marie-Vincent benefited from an online presence worth \$15,000 on various online Radio-Canada platforms. Moreover, Radio-Canada television also provided our organization with \$235,500 worth of TV exposure. Overall, this contribution has resulted in a total visibility, free of charge, amounting to \$250,500. We are extremely grateful to the Société Radio-Canada for their invaluable support which helped raise the population's awareness of Marie-Vincent's cause and brought our initiatives to a wider audience.

Philanthropic

Development

A sustainable impact thanks to your support

“ This year was marked by the long-awaited return of our fundraising events and philanthropic initiatives, such as our *Souper des CFO*, as well as the review of the membership and mandate of the Young Leaders Circle, which has now become Marvin’s Circle. The past year was marked above all by the conclusion of our 2020-2023 major fundraising campaign which proved successful beyond our expectations. I want to express my deep appreciation for our donor community and their collective desire to get involved, to our partners for their generosity as well as their unwavering commitment to Marie-Vincent, and to our dedicated team. Through your support, we were able to meet critical financial needs and provide tangible help to a greater number of young victims. Together, we have the power to change things!

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Anne-Cécile Lattes

Director of Philanthropic

Development

Marie-Vincent’s philanthropy activities are focused on the mobilization of financial resources and actors of change. Through fundraising campaigns and events, our team plays a vital role in the financial viability of our services. The philanthropy team have their hearts set on building sustainable relationships with our donors and raising public awareness of the cause of young victims of sexual violence.



2020-2023 Major

fundraising campaign

Launched in 2020, in the midst of a pandemic and as Marie-Vincent was grappling with a list of 500 children waiting over 2 years to get the professional help they needed, our major fundraising campaign chaired by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec President and Chief Executive Officer Charles Emond raised 14.7 million dollars to support even more young victims of sexual violence.

Understandably concerned with what it deemed as unacceptable waiting times to access its services, Marie-Vincent implemented an action plan to change things for the better.

This great fundraising campaign has raised

\$14,7million

over 5 years to support more young victims of sexual violence:

\$4,6million

\$10,1million

collected from 2020 to 2023

in confirmed commitments from 2023 to 2028

The 2020-2023 fundraising campaign has led to a substantive shift within our organization. With a larger team, we can help a greater number of young victims to look toward a more hopeful future after overcoming the unimaginable.

A committed campaign cabinet mobilized by its president

This campaign was made possible thanks to a committed campaign cabinet. Its enthusiastic and tireless president, Charles Emond, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, rallied several organizations around the Marie-Vincent cause.



Charles Emond

President and Chief Executive Officer, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec

Membres gouverneurs



Julie Godin

Co-Chair of the Board, Executive Vice-President, Strategic Planning and Corporate Development, CGI



Alexandre L'Heureux

President and Chief Executive Officer, WSP



Mark Mulrone

Vice Chairman & Head, Financial Sponsors, Corporate & Investment Banking, Scotia Capital, Scotiabank

4 large-scale projects

The funds raised will help support our mission as well as four large-scale projects:

1

Expanding access to our services

Adaptation of the Sexual violence intervention program (PISVS) to the specific needs of young people

2

Open a second child advocacy centre outside of Montréal

A new centre open to young victims in the Montérégie and to our partners

3

Provide services to young victims of physical violence

Develop a new service offer custom-made for children and adolescents victim of physical violence

4

Support research into sexual violence

Continued funding for the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair in Child Sexual Abuse to provide support for activities and projects, including a client satisfaction assessment

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Nothing in life is more precious than our children. We must do our utmost to protect them. There lies the commitment that drove all those involved in the Foundation's campaign. My heartfelt thanks to every single person who added their voice to mine and helped build greater awareness throughout our community of Marie-Vincent's mission and commitment to give our children a better future. To every donor, thank you for your generosity. We can be proud of what we've achieved together during this fundraising campaign, and of our efforts in building a caring and inspiring community.

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Charles Emond

President of our major fundraising campaign

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We can also develop new sexual violence prevention initiatives to build a community that protects our children.

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Stéphanie Gareau

Marie-Vincent

Executive Director

Fundraising events



Souper des CFO

May 11, 2022
\$280,000 raised

On May 11, 2022, we celebrated the return of our *Souper des CFO* fundraising event, held once again at Entrepôts Dominion. This event sees the very best Montreal chefs paired up with CFOs of Québec's largest companies to prepare a gourmet dinner for over 150 CFOs and professionals from the business community.

The evening was a resounding success, our first fundraising event after an extended pandemic hiatus. We raised over \$280,000 and all participants were particularly pleased with the menu and ambiance.

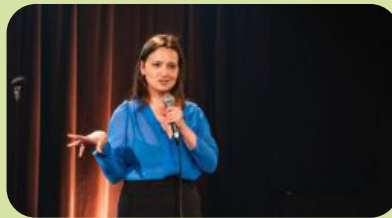


Rire pour Marvin

June 28th, 2022
\$6,500 raised

June 28 marked the inaugural edition of *Rire pour Marvin*. The event, where live comedy and networking joined forces, was hosted by Marvin's Circle, previously known as the Young Leaders Circle, and held at the Cabaret Lion d'Or.

Over a hundred participants from some 20 businesses accepted our invitation and helped us celebrate the end of health restrictions. Things were already off to a great start on that lovely summer evening but comedian and host Antoine Durocher really fired up the crowd. No doubt about it, it was an outstanding and exciting event!



Operation Un Marvin sous le sapin for Giving Tuesday

from November 29 to December 25, 2022

228 Marvins sold, raising over \$6,500

For this year's Giving Tuesday and with the fast approaching holiday season, we decided to put the one and only Marvin front and centre once again: no better way to embody the spirit of Marie-Vincent.

Whether for the holiday season or any other occasion, this useful gift undoubtedly contributed raise funds for our foundation. But it also helps convey other messages and raises the awareness of each recipient, regardless of their age. Each Marvin sold helps care for young victims. And each person buying or giving a Marvin helps too.



**Third-party
fundraising events
2022-2023**



**Les Petits
Trésors**

**August and September 2022,
\$586 raised**

2% donation for each
cupcake sold



**Boiteau immobilier
and Lulubelle
(Jean-Luc Boiteau)**

**September 17, 2022
\$400 raised**

Sale of Lulubelle cupcakes



**Denis
Charbonneau**

**Summer 2022
\$1,215 raised**

Manufacturing and
sale of bird houses



**Marathon
Beneva**

**September 24-25, 2022
\$5,923.18**

**(includes donations and
sale of promotional items)**

27 runners took part in the marathon
in support of Marie-Vincent,
including our spokesperson Mélissa
Désormeaux-Poulin



**École
Père-Marquette**

**November 24, 2022
\$387 raised**

Visit as part of the World
Children's Day

Marvin's Circle



Our Young Leaders Circle becomes “Marvin’s Circle” with the recruitment of 4 new members and an updated mandate. Marvin’s Circle is a committee that comes under the responsibility of the Marie-Vincent Foundation Board of Directors.

Its mandate is to organize yearly philanthropic activities where its members act as ambassadors for the Marie-Vincent cause, sharing its messages and awareness initiatives.



Dominique Di Fiore
Co-owner of Clinique de psychologie D2
Co-Chair, Marvin’s Circle



Marie-Claude Vernier
Senior Manager – Strategy and client offerings, Wealth Management Solutions, National Bank Financial
Co-Chair, Marvin’s Circle



Laurence Angers-Routhier, LL.B.
Lawyer at McCarthy Tétrault



Louis-Philippe Côté, CPA, CBV
CFO, Emma



★ **Charles-Hugo Gagné**
Tax lawyer, Lavery



Marie-Laurence Goyette
Lawyer at Langlois Avocats



Étienne Guay-Côté, CPA
Financial Analyst at CAE



★ **Geneviève Jutras**
Director, Public Affairs, TESLA RP



★ **Yann Langlais-Plante**
Assistant director, External communications, Société des alcools du Québec



★ **Douriam Ouellet**
Division Director, Randstad Canada



★ **Shophika Vaithyanathasarma**
Graduate student in Didactics of Mathematics at Université de Montréal

★ New members, joined in January 2023

Donors

Thank you to all our donors who helped make this year a resounding success! Your commitment to the cause of young victims of sexual violence is a great source of inspiration. We are extremely fortunate to be able to rely on your support.

Together, we have the power to change things!

Public funding

- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Sud-de- l'Île-de-Montréal
- Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Montérégie-Est
- Women and Gender Equality Canada
- Indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels (IVAC)
- Justice Canada
- Ministère de la Justice du Québec
- Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec
- Ministère de la Famille du Québec
- Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec
- Secrétariat à la condition féminine
- Secrétariat à la jeunesse du Québec

Discretionary Funds

- Martine Biron, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie
- Jean Boulet, Minister of Labour
- Éric Caire, Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology
- Benoît Charette, Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks
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- Alexandre Leduc, MNA for Hochelaga- Maisonneuve
- François Legault, Premier
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- Jean-François Roberge, Minister Responsible for Access to Information and the Protection of Personal Information
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\$100,000 and more

- Chamandy Foundation
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- Pathy Family Foundation
- The Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation
- Estate of Lise Locas

\$50,000 - \$99,999

- Scotiabank
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- Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- Antoine-Turmel Foundation
- Godin Family Foundation
- Montreal Real Estate Foundation for Kids (FIMJ)
- Fondation J.A. DeSève
- Fondation René Malo
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- Réal Plourde



25,000 - \$49,999

- HSBC Bank
- National Bank of Canada
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- Sun Life Financial
- Altru Foundation Inc.
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- Sherri Israel & Eric Kimmel Family Fund
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- Accuracy Canada Inc.
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- Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec
- Pierre Ferland
- Danielle Ferron

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Clinical services partners

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- Montreal West Island Integrated University Health and Social Services Centre (MWI IUHSSC) | Batshaw Youth and Family Centres
- Service de Police de la Ville de Montréal
- Montréal and Laval Crime Victims Assistance Centres (CAVAC)
- Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales (DPCP) of Montréal
- Indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels (IVAC)
- Centre d'intervention en abus sexuels pour la famille (CIASF)
- CHU Sainte-Justine - Mother and child university hospital center
- Montreal Children's Hospital
- SPHÈRES Project
- En Marge 12-17
- L'Anonyme

Partners – Prevention and Training Services

- Sûreté du Québec - équipe de coordination en violence sexuelle
- École nationale de police du Québec (ÉNPO)
- Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS)
- Centre communautaire juridique de Montréal (CCJM)
- Training services partners at various Centres intégrés de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) and Centres intégrés universitaires de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS)

- Training services partners in Québec's local school boards
- Regroupement des Auberges du cœur du Québec
- Crime Victims Assistance Centre (CAVAC) Network - dedicated sexual exploitation intervention team (ÉDIES)
- Centre François-Michelle
- École Marie-Rivier
- Les EssentiElles
- Alexis Danan de Bretagne
- College institutions partnering on the Lantern project
- Organizations members of the Lantern monitoring committee

Partners of the Montérégie Child & Youth Advocacy Centre

- Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales (DPCP) - bureau de l'Ouest du Québec (Salaberry-de-Valleyfield)
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- Service de police de la Ville de Châteauguay
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