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Rising together
for a world without
sexual violence

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Our year in a nutshell

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June 2023

June 12 | 150 participants were present at the inaugural Marie-Vincent Conference on sexual violence prevention (Colloque sur la prévention de la violence sexuelle Marie-Vincent), funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada (satisfaction rate of over 95%).

June 19 | Official opening of the new Montréal centre, in the presence of the Minister of Justice of Québec, Mr. Simon Jolin-Barrette.



May 2023

May 5 | Presentation of the Delicate Spots game during a workshop at the 11th Sommet du numérique en éducation with the support of the Secrétariat à la Jeunesse.

May 24 | Presentation of Marie-Vincent's services at the Colloque sur le tribunal spécialisé en matière de violence sexuelle et de violence conjugale organized by the Ministry of Justice of Québec.

May 25 | Participation of our Executive Director as a member of the jury for the Association des cadres des centres de la petite enfance (ACCPE) Je suis la carte maîtresse competition.

April 2023

April 2 | Launch of the Violence and online sexual violence prevention project for young athletes, funded by Public Safety Canada.

April 5 | First group of young people welcomed at your new Montréal location, in the Angus neighbourhood.

April 13 | Over \$268,000 collected during the 7th edition of Marvin On the Rock, where 300 people cheered for the performances of 12 teams and the Marie-Vincent team's victory!



August 2023

August 16 | Training of the 17 new regional student ombudsmen appointed by the Minister of Education.

August 31 | Participation in the inaugural meeting of the Service Integration Committee for specialized courts of the Beauharnois sector in the Montérégie.

September 2023

September 14 | Community event of the Mouvement des Organismes Solidaires d'Angus (MOSA), of which Marie-Vincent is a member, to celebrate the Technopôle Angus' 25th anniversary.



October 2023

○ **October 12** | Launch meeting of the trans-LINK Canada Network whose objective is to improve collaboration between organizations that offer services to the LGBTQ2S+ community.

○ **October 16-17** | Launch of our updated service trajectory and presentation of *Pile ou face*, a project to prevent sexual exploitation and human trafficking, during the 11th Congrès québécois sur la maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents.

○ **October 25** | Annual meeting of our major donors at our Montréal centre.

December 2023

○ **December 14** | \$15,870 collected thanks to the Marie-Vincent Auction, in collaboration with the *Bonsoir bonsoir!* TV show (Radio-Canada).

○ **December 19** | Announcement of funding of nearly \$500,000 by the Department of Justice of Canada to improve access to our services in Montréal.

November 2023

○ **November 1st** | Online conference on the psychosexual development of children aged 0 to 5 as part of the Rendez-vous de la petite enfance of the Association québécoise des centres de la petite enfance. More than 1,000 people registered for the event, and nearly 5,000 views on Facebook and YouTube.

○ **November 9** | \$64,000 collected during the 5th edition of the OMBRÉ event.

○ **November 15** | Inauguration of our Donor Wall and end of our funding campaign with a breakfast event with the members of our campaign cabinet and Board of Directors.

January 2024

○ **January 10** | Launch of the new *Accompagner l'enfant victime de violence sexuelle et ses proches à travers la trajectoire sociojudiciaire e-training*.

February 2024

○ **February 7** | Visit of the dog assigned for the zootherapy pilot project, to begin its acclimatization to our Montréal centre.

○ **February 22** | Media launch of the *OPA-Outils pour l'autonomie 2.0* application; Marie-Vincent, one of the contributors, provided the content of this [short video](#) on sharing intimate images online.

○ **February 28-29** | Participation in the Child & Youth Advocacy Centres (CAEJ) national meeting in Ottawa.

March 2024

○ **March 20** | Launch and broadcast of the *Disclosure of Sexual Assault in a School Environment* information video, funded by the Ministry of Education and designed for school personnel.

Vision

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

Mission

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



Values

Hope

for a world free of violence against children and adolescents and the conviction that children and teens who are victims of sexual violence can overcome their ordeal, rediscover a happy life, and reach their full potential.

Gender

equality

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.

Equity, diversity and inclusion.

Message from our Executive Director

Once again, this year has seen remarkable progress for Marie-Vincent, its mission and its team.

The numbers speak for themselves: a significant increase in services, reduced waiting times due to improved access to our services, a broader reach for our prevention and training activities, and a network of partners that keeps going from strength to strength. These achievements are the result of our work as well as your unwavering faith in our cause.

Marie-Vincent is part of the response to the complex needs of young victims of sexual violence as discussed in the past few years in various reports, including those published by the Special Commission on the Rights of the Child and Youth Protection (CSDEPJ), the Select Committee on the Sexual Exploitation of Minors, or by the Expert Committee for the Support of Victims of Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence, *Rebâtir la confiance* (Rebuilding Trust, in French only). The irrefutable proof lies in the constant demand for our services.

Our continued growth to meet these needs is not without its challenges. We are closing the 2023-2024 year at a pivotal moment in our evolution, one that requires taking a step back to reflect on our expansion's impact on our clientele, our team, our funding and our day-to-day activities. As I write these lines, the work to secure our funding continues and we are confident that we have a bright future ahead.

Average waiting time: steady decrease over the past 4 years

2020-2021 over 24 months

2021-2022 18 months

2022-2023 16.5 months

2023-2024 10.5 months

Number of young victims we supported: a significant increase

2022-2023 351

2023-2024 426

Our destination remains crystal clear: a world where each child can grow up safe from harm, surrounded by a protective community, where adults look after their well-being, where institutions support them, and where social norms strongly reject any and all forms of abuse or of violence against them. It is with great determination that we continue to exert a positive influence on those seeking similar changes.

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In conclusion, I would like to extend my warmest thanks to each member of our team, our volunteers, including the members of our Board of Directors and Marvin's Circle, our partners, our donors and everyone who supports our cause. This activity report is designed to celebrate the projects and achievements to which you have greatly contributed in the past year.






We are writing Marie-Vincent's history together and, together, we are rising toward a world without sexual violence.

With my deepest gratitude,



Stéphanie Gareau
General Manager

In the past year, we were delighted to welcome representatives from various countries, including:

-  The Group for the Abolition of Sexual Mutilation (GAMS) of Belgium
-  Dorothy Bain, Lord Advocate of Scotland
-  Unicef Algeria
-  A delegation of professionals working with victims of sexual violence from France and Belgium
-  Claire Waxman, Victims' Commissioner for London

Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

Another year drawing to a close at Marie-Vincent. Another proud year for the Board of Directors which firmly believes both in our organization's mission and the team's expertise to carry it out.

In the past few years, Marie-Vincent has grown in every respect: increase in the number of prevention projects, increase in the number of professionals to provide better access to our services and organizational growth to support our dream of a world without sexual violence against children and teenagers.

As we head into the fourth year of our 2021-2026 strategic plan, service accessibility remains an important priority, as does our commitment to the children and families we support. We will continue to devote our resources, with ingenuity and determination, to meet their needs. We also want to ensure that Marie-Vincent's structure is durable, robust and agile so we can carry out our mission on a day-to-day basis.

In order to do so, Marie-Vincent has recently begun an organizational design exercise, a strategic approach to reinforce the organization's foundation following its exponential growth and the past years' large-scale projects. All of this is currently underway as we face several important challenges, the most important being, as always, consolidating our funding without which nothing is possible.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my gratitude to the personnel at Marie-Vincent, our donors as well as our partners. Your support is the bedrock on which our actions and positive impact on our society rests.

I would be amiss if I did not thank my valued colleagues on the Board. And a huge thank you to our outgoing members, namely Claude Guévin, after two decades of exemplary commitment, as well as Benoit Chapelier, for their exceptional contribution. Your legacy will continue to inspire our actions. I would also like to welcome our new members, Sonya Branco, Alexandre L'Heureux and Annie Martin, who are taking up the baton, ensuring continuity within our dedicated and committed Board.



Jessica N. Pathy

Chair of the Board of Directors

Message from our spokesperson

As I look back with emotion on eight years of involvement with Marie-Vincent, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support and your incredible commitment.

Ever since my early days as a spokesperson, I have witnessed the collective power that we represent in our fight against sexual violence toward young people. Each day, Marie-Vincent reminds me of the need to build a protective community around young people, a net woven with expertise, collaboration and hope.

Raising awareness about the mission and vital work carried out by the Marie-Vincent team and adding my personal touch to public awareness campaigns, such as this year's *Parce que tu me soutiens*, is always an honour and a source of immense pride.

It is important to remember that each courageous story, each step on the road to recovery is a source of inspiration. The idea that anyone can abuse children and teenagers is simply unbearable, a reality that I refuse to accept. Nonetheless, the truth remains: too many young people suffer in silence, too many families are torn apart by sexual violence. And that is why our collective commitment is now more vital than ever. Thank you for standing by us!



Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin

Spokesperson



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Chief Financial Officer, CAE



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and former expert commissioner of the
Special Commission on the Rights of the Child
and Youth Protection Watchdog Committee



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IG Wealth Management

also members of the Board of Directors of the Centre d'expertise en agression sexuelle Marie-Vincent

The Marie-Vincent Model

At Marie-Vincent, we believe that every child deserves to live a happy life, to develop in a healthy way, to thrive and to reach her or his full potential.

We believe in prevention, in education and in raising the awareness of children, adolescents, parents as well as the general population. We rely on egalitarian and harmonious relationships. No child should be subjected to violence. No child should have to live with the far-reaching consequences it entails, be it on their psychological or physical health, or on their social, family or school life.

As long as there are young victims of sexual violence, we will be there to support and help them overcome this ordeal by providing specialized and efficient services that are suited to their personal needs. It is by sharing our expertise with our partners as well as the community that we will be able to provide, together, the very best services across Québec.

Child & Youth Advocacy Centres (CAEJ) are critically important pillars of our response to the needs of children and adolescents in vulnerable situations, including victims of sexual violence.

Marie-Vincent embodies this approach, providing a complete range of integrated services under the same roof. Whether for a police investigative interview or a medical consultation or to get the psychosocial, sociolegal or psychotherapeutic support they may need, each young victim of sexual violence or child with problematic behaviours, as well as their families, receive comprehensive support, tailored to their specific needs.

The strength of the Marie-Vincent model lies in the creation of a safe, welcoming and caring environment as it minimizes potential secondary trauma. The world-renowned CAEJ model relies on a coordinated and multidisciplinary approach that puts the needs of young people and their families at the very heart of its actions.

Without a Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ)



With a Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ)



Our team

Thanks to public funding and private donations, a true recognition of Marie-Vincent's expertise and the part it can play in building a world without sexual violence, we have more than doubled our workforce between 2020 and 2023. Nearly 100 people are now working in our Montréal and Montérégie centres.



The Direction team

From left to right: **Geneviève Poulin** - Director of Projects, Prevention and Training | **Émilie Dumas** - Acting Director of Philanthropic Development | **Sonia Lessard** - Director, Child & Youth Advocacy Centre - Montérégie | **Stéphanie Gareau** - Executive Director | **Sonia Dionne** - Director of Clinical Services | **Isabelle Boucher**, CPA - Director of Administrative services | **Érik Jolin** - Director, IT and Operations

Marie-Vincent recruited **16** people for its two centres in 2023-2024, expanding its workforce to **91** :

1 Executive Director

1 Assistant Director of Clinical Services

2 service access agents

6 front desk employees

7 members of the direction team (1 for a Centre and 6 for our services)

3 employees dedicated to training logistics

3 clinical services coordinators

13 project leaders and trainers

18 employees dedicated to communications, philanthropy, human resources and administrative services

4 Training officers and Prevention officers

21 psychosocial caseworkers for families

12 psychotherapists for children and adolescents



Review - HR initiatives

To ensure employee consolidation and retention at Marie-Vincent, we continued to develop and rolled out several initiatives in the last 12 months.

To begin with, an external individual and group psychological support program, originally offered to clinicians, is now available to the entire staff in various forms suited to our different services' reality.

Our ongoing work to update several policies and key procedures involving Human Resources, the contribution assessment exercise and teleworking arrangements continues, in collaboration with the personnel who played an active role in several advisory committees. These efforts, supported by our Human Resources team, allow us to tailor our initiatives based on best practices as well as the needs and reality of our organization.

Furthermore, several workshops and training courses were offered to the entire team, as well as codevelopment meetings for our direction team and mid-level managers so as to improve our collaboration.

There was also the creation of our Personnel Manual, now offered to every new person joining our team, which includes essential information for our collective life.

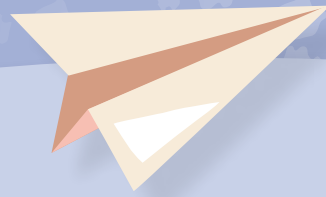
Internal committees: our team, going above and beyond

Marie-Vincent wants to actively involve its personnel in the decision-making process, the establishment of organizational priorities and the initiatives designed to improve the teams' well-being. To this end, we have set up various committees composed of members of our staff who contribute on a voluntary basis:

- **The Social committee** is in charge of organizing events that bring the whole team together so as to foster harmony and cohesion.
- **The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion committee** promotes equality and inclusion throughout Marie-Vincent, by creating and maintaining a safe environment for minority and racialized communities.
- **The Occupational health and safety committee** identifies health and safety risks throughout Marie-Vincent and endeavours to prevent and fix any relevant issues.
- **The Sustainable development committee** implements strategies and actions to improve the environmental impact of our organization's practices while also seeing to the well-being of our team.
- **The Cybersecurity committee**, created in late 2023, is in charge of planning, implementing and overseeing security measures for our computer and information systems, which includes policy development, risk assessment and compliance with existing regulations.



Clinical services for young people and their families



At Marie-Vincent, we bring all the necessary services together, under one roof, providing easy access to medical, psychosocial, psychotherapeutic, sociolegal and police services.

Our clinical team of nearly **40 clinicians** across our two centres is in direct contact with our clientele and works closely with several external partners to ensure that each young victim and their family are provided with comprehensive and tailored care. We work together to support and provide the most suitable interventions for young victims of sexual violence, for young people with problematic behaviours, and for their families.

➔ Discover our Montréal centre



401 new service requests

426 young people benefited from Marie-Vincent services

269 individuals have had access to our immediate counselling services including **42** adolescents and **227** parents.

A substantial increase of **152 %** from the previous year!

In 2023-2024

103 police investigative interviews

19 medical consultations



Every service under one roof:

Marie-Vincent offers a Sexual violence intervention program (PISVS), tailored to each person, which can include:

- **An immediate intervention** with families experiencing a crisis in the wake of a sexual abuse disclosure.
- **A psychosocial intervention** to provide young victims of sexual abuse with the best intervention possible so as to minimize any negative impact on their functioning.
- **Counselling and psychotherapy** to foster significant improvement in cognitive, emotional or behavioural functioning.

This year was marked by the successful completion of one of Marie-Vincent's biggest projects of the past four years: the complete review of the PISVS, a direct response to the unacceptable waiting times that exceeded 24 months in 2020. The revamped program now embraces a global and integrated approach, focused on personalized care to meet our clientele's individual needs. This review also provided the perfect opportunity to enhance our service offering, notably by improving the psychosocial support for young victims, the immediate intervention for families, and the therapy groups tailored to different age groups. Additionally, we increased the support provided to parents, acknowledging their vital role in the healing process.

Marie-Vincent strives every day to expand its services so as to answer the specific needs of young people and of their loved ones.

→ [Learn more about our Clinical services trajectory](#)

Review of the Sexual violence intervention program (PISVS)

Presentation of our expertise in trauma care, our services and our specialized tools:

January 2023

Several conferences for sexology students at UQAM

February 2023

Event organized by the Réseau d'action pour l'égalité des femmes immigrées et racisées du Québec (RAFIQ) to mark the International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

October 2023

Presentation at the Université de Montréal's School of Criminology

March 2024

- Presentation of prevention tools designed for teenagers at the École nationale de police du Québec
- Presentation at Cégep Marie-Victorin as part of the Semaine de sensibilisation aux violences à caractère sexuel

Improved support for parents

As part of our continuous innovation and improvement efforts, we launched two pilot projects to strengthen the support for parents. The first offers parents of young victims of sexual violence practical tools to create a protective environment around their children. The second project focuses on developing a support program created specifically for parents of children aged 12 and under with problematic sexual behaviours. It is scheduled for completion by January 2025.

These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to developing leading-edge expertise and to ensure quality care for our clientele. In parallel, our close collaboration with our research chair will allow us to evaluate these services and their impact, strengthening our capacity to provide the best possible support while ensuring an integrated approach across all our services.

➔ **Read the testimonial given by Karine and her daughter - a great example of the pivotal impact of support for parents.**



My child has revealed a situation of sexual violence brochure

The Marie-Vincent Child & Youth Advocacy brochure

In the media

March 12

La Presse

Agression sexuelle sur un mineur : reconnaître les signes

March 21

Salut Bonjour

Feature story - Ingrid Falaise on sexual violence

May 27

LCN and TVA Nouvelles

Interviews on the rise of reports of sexual violence against young people

Clinical

services partners

Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

Director of Youth Protection

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) de 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 centre

Montreal Children's Hospital

SPHÈRES Project

The Marie-Vincent Child & Youth Advocacy Centre - Montérégie

Since its inauguration two years ago, our centre in the Montérégie has taken root in its local community. As the only institution offering specialized psychosocial and psychotherapeutic support services to young victims of sexual violence in the region, Marie-Vincent is an essential presence for the Montérégie.

In the past year, our remarkable team has lent its support to a significant number of young people, while also reducing our waiting time to 10 months.

In 2023-2024:

- Nearly **1,110** hours of intervention provided to **123** children and teens
- **127** new service requests
- **22** parents were able to benefit from our parental support program
- **24** police investigative interviews



The MTRG CAEJ: growing roots in the community

Beyond our main mission, we also provide an essential advisory service to our partners and take an active part in regional initiatives to help improve the support for victims of sexual violence. Our recent involvement in the Beauharnois district Service integration committee, in relation to the creation of the Valleyfield specialized court in sexual violence and domestic violence, as well as our contribution to the Table de concertation en matière de violence conjugale et d'agression sexuelle de la Montérégie, demonstrate our commitment to play a major role in preventing sexual violence and supporting victims.

➔ **Discover our centre in the Montérégie**



Additionally, our collaborations and partnerships guide our actions:

- Signature of a third agreement providing for police investigative interviews to be conducted by the Sûreté du Québec in our centre.

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- **Greater access** to rooms to conduct police investigative interviews, which led to **24** police investigative interviews being carried out in the past year.
- **Collaboration** with the Montérégie CAVAC regarding the Child Witness Program, making it possible for 7 young victims to meet a CAVAC representative in our centre to help them prepare their appearance before the court.
- **12 presentations** for Montérégie organizations in order to raise Marie-Vincent's profile and promote its services across the region.
- **Development** of a partnership agreement with a youth nurse from the CISSS Montérégie-Ouest to provide medical consultations regarding sexual health, mental health, substance abuse, healthy lifestyle choices, referrals to other medical professionals, and much more. This alliance ensures an effective coordination of health services, guaranteeing seamless and integrated access to a full range of care for young people.



Physical violence: pilot project under exploration

With the help of a grant, Marie-Vincent, and more specifically its Montérégie centre, has set up a committee that brings together members of our personnel with a wide range of expertise as well as staff from the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair to analyze the development of an additional service offering to support young victims of physical violence. In addition to carrying out a scientific literature review on the subject, the committee examines the essential conditions that might help our organization extend its support services to these young victims.

The difficult reality of a community organization: funding its services

For Marie-Vincent, forging strong ties with regional partners is essential.

Our collaboration with service partners has been ongoing for several years but we also need to build strong ties with organizations who play a socio-economic role in the region. To this end, we recently joined the ranks of the Chambre de commerce et d'industrie du Grand Roussillon to develop our local network and increase our partnerships, particularly in terms of philanthropic development. A visit by the Châteauguay and Huntingdon MNAs to our centre is a clear recognition of our work by the region's political representatives.

Marie-Vincent is proud to be able to rely on the financial support of the Centre intégré de santé et des services sociaux de la Montérégie-Est, a long-time partner, for a portion of its funding, but the reality and the needs are such that financing our services for the Montérégie remains a permanent challenge. We will continue in our efforts to explore new funding opportunities and strengthen our strategic partnerships to ensure the sustainability of our services and meet the growing needs of the Montérégie community.

Partners of the Montérégie Child & Youth Advocacy Centre

- Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales (DPCP) - bureau de l'Ouest du Québec (Salaberry-de-Valleyfield)
- Montérégie Crime Victims Assistance Centre (CAVAC)
- Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Montérégie-Est
- Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Montérégie-Ouest
- Service de police de la Ville de Châteauguay
- Service de la police de la Ville de Mercier
- Sûreté du Québec (Montérégie)

The Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair in Child Sexual Abuse



Since its creation in 2005, the Marie-Vincent Research Chair has established itself as an indispensable component in the development of Québec's leading-edge expertise in prevention, detection and intervention for children and adolescents victim of sexual violence and children with problematic sexual behaviours.

Did you know?

Marie-Vincent is the only Child & Youth Advocacy Centre in Canada to finance its very own research chair!

For young people and their loved ones, the Chair guarantees that Marie-Vincent services are developed using the latest in scientific knowledge and best practices. By documenting the provided services, our clinical team can improve its approach at all times so as to provide more effective support that is tailored to the children's needs.

[→ Learn more about the Chair](#)


For the community, the Chair is truly an innovation incubator. It drives forward the development of sexual violence practices and fosters the development of cutting-edge knowledge in Québec, across Canada and even far beyond our borders. It identifies innovative approaches to prevent sexual violence, trains a new generation of highly-skilled clinicians and scientists, and develops specialized training programs. By sharing its research results, it strengthens prevention efforts and does its part to build a protective community.

Sucré-Salé

Marie-Vincent, in collaboration with the Research Chair, organizes monthly online Sucré-Salé ("Sweet and Salty") meetings. During these meetings, the Chair's research results and the clinicians' expertise come together to nurture their collaboration. The objective of these monthly meetings is to strengthen our ties by exploring various themes that are crucial to our shared mission. In 2023-2024, the following topics were discussed:

Promoting positive romantic and intimate relationships and preventing violence: the Étincelles program, by Martine Hébert

Intervention and prevention of physical violence against children: intervention programs based on current evidence and implementation challenges, by Isabelle V. Daignault

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Results of a study on personalized intervention services for parents, by Mireille Cyr

How can summary profiles produced through research support a clinical assessment, the production of a report and the provision of personalized services?, by Isabelle V. Daignault, Martine Hébert, Marie-Michelle Blouin and Eszter Badacsonyi-Marcotte

Presentation of the Research Chair's work, by Mireille Cyr, Martine Hébert and Isabelle V. Daignault

Impact of support dogs on the resistance, stress and attention span of children disclosing a sexual or physical assault during the investigation interview, by Élie Côté

Working with children and young people exposed to traumatic stress, an occupational health imperative, by Denise Brend

Risk and protective risks associated with cybervictimization in the romantic relationships of teenage girls: an ecological perspective, by Aïmée Wallace

Childhood sexual abuse: giving a voice to men and teenage boys, by Amélie Gauthier- Duchesne

Working with radicalized or immigrant families, by Laetitia Mélissande Amédée

Chair activities

in 2023-2024

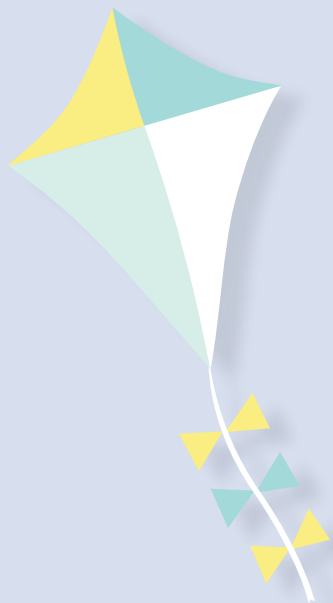
In concrete terms, the areas on which the Chair focused this year took shape in the following projects:

- **Lantern program:** conclusion of the qualitative and quantitative evaluation of our program preventing sexual violence for children from 0 to 5 years;

The Lantern program assessment demonstrated a sustainable improvement of the participants' skills in the prevention of sexual violence, with a satisfaction rate of over **90%**!

➔ View the infographic outlining the results of Phase 2 of the Lantern program assessment

- **Compass project:** start of the evaluation of our prevention program for children aged 6 to 12;
- **Voies project:** ongoing development of our program for children aged 4 to 12 with special support needs;
- **Pile ou face project:** assessment of our sexual exploitation and human trafficking prevention program for at-risk youth;
- **Need analysis toward the development of a violence and online sexual violence prevention program for young athletes (aged 13-17);**
- **Assessment and optimization of the clinical services trajectory, notably through:**
 - The assessment of our two pilot projects designed to strengthen the support for parents.
 - The collaboration with the zootherapy pilot project scheduled for 2025-2026.
 - A literature review and best clinical practices review in physical violence.



Contribution of the co-chairholders and the research community

As in previous years, we want to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of the Chair's team:



Mireille Cyr, Ph.D.

Co-chairholder of the Chair

Full professor, Université de Montréal



Martine Hébert, Ph.D.

Co-chairholder of the Chair

Full professor, Université du Québec à Montréal



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Database and Analysis Coordinator



Josée Thériault

Research technician

as well as the student body and the research community as a whole for their contribution.

Prevention and Training projects

Our prevention and training team plays an essential role as we fight sexual violence against young people.

Through education and awareness initiatives, it strives to improve the capacity of the adults in their lives, so as to build a protective community.

While the main target audiences are, both directly and indirectly, toddlers, children, teenagers, parents as well as the general public, this service is particularly set on raising awareness and supporting partners from the socio-judicial, education, early childhood, community, and health and social services sectors.

This team of professionals, which includes individuals with a broad range of expertise (sexology, criminology, early childhood, social work, andragogy, etc.) develops and implements, in collaboration with partners from relevant sectors, programs, tools and training courses based on best practices to prevent and respond to sexual violence against children and adolescents.



Prevention

A highly successful inaugural conference on sexual violence

On June 12, 2023, thanks to the financial support of the Public Health Agency of Canada, Marie-Vincent held its inaugural Conference on sexual violence prevention with more than 155 participants in attendance. The event was a resounding success **with a satisfaction rate of over 95%!**

Participants were first treated to conferences by Camil Bouchard, community psychologist and author of the *Un Québec fou de ses enfants* report, and by Martine Hébert, co-chairholder of the Marie-Vincent Research Chair. Attendees also had the opportunity to choose among various workshops exploring preventive practices, sexuality education, sexual behaviours among children, sexual diversity and family diversity, as well as the impact of gender stereotypes on body image. Additionally, there were exhibition booths showcasing relevant research, best practices and prevention tools.



[➔ Learn more about the Conference](#)

Lantern, our prevention program for children aged 0-5 years, and its adaptation currently being developed (Compass) for children aged 6 to 12, were showcased at kiosks and conferences throughout the year:

National meeting of the Fédération québécoise des organismes communautaires Famille

Association des camps du Québec conference

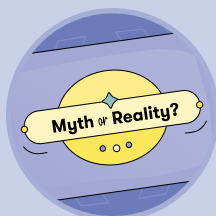
The Journées montréalaises de Loisirs et Sport Montréal

Pile ou face: Preventing sexual exploitation and human trafficking

Launched in the summer of 2023, the *Pile ou face* program attends proactively to the specific needs of teens aged 12 to 17 who are particularly at risk of sexual exploitation and human trafficking. This project aims to build greater knowledge and strengthen the skills of adults and adolescents to foster self-empowerment. The project consists of six workshops covering various issues such as self-esteem, self-awareness and self-affirmation, healthy and egalitarian relationships, as well as recruitment scenarios and how to guard against them. Several tools were created to support these workshops including a facilitator's guide, two training modules, a logbook, a short film, a sticker, a list of resources as well as a myths and realities card game.

➔ **Myth or Reality online game**

➔ **Learn more**



Violence and online sexual violence prevention program for the sports community

At a time when online interactions are increasingly shaping our social relationships and when violence and online sexual violence are major concerns, it is crucial to intervene in the sports community too, as it is not immune to this scourge. This situation is as much about violent gestures among peers as those perpetrated by people in authority. Our prevention project is designed for teens aged 12 to 17 and aims to prevent these forms of violence in the sports community.

The project's first year was spent training a dedicated team, carrying out a need analysis and mapping sports networks. We identified existing prevention programs, conducted interviews with 18 key individuals from various sports communities, surveyed 194 parents and 622 teenagers, and organized discussion groups with 28 teens and 14 adults.

In the coming year, we will work to implement tangible and innovative initiatives based on the results of our need analysis, in order to create a safer and more inclusive sports environment for young people. We will be developing awareness-raising tools designed for young sportsmen and sportswomen as well as training activities for adults involved in the sports community. We will then implement these different prevention activities on a pilot basis in three school settings.

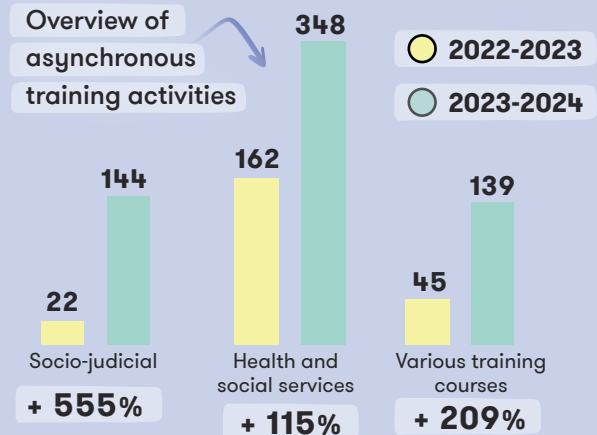


The following key facts from our need analysis will guide us through the next stages of the project:

- Peer athletes are more likely to be the authors of acts of sexual violence:
 - **59%** of authors of sexual violence were peer athletes while **20%** were coaches
 - **28%** of young athletes aged 14 to 17 reported having experienced sexual violence:
 - **30%** were girls and
 - **25%** were boys
- Among the teens who reported a victimization experience in a sporting context, **34%** have never disclosed their situation.
- Adults who are involved in the sports community would like to broaden the scope of responsibility in terms of sexual violence prevention. Parents of young athletes stating their need for tools to prevent sexual violence and online sexual violence: **81.1%**.

Asynchronous training courses are increasingly popular

This year, **asynchronous** training courses, including e-training courses and prerecorded webinars, have attracted increasing interest compared to last year. The number of participants has grown from 299 to **631**, an impressive **176%** increase! This growth speaks to the success of our various mobilization strategies, such as sending automated reminder emails, the active promotion of our training program and our increased social media presence.

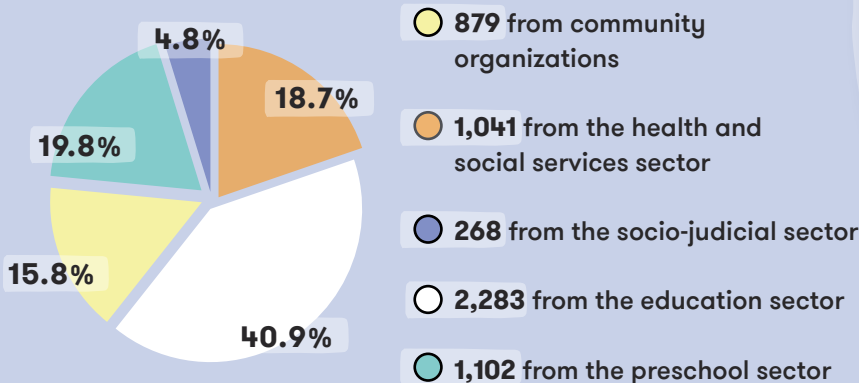


Formation

Overview of training activities

Nearly **300** training sessions were held between April 2023 and March 2024!

5,573 people took part in live training sessions, working in the following sectors:



Advisory services - steady expansion

Did you know that Marie-Vincent offers advisory services to caseworkers in the health and social services network, community organizations, police services as well as to the workers in the education and early childhood network who have taken our training courses? This past year, we received **565** calls, with more than **40%** coming from the education community.

Extending our reach across

Québec and beyond!

Our training courses have reached professionals in all regions of Québec. Here are some of the more well-represented regions:

- Montréal **26.1%**
- Montérégie **14.6 %**
- Capitale-Nationale **12.1%**
- Laurentides **6.9%**
- Estrie **5%**
- Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean **4.6%**
- Mauricie **4.1%**

We also offered training courses in 3 territories or provinces outside of Québec (Nunavik, James Bay, New Brunswick).

Compelling results: impact

assessment of the training program

After a decades-long partnership with the Québec Ministry of Health and Social Services, our latest training program impact assessment has revealed outstanding results! We carefully analyzed the impact of our training courses, thanks to Sogémap's expertise, and the data speaks for itself.

Training appraisal

- An assessment of our training courses by participants showed **an impressive average satisfaction rate of 9.09 out of 10!** These results highlight the relevance of our programs in reaching our goals, the usefulness of the information we provide and the development of best professional practices.

Impact of training courses

- **81%** of participants have stated that our training courses had a direct impact on their professional activities. There are tangible improvements: interventions with young people and their families are more effective, new skills are acquired and there is a closer collaboration between colleagues.
- **Over a third** of these participants have shared documents, references or tools related to the training course with their colleagues.

Strengthening skills in

the socio-judicial sector to

better support young victims

of sexual violence

In the framework of the project funded by the Quebec Ministry of Justice, designed to improve available resources to support young victims of sexual violence and their loved ones through the socio-judicial trajectory, several initiatives are currently under development:

- **A live training course**, offered in person or online, which will be called *Accompagner l'enfant victime de violence sexuelle et ses proches à travers la trajectoire sociojudiciaire*, scheduled for the fall of 2024.
- **An illustrated children's book** that demystifies sexual violence's complex socio-judicial process, as well as a 2D animation designed for children that reflects the book's content, scheduled for September 2024.
- **A companion guide** and activities that complement the book.

Several important milestones were reached this year, such as the creation of the project's team, the organization of an in-house kick-off meeting, a review of the relevant literature, an analysis of specific needs as well as a collaboration with the *Les 400 coups* publishing house when drafting the story line of the illustrated children's book.

Presentation of our socio-judicial trajectory services

This year, we shared our expertise by way of various kiosks, conferences and workshops during the following key events:

- Congrès de la Société de criminologie du Québec, October 4-6
- JURI RDV, Juripop, October 16
- Congrès annuel de la Commission des services juridiques, October 26

Services partners

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) | Barreau du Québec | Specialized Court | Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales (DPCP) | Centre communautaire juridique de Québec (CCJQ) | South Shore Community Legal Center (CCJR) | Service de Police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM) | Programme d'évaluation et de traitement des agressions sexuelles (PÉTAS) | Director of Youth Protection (DPJ) | Centres intégrés de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) et centres intégrés universitaires de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS) | Centres de services scolaires du Québec | Protecteur national de l'élève | Regroupement des Auberges du cœur du Québec | Crime Victims Assistance Centre (CAVAC) Network - dedicated sexual exploitation intervention team (ÉDIES) | Réseau de sport étudiant du Québec (RSEQ) | Sports Québec - Officier des plaintes | Centre François-Michelle | École Marie-Rivier | Les EssentiElles | Association nationale des comités de vigilance Alexis-Danan | College institutions partnering on the Lantern project | Association québécoise des centres de la petite enfance (AQOPE) | Association des cadres des centres de la petite enfance (ACCPE) | Regroupement des CPE de la Montérégie (RCPEM) | Collectif petite enfance | Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) | Parsem | Fédération québécoise des organismes communautaires Famille (FQOCF) | CPE Picasso | Association des haltes-garderies communautaires du Québec (AHGCCO) | Association démocratique des ressources à l'enfance du Québec (ADREQ), région de Montréal | Community of practice of the Public Health Agency of Canada | International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR)

Committees and consultation committees

Members of the Marie-Vincent clinical, prevention and training teams sit on several committees and consultation committees in order to strengthen our partnerships, build our expertise and draw inspiration from established best practices:

- Partner and clinical committees of the Table de concertation montréalaise en maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents (TaCoMMEA), spearheaded by Marie-Vincent
- Committees of the SPHÈRES project
- Committees of the Canadian Consortium on Child and Youth Trauma
- Committee of the Congrès québécois sur la maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents
- Special Commission on the Rights of the Child and Youth Protection Watchdog Committee (CSDEPJ)
- Service Integration Committee for the Court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence
- Table Action concertée montréalaise en exploitation sexuelle (TACMES)
- Table de concertation en violence conjugale et agressions à caractère sexuel de Laval (TCVCSL)
- 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)

Mission support: operational and administrative projects

A dedicated team, spread across various services, is involved in a range of initiatives to support the Marie-Vincent mission and its key services, including the strategic management of our administrative services and operations as well as our property, IT and digital resources. These services are essential for the proper operation and sustainability of Marie-Vincent.

Streamlined tools and enhanced offer for employees

The transition to a new electronic timesheet system and the optimization of our billing system for various services have had a positive impact on our team. Additionally, after consultation with our staff, we changed our group RRSP provider, offering simplified access and greater transparency in members' contributions and investments. Several policies and procedures were put in place to properly structure administrative matters and foster consistency given the organization's growth in recent years.

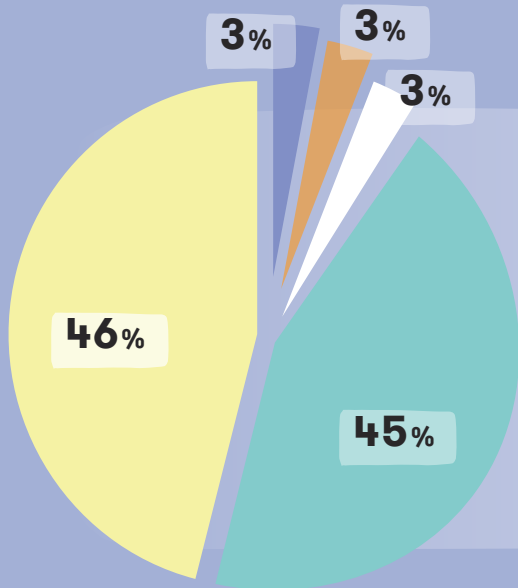
Other initiatives to facilitate teamwork and administrative monitoring are now underway and will span several months.

Ongoing digital transition

This past year, we welcomed a new colleague to oversee IT & Operations so as to help the team adjust to the major changes introduced in 2022-2023. They include:

- **A comprehensive cybersecurity action plan** whose implementation began in 2024 and will span several years. Given the highly confidential nature of the information held at Marie-Vincent, we felt it was essential to make it an organizational priority, even though our practices are already very rigorous.
 - **Compliance to Law 25**, a component of our cybersecurity plan, has led to the identification of a person in charge of personal information, the update of our website's [privacy policy](#), staff training including the distribution of relevant information, as well as the creation of an inventory and internal procedures which will be improved on an ongoing basis in the coming year.
- **The digitization, archiving, naming, verification and destruction of nearly 2,000 inactive client files in paper form as well as the transition to a new client file management tool, Medesync**, were carried out as part of our move in Montréal. This project was completed in collaboration with Chuck&Co, thanks in part to funding from foundations and governments. This colossal undertaking took over **600 hours** and relied on the close collaboration of our operational, administrative and clinical services. This achievement will have a transformative impact on our services. It is consistent with the philosophy of the changes made to the Youth Protection Act in 2022, namely to provide victims with an opportunity to access their files up to the age of 43. While this obligation does not apply to Marie-Vincent, we still decided to carry out this initiative after hearing, throughout the Special Commission on the Rights of the Child and Youth Protection, the emotional distress of young people whose files were destroyed when they reached adulthood, denying them any access to their own history.

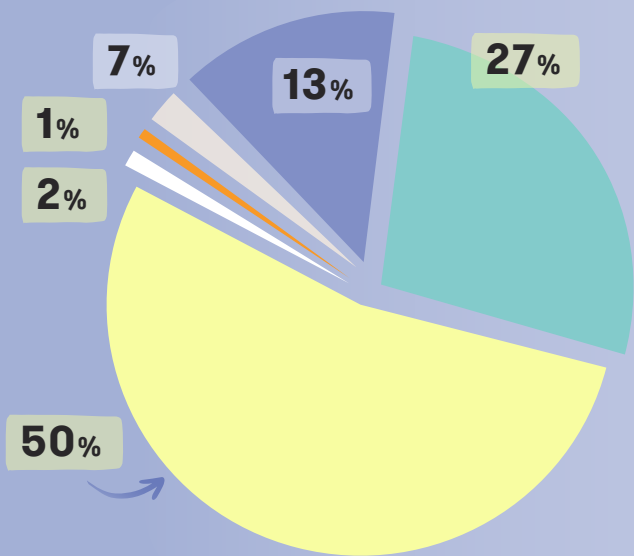
Funding sources



Fund distribution

- Donations
- Public funding and government contracts
- Training
- Contributed assets
- Interests and miscellaneous

Fund allocation



- Services for young people and their families*
- Training and Prevention*
- Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair
- Personnel support, well-being and training*
- Administration costs
- Communications and Philanthropic Development

* **80%** invested in the direct implementation of our mission to support young victims, prevent sexual violence and maintain our expertise.

Philanthropic Development

A year marked by the loyalty-building initiatives of our donors.

Marie-Vincent infused new energy in its philanthropic engagement in the past year, building stronger bonds with those who support its cause and its partners. Through innovative fundraising campaigns, our team played a key role in the financial stability of our services.

Driven by genuine passion, the philanthropic team redoubled its efforts to build long-lasting bonds with our donors while actively raising public awareness about the noteworthy cause of young victims of sexual violence.

Marvin on the Rock

April 13, 2023

This iconic Marie-Vincent event was back this year for its 7th edition, raising more than **\$268,000!** Over 300 guests were on hand to enjoy the evening, hosted by our spokesperson Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin alongside actor Patrice Bélanger. The highlight of the evening? Among the twelve participating teams, Marie-Vincent's very own took first place for the best performance, thanks to a moving rendition of the 4 Non Blondes hit song, *What's Up?*.



Our heartfelt thanks to the event's sponsors!

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Parce que tu me soutiens campaign

October 3-9, 2023



[To learn more](#)

Productions ND3, an agency specializing in promotional video production, kindly produced a video for Marie-Vincent which helped us orchestrate a highly successful digital and advertising campaign. The *Parce que tu me soutiens* campaign was a viral success, generating over 2,025 shares and more than 30,000 views on Facebook, leading to a **\$1,102.50** donation from Productions ND3, in addition to the video's production itself. We want to express our deep gratitude to Productions ND3 cofounder Sarah Roussel for her support, and to Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin for her contribution to the campaign's success.

As in previous years, thanks to the presence on our Board of Directors of Patricia Châteauneuf, General Manager, Sales Media Multiplatform Québec, Radio-Canada has generously provided us with free advertising space both online and on television, based on its unsold inventory, for a total value of **\$208,000!** This contribution allowed Marie-Vincent to expand the reach of its *Parce que tu me soutiens* awareness campaign and promote its initiatives to a much larger audience. We are deeply grateful for this invaluable support.



Radio-Canada

The OMBRÉ event

November 9, 2023

Marvin's Circle's biggest fundraising event returned this year for its 5th edition at the PHI Centre. More than 200 members of the business community enjoyed the evening's festive and networking-friendly atmosphere. This memorable soiree helped raise over **\$64,000** to support young victims of sexual violence. The event included gourmet stations, a lively musical ambiance as well as a silent artwork auction, and was hosted by a very generous Guillaume Lambert, with our spokesperson Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin in attendance.

[To learn more](#)



Our heartfelt thanks to the event's sponsors!



Marie-Vincent Auction

November 28 to

December 14, 2023

[→ To learn more](#)

Our inaugural Marie-Vincent online auction was a tremendous success, raising **\$15,870**. In June and July of 2023, public figures from across Québec were invited to appear on the *Bonsoir bonsoir!* TV show, hosted by Jean-Philippe Wauthier. They had the opportunity to add their own personal touch to our fundraiser by gifting an object to be auctioned off. These items, along with exclusive experiences offered by our partners, gave an extra dimension to our diverse selection of 90 lots! A huge thank you to all for your enthusiasm and generosity.

Marvin's Circle

Marvin's Circle is a group of young professionals who has its sights set on a world without sexual violence. The mission of these committed individuals is to use their expertise and their network to raise awareness among their immediate circles and communities so as to foster dialogue and spearhead a shift in our collective mindset. As the driving force behind the OMBRÉ event, Marvin's Circle plays a key role in promoting Marie-Vincent's values and mission. Since it was founded in 2011, the Circle has raised over **\$430,000** through various initiatives, with one clear objective: to shed fresh light on a cause that is dear to their hearts throughout the young business community.



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Graduate student in Didactics of Mathematics and teacher

Third-party fundraising events

Over \$70,000 collected through 19 events!

In the past year, Marie-Vincent has seen a groundswell of solidarity driven by various events enthusiastically organized by people who are fully invested in our cause. From festive evenings to daring sports challenges and the sale of homemade products, each initiative made a difference. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and your humanity!

Spring 2023

Audrey Labelle

Sale of homemade chocolates.

\$1,565

June 1, 2023



Réseau Action TI

Donation of proceeds of the auction held during their 37th OCTAS event.

\$6,135

April and October 2023



Coco Matcha

Amount donated for each pair of earrings sold.

\$235

August 2023



Trans Canada Capital Inc.

Proceeds from an auction organized by the company.

\$1,015

April 2023



Collège Letendre

Donations collected during a *Journée couleurs*.

\$1,491

August 3, 2023



11th Omnium Classique Amical, Club de Golf Granby

Proceeds presented by Mario Beaulieu, event organizer.

\$7,052

April 29, 2023



Pierre Clermont Ultramarathon

Fundraiser organized by Pierre Clermont to support his participation in a 75km ultramarathon.

\$660

August 31, 2023



Boiteau Immobilier

Profits from the launch of the *Dans le Ring Immobilier* podcast's 4th season.

\$1,500

June 2023



Drummond House Plans

\$50 for Marie-Vincent for each house plan sold on their website.

\$2,100

September 22 - 24, 2023



Marathon Beneva

43 runners took part in the marathon in support of Marie-Vincent.

\$9,769

June 2023



École St-Marc, Candiac

Diane Miville, a 2nd grade teacher, collected several gifts for the children and teens at the Marie-Vincent Montérégie CAEJ.

October 22, 2023

Halloween Flash day at the Brasserie l'Espace Public, Montréal

Five tattoo artists donated 30% of their takings during a tattooing event.

\$616

February 17, 2024



GLOW Event, Chambly

Fundraiser and sale of related merchandise at a festive dinner with musical and artistic performances.

\$5,696

November 23, 2023



Aon Parizeau

Donation of half of the proceeds from the Casino Night event.

\$15,987

March 2024

Juliette Comtois-Béïque

A month of ice bath plunges in return for donations for Marie-Vincent!

\$4,000

December 2023



Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating

Donation of proceeds from their Christmas event.

\$1,000

March 8, 2024



Nationex

Online fundraising campaign based on the number of "Likes".

\$1,002

December 14, 2023



Montoni Group

Proceeds from a Holiday Season breakfast attended by their partners.

\$9,391



Donors

Thank you for your loyalty!

Our donors play an essential role in the success of our mission and we want to thank them for their invaluable support! Without their contribution, Marie-Vincent could not support so many children and teenagers nor play a major role in preventing sexual violence across Québec.



Unveiling - Donor Wall and Solidarity Tree

On November 15, we marked National Philanthropy Day by honouring the exceptional impact of our donor community. In recognition of their generosity, we unveiled our Donor Wall, beautifully displayed in our Montréal centre's entrance. Not only is this solidarity tree a symbol of vitality, it is a testament to the dedication and reliability of our deeply committed community. Each leaf bears the name of a philanthropist who has helped shape our journey, namely our Visionaries, Architects and Builders.

[➔ To learn more](#)

Visionaries

Their generosity helped propel Marie-Vincent's exponential growth as well as the development of new services that are crucial to building a protective community.

Builders

Their invaluable support has strengthened our day-to-day capacity to help young victims of sexual violence and to develop all-important training and prevention programs.

Architects

Thanks to their support, we can implement our action plan to improve access to our services.

Thank you!

Public funding

Public Health Agency of Canada | CIUSSS Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal | CIUSSS Montérégie-Est | Women and Gender Equality Canada | Justice Canada | Québec Ministry of Education | Québec Ministry of Families | Québec Ministry of Health and Social Services | Ministry of Justice and Attorney General of Québec | Secrétariat à la jeunesse du Québec | Public Safety Canada

Discretionary Funds and Volunteer Support Program

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\$100,000 and more

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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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Thank you!

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Many thanks to the Société de développement Angus

We want to express our deep appreciation to the Société de développement Angus (SDA) for its invaluable support throughout our move to the Angus neighbourhood in Montréal. In the past year, the SDA has provided us with substantial financial support through a lease incentive worth nearly a million dollars. Without this exceptional support, which helped pay a significant portion of the work that needed to be done at our new location, this project could not have been possible. But that was not the end of their invaluable assistance: the SDA also helped manage the work carried out in our new centre and in our search for external suppliers.

Through its mission to create a living environment that revitalizes the district, the SDA also provided the necessary impetus for the creation of the Mouvement des Organismes Solidaires d'Angus (MOSA). Marie-Vincent is one of its active contributors alongside other not-for-profit organizations and solidarity economy businesses in the sector. MOSA aims to collaborate in the development of an innovative model of solidarity and inclusiveness throughout the Angus eco-neighbourhood and to highlight the strength of social economy by inspiring and involving the community.



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