

Echo from the Chair

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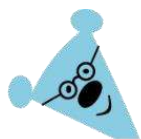
- The Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent (CEMV) offers services for children aged 12 and under who are victims of sexual abuse.

- The Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Chair conducts a research program related to the CEMV's clientele that aims to:

- Evaluate the needs and capacities of children and their families;
- Evaluate the services offered at the CEMV;
- Study the different developmental trajectories of children.



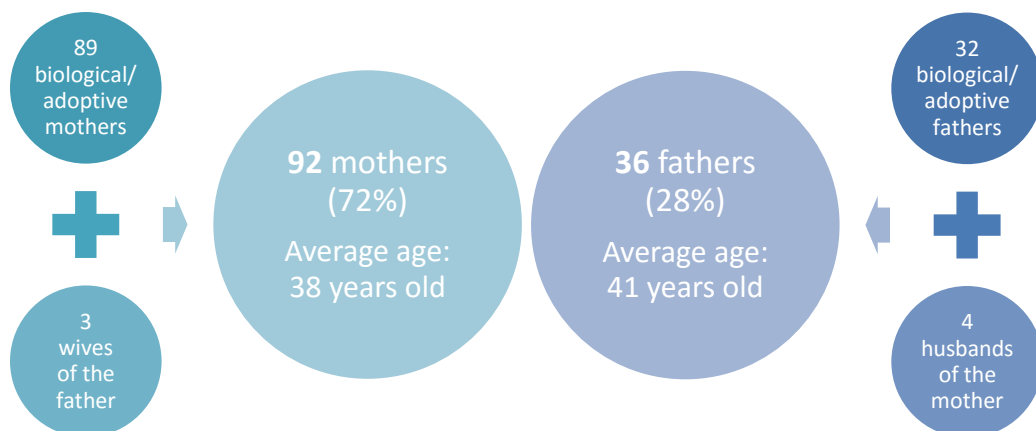
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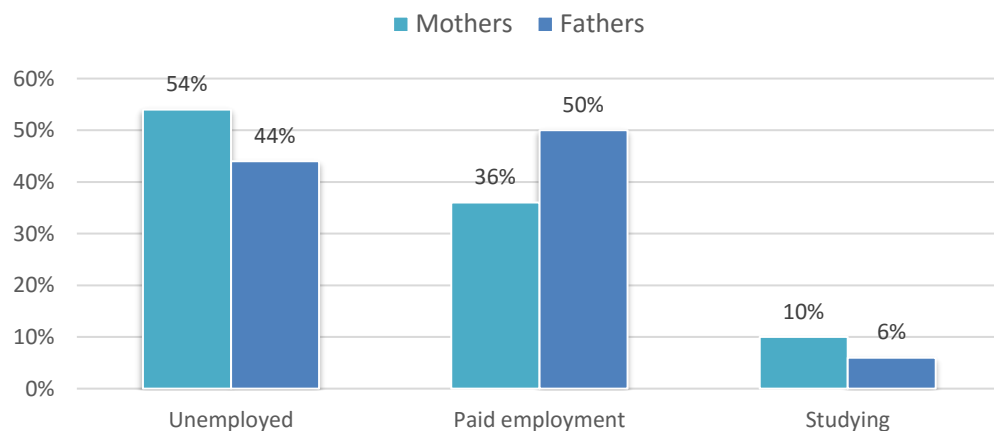
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Who are the parents of the school-aged children attending the Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent?

One hundred twenty-eight (128) parents or parental figures accompanying their child(ren) victim(s) of sexual abuse were met for a pre-treatment evaluation.



Main occupations of parents



Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Chair on sexual abuse towards children

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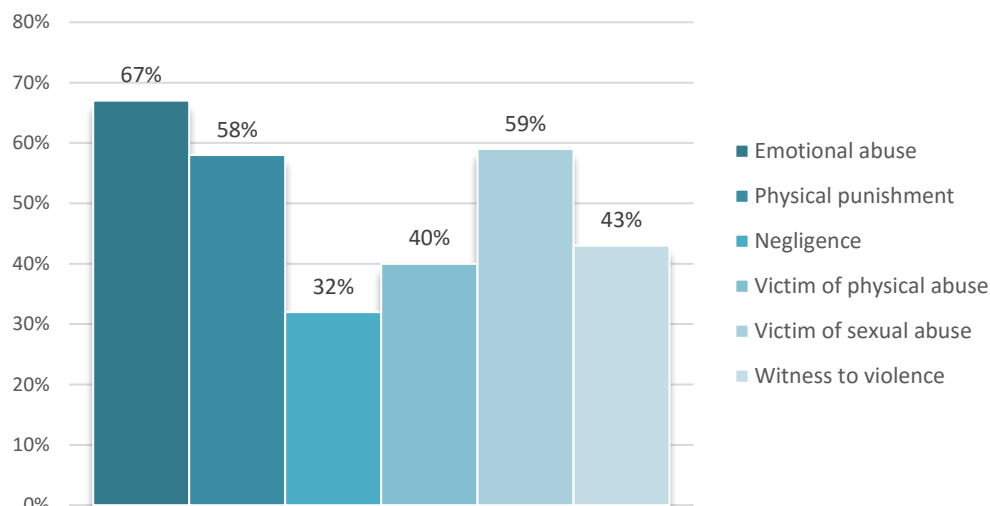
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*“ Among the adults
who were sexually
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childhood, 80%
disclosed the abuse and
35% received services.*

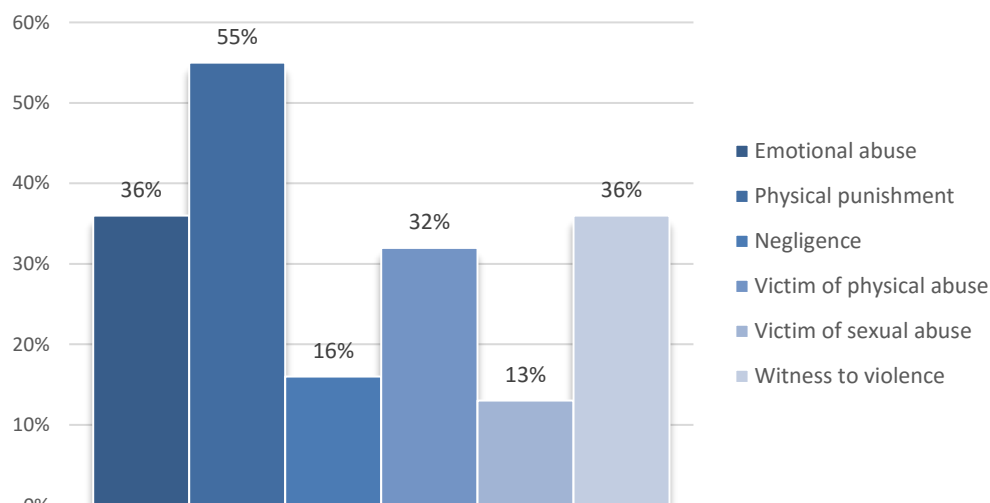
*Thus, 20% reported
never disclosing the
abuse experienced as
children. And, 65%
never sought or
received services to
help them. ”*

What traumas have these adults experienced during childhood?

Interpersonal traumas experienced by the mothers



Interpersonal traumas experienced by the fathers



For each of the interpersonal traumas, the proportion of **mothers** is slightly higher.

Statistically significant differences indicate that the **mothers** are more likely than the **fathers**...

- to have been a victim of sexual abuse (59% vs 13%)
- to have experienced emotional abuse (67% vs 36%)