



A Garden of
Possibilities Within
a Protective
Community

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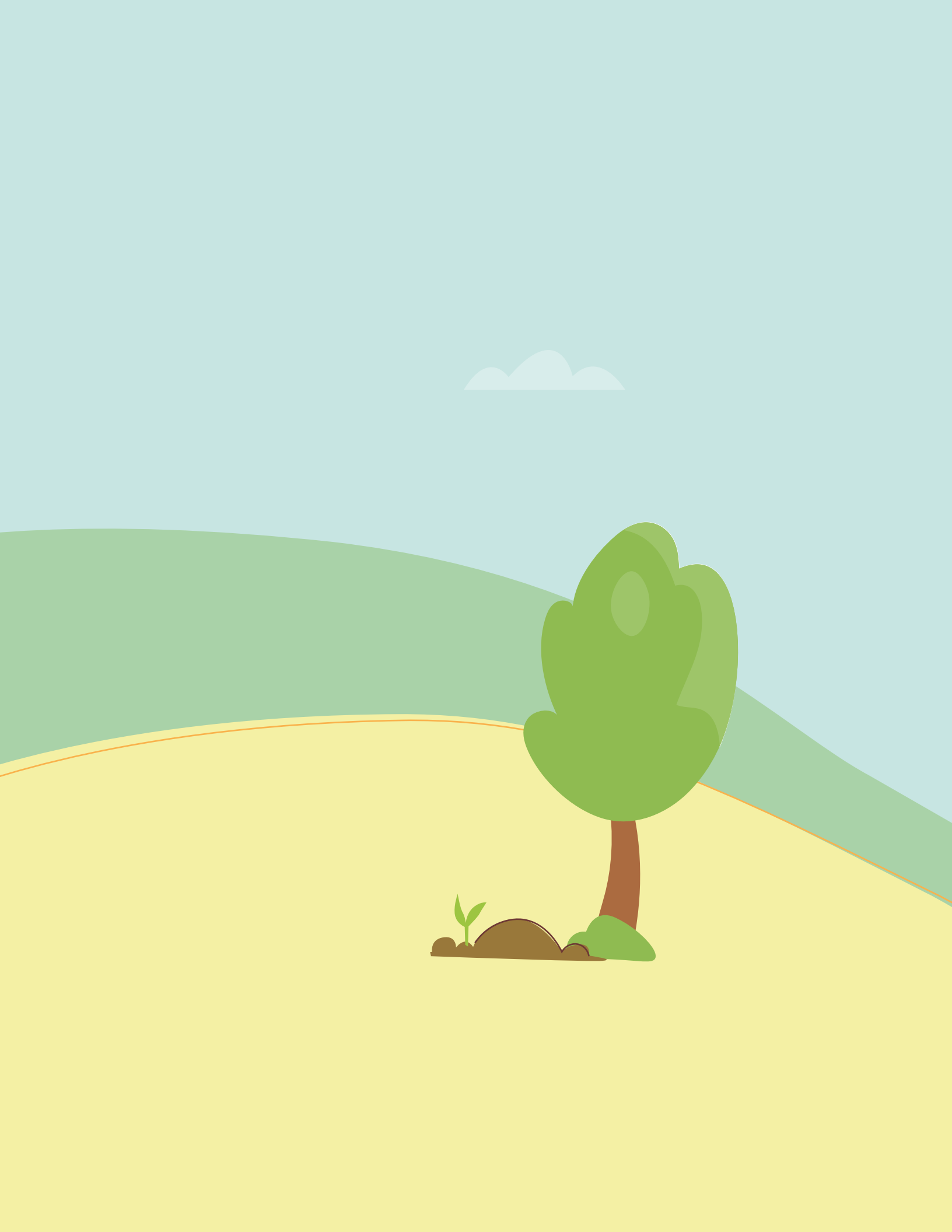




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The Year in Summary

Discover some of the team's key projects in 2024-2025, made possible by your support:

Family Services

359 children and youths benefitted from Marie-Vincent services

247
in Montréal

112
in Montérégie

221 parents received guidance to improve their ability to support their child through the healing process (immediate intervention and parental support)

418 new requests for services received.

128 investigative police interviews and **23** medical appointments were performed on our premises by our partners.

Average wait time for services continues to get shorter

2020-2021: Over 24 months

2022-2023: 16.5 months

2024-2025: **8 months**

Prevention and Training

More than **300** live and recorded training sessions held for more than **6,000** professionals who work with children across Québec (and beyond!).

8 sexual violence prevention projects implemented for some **100** community and partner organizations.

More than **25** prevention tools developed or improved (youth albums, posters, video clips, manuals, etc.).

574 calls to our advisory services, designed for professionals and caseworkers in different environments.

Private and Public Funding

\$405,000 raised at the CFO Dinner and Ombré, our flagship events.

More than **\$30,000** raised by close to a dozen events organized by third parties.

Private donations accounted for 47% of our total funding. Grants and government contracts accounted for 43%.

Promotion

Active participation of our team on **close to a dozen consultation tables and committees** (See the list on p. 25).

Some 10 interviews on current events.

1 brief submitted to the Commission spéciale sur les impacts des écrans et des réseaux sociaux sur la santé et le développement des jeunes (special commission on impact of screens and social networks on youth).

Some dozen meetings with elected officials, including:

- **A press conference at our offices** (with Simon Jolin-Barrette, justice minister, in attendance) to launch our partnership with the Barreau du Québec for the purpose of providing our training to socio-judicial professional members (October)
- **Bestowal of a medal of honour** from the National Assembly by Vincent Marissal, MNA for Rosemont-la-Petite-Patrie (November)
- **Visit from Lionel Carmant**, minister responsible for social services (November)
- **Égalité Thérèse-Casgrain award ceremony organized** by the Secrétariat à la condition féminine hosted by the minister responsible, Martine Biron, at which Marie-Vincent was a finalist (March)



Vision

Our vision is to build a protective community and help create a unifying leadership in Québec in the battle to prevent sexual violence against children and adolescents.

Mission

We support child and adolescent victims of sexual violence by providing them with a complete range of services, under one roof and in cooperation with partners. We help prevent violence by putting the focus on education and awareness and by supporting children and youths presenting sexual behaviour problems.



Values

Hope

for life in a world without violence against young people, and the belief that child and adolescent victims of sexual violence can overcome their ordeal, regain happy lives, and achieve their full potential.

Collaboration

between Marie-Vincent team members and with public and private partners in order to better protect and treat children and adolescents.

Gender

equality.

Innovation

in establishing best practices in prevention and treatment.

Equity, diversity and inclusion.



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

The year 2024 was a time of both consolidation and transition for our leadership team. In this regard, I would like to highlight the outstanding contribution of Stéphanie Gareau, whose term as Executive Director concluded in early 2025. For four years, she led Marie-Vincent with dedication, sensitivity, and determination. Thanks to her unwavering commitment, the organization achieved major milestones, experienced significant growth, and expanded its influence, both locally and internationally. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire team, I extend our deepest gratitude.

As we enter the 2025-2026 fiscal year, we are thrilled to welcome Lisa Clowery as our new President and CEO. Her experience, vision, and leadership are perfectly aligned with the values and ambitions of Marie-Vincent. A new chapter begins for the organization, and it promises to be an inspiring one.



Lisa Clowery

This year is particularly meaningful: 2025 marks the 50th anniversary of the Marie-Vincent Foundation. To celebrate this milestone, a host of festive, commemorative, and unifying initiatives have been launched and will unfold throughout the year. This powerful moment reminds us that the most significant progress is achieved collectively, one step at a time.

Operationally, we reached several important milestones as well. As our 2021-2026 strategic plan nears completion, we are proud to have met ambitious objectives: a significant reduction in wait times, major growth in our team, increased prevention projects and training sessions, and the opening of a new support centre in Montérégie. These advances translated into a greater number of children, teens, and parents we were able to support, as well as thousands of professionals we trained. In 2025, we expanded our training reach even further by entering into an agreement with the Quebec Bar to deliver specialized training to lawyers representing children involved in legal proceedings.

We can achieve these goals thanks to our valued partners and the support of our generous donors, whose contributions make all the difference.



On the governance front, the Board of Directors also underwent several important changes. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Honourable **Danielle Ferron**, who was recently appointed as a judge of the Federal Court of Canada. For over ten years, she served on our Board with dedication, rigour, and integrity, playing a key role in our organization's development. We also thank **Dominic Bécotte** and **François De Broux**, key figures behind the **Marvin on the Rock** and **CFO Dinner** fundraising events, which together have raised nearly \$6 million over the years. Their passion and leadership leave a legacy. I am pleased to announce the return of these two signature events in 2025!

The Board remains fully committed to supporting the organization's strategic development, outreach, and long-term sustainability.

Thank you for continuing this journey with us. It is thanks to your unwavering support that we can pursue our vital mission with youth, and that together, we can dream of and build a world free from sexual violence.



Jessica N. Pathy

Chairman of the Board
and Acting CEO

Members of the Board of Directors



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Corporate Director



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General Manager,
Le temps d'une pause



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(SOCCA) and Société d'épargne des
Autochtones du Canada (SÉDAC)



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Co-Owner,
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Also sits on the Board of the
Marie-Vincent Centre of Expertise
on Sexual Violence



A Word From Our Spokesperson

Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin

It is always a renewed honour to act as spokesperson for Marie-Vincent. Over the years, I have witnessed the strength, resilience and caring that drive this organization, which accomplishes a host of little miracles every day.

On the brink of my tenth year of commitment with this wonderful team, I still feel immense pride in being involved and in making the voices of young people heard. To carry out this mission is to refuse to be silent; to proclaim that every child and youth is entitled to security, respect, and healing. As spokesperson, I strive to ensure they are heard and to reiterate that together, we can make a difference.



Mélissa Désormeaux-Poulin

Spokesperson

Our Team

Our team is composed of **87** persons working at the Foundation and in our two child and youth advocacy centres (CYAC). Marie-Vincent recruited **21** new people in 2024-2025.

At March 31, 2025, the personnel consisted of:

10 board members

27 psychosocial family caseworkers

9 psychotherapists for children and adolescents

2 clinical specialists

3 clinical services coordinators

3 service access agents

12 project managers and training instructors

Over the year, **1,500** hours were logged by interns from various universities.

3 training agents and prevention agents

2 persons responsible for training logistics

20 persons tasked with mission support:

- **5** in reception
- **3** in communications
- **3** in philanthropy
- **2** in human resources
- **3** administrative assistants
- **2** in finances
- **2** in information technologies and operations



Our Executive Committee

Left to right: **Isabelle Martin**, Human Resources Manager; **Sonia Dionne**, Clinical Services Manager; **Sonia Lessard**, Centre Manager - Montérégie; **Isabelle Boucher**, Finance and Administration Manager; **Émilie Dumas**, Director of Philanthropic Development, Events, and Community Relations; **Geneviève Poulin**, Deputy General Manager; **Anne-Cécile Lattes**, Director of Philanthropic Development, Major and Planned Donations; **Laurence Michaud**, Deputy Director of Clinical Services; **Myriam Le Blanc Élie**, Prevention and Training Manager.

A Look Back

at HR Initiatives

This year, the Human Resources department continued to support the various departments in their restructuring efforts (creation of new positions, review of roles and responsibilities, etc.). The arrival of a human resources manager and a technician to support the existing manager has enabled us review everyone's roles to ensure the delivery of HR files and projects in line with the organization's growth.

Considering our mission, we paid close attention to overall wellbeing. With that in mind, and thanks in part to funding from the ministère de la Justice du Québec, support groups were made available to Marie-Vincent staff in 2024-2025 – an initiative that is ongoing in 2025-2026. It also enabled us to provide specific support to clinical practitioners by creating safe spaces for discussions with an external psychologist, both for groups and individuals.

Frequent consultations were held with staff to more clearly discern their needs and thus foster retention. This exercise covered several areas, including internal HR policies, recognition, and engagement. The last survey, conducted prior to March 31, 2025, revealed an employee satisfaction rate of 80%!

Mission Support:

A Devoted Team

To support Marie-Vincent's mission and specialized services, a dedicated team, working across multiple departments, supports activities through various strategic and operational components.

It leads projects related to finance, administration, information technology, and communications. This behind-the-scenes work, discreet yet essential, ensures the organization's continuity, agility, and visibility.

Cybersecurity and Digital

Environment: A Major Initiative

Issues related to cybersecurity, compliance with Law 25, and the modernization of our digital environment required the allocation of significant resources in 2024-2025. This focus will culminate in 2025-2026 with the complete migration to the Microsoft 365 environment, the adoption of an internal privacy policy, and the launch of a new, more secure and streamlined website. Awareness and training activities on cybersecurity and privacy protection have also been implemented for our staff and will be maintained on an ongoing basis to strengthen our culture of digital vigilance.

5 In-House Committees

Marie-Vincent boasts five in-house mobilizing committees that were created to actively involve personnel in the key issues that define our organizational culture. The **health and safety committee** oversees prevention and the safety of all employees; the **diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) committee**, for its part, aims for a fairer, more representative and caring working environment. The **sustainable development committee** recommends concrete ways to reduce our environmental footprint. The **cybersecurity committee** suggests sound practices for protecting data in an increasingly digital world. Lastly, the **social committee** works to forge cohesion among colleagues and a feeling of belonging.

As a whole, these committees help create a healthy and inspiring work environment that is consistent with Marie-Vincent values.

Clinical Services for

Children, Youth and Families

Our clinical services, available at our Montréal and Châteauguay centres, are provided to a client base in the greater metropolitan area that includes Laval, the Laurentians, and Montérégie, thereby enabling access to specialized support for more young people and their families.

The Marie-Vincent Model:

All Services Under One Roof

Marie-Vincent is a member of the network of child and youth advocacy centres (CYAC) of Canada, which numbers more than 40 other centres. The CYAC model, recognized globally, is based on a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach that prioritizes the needs of the young people concerned and their families. As such, thanks to our partners, all services are grouped under just one roof at Marie-Vincent: from psychosocial and psychotherapeutic counselling to medical examinations, police investigative interviews to guidance and support throughout the judicial process.

For victims, this integrated approach helps minimize travel time, facilitates the intake process, is more smoothly coordinated and less stressful for child victims of sexual violence and children presenting sexual behaviour problems and their families, and reduces the long-term impacts of sexual violence.

Without a Child & Youth Advocacy Centre (CAEJ)



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An Unwavering Commitment to Supporting Young Victims

At Marie-Vincent, we are committed to reducing the negative impacts of the socio-judiciary process on the children and youths we support. We achieve this aim by strengthening ties with our various partners, such as law enforcement, medical teams, and the professionals at CAVAC (the Crime Victims Assistance Centre).

Spotlight on the Centre for Child and Youth Advocacy (CYAC) of Montréal

The Service de police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM, the local police department) **conducts most of its investigations into the cases of young victims of sexual violence at our offices**, which minimizes travel time and reduces stress for children and their immediate entourage.

Twice each month, the CHU Sainte-Justine team travels to our offices to meet with children and youths in our medical consultation room, which was specially designed for the purpose. A pediatrician and nurse clinicians are also on hand to respond to the specific needs of our client base.

Our team also takes care to refer to the Programme Témoin Enfant (PTE) all children facing time in a courtroom. This program was developed by CAVAC to prepare child and teen witnesses (ages 5 to 17) for an eventual appearance in court. The organization's staffers meet with the youngsters in our offices and are supported by a Marie-Vincent clinician who will have already established a rapport with the children and youths.

Lastly, we have made good use of a centralized pool of interpreters. Over the past year, we submitted **130 requests** for language services, which has helped us respond fairly and in keeping with clients' linguistic needs.

Spotlight on the Centre for Child and Youth Advocacy in Montérégie

Our presence in the Montérégie region has enabled us to develop regional agreements and alliances, thereby strengthening the accessibility, reach and funding of our activities. Marie-Vincent is still **the only establishment** to provide integrated psychosocial and psychotherapeutic services to young victims of sexual violence in the region.

Our offices are now available to law enforcement partners three days per weeks to facilitate their presence and collaboration with our clinical team. We continue to be involved on various local round tables and committees to fulfill our key role of preventing sexual violence and supporting young victims.

Lastly, our proximity to the local Chambre de commerce et d'industrie Grand Roussillon encourages philanthropic networking with the local business community.

Services

to Parents

Over the past year, **221 parents have benefitted from immediate intervention service or specialized support** from our clinical team. That number attests to the pressing need to support young victims of sexual violence and children presenting sexual behaviour problems. With targeted funding from the ministère de la Justice du Québec, we have analyzed and validated the parameters of this parental support, provided by Marie-Vincent in cooperation with our Research Chair. This strategic service has helped us fine-tune the structure of our offer, document the benefits and lay the foundations for even more case-specific support.

Zootherapy

Pilot Project

In 2024, with an eye to expanding the therapeutic approaches available to children and youth, Marie-Vincent established a working committee in 2024 to study the establishment of a zootherapy pilot project. To that end, one of our team members took a training course and completed an internship in animal therapy from April to June 2024 at our Montréal offices. This experience laid the groundwork for our exploration of the therapy's known benefits, especially as regards the expression of emotions, regulation, motivation and focus on the present moment in a clinical setting. As a result, we are establishing a one-year pilot project in Spring 2025 with a canine unit certified by the Corporation des zoothérapeutes du Québec, which will engage in certain targeted treatments in Montréal. The project is an expression of our unflagging commitment to provide sensitive, customized and innovative services.

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Clinical Service Partners in Montréal and Montérégie

Medical services

- Centre hospitalier universitaire (CHU) Sainte-Justine
- CISSS de la Montérégie-Est, de la Montérégie-Ouest and Montérégie-Centre
- Montréal Children's Hospital
- CIUSSS Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

Law enforcement

- École nationale de police du Québec
- Régie intermunicipale de police Richelieu-Saint-Laurent
- Service de police de l'agglomération de Longueuil
- Service de police de Laval
- Service de police de la Ville de Châteauguay
- Service de la police de la Ville de Mercier
- Service de police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM)
- Sûreté du Québec

Universities

- McGill University
- Université de Montréal
- Université du Québec à Montréal

Psychosocial services

- Batshaw Youth and Family Centres (CIUSSS Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal)
- Centre d'intervention en abus sexuels pour la famille (CIASF)
- CSSS de la Montagne (CIUSSS Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal)
- Director of Youth Protection (DPJ) Montérégie
- Director of Youth Protection (DPJ) Montréal (CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal)
- The Sphères program and its partners

Socio-judiciary services

- Crime Victims Assistance Centres (CAVAC) of Laval, Montérégie and Montréal
- Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales de Montréal and western Québec office (Salaberry-de-Valleyfield)
- Compensation for Crime Victims (IVAC)

First Nations and Inuit

- Commission de la santé et des services sociaux des Premières Nations du Québec et du Labrador
- Conseil de la Nation Atikamekw - Atikamekw Sipi

Marie-Vincent

Interuniversity Research

Chair on Child Sexual Abuse

For nearly 20 years now, the Marie-Vincent Research Chair has contributed to the development of Québec's expertise in prevention, screening, and intervention for child victims of sexual violence and children presenting sexual behaviour problems.

The Chair's work has led to expansion of expertise, the development of specialized tools, and an assessment of services with a view to:

- ensure that our clinical team constantly improves its practices and deliver the most specific support to young victims and their immediate entourage;
- enable our prevention/training team to develop the most effective prevention and training programs.

The Chair does in fact play a key role in training the next generation of highly qualified clinicians and scientists. Its leadership drives the advancement of national and international expertise in preventing and addressing sexual violence against young victims and supporting children presenting sexual behaviour problems.

Its role is seen in multiple contributions to international conferences, numerous publications of scientific articles, and the mentorship of master's and doctoral students. In concrete terms, the Chair has also supported the Marie-Vincent team in the following projects:

- Completion of the qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the Lantern Program (ages 0–5).
- Start of the evaluation of the Compass program (ages 6 to 12)
- Support for the development of the Voies project (ages 4–12 with specific support needs).
- Evaluation of the Heads or Tails project (prevention of sexual exploitation and human trafficking of at-risk youths)
- Needs assessment for the development of a prevention program addressing violence and online sexual violence in youth sports (ages 13 to 17)
- Assessment of two pilot projects designed to bolster support to parents
- Collaboration on the zootherapy pilot project
- Literature review and best clinical practices review with regard to physical violence.



Continuing the focus on innovation and knowledge-sharing, the Chair works with Marie-Vincent to organize monthly meetings called “Sucré-Salé.” These essential gatherings between our two teams is designed to facilitate discussions on research findings and practice, fostering collaboration and strengthening our ties.

In 2024-2025, the following topics were covered:

- Providing support services to radicalized families or those from immigrant backgrounds
- Creation, development and implementation of the Compass Project: Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Children Ages 6 to 12
- Key findings from the needs assessment for the youth sports violence and cyberviolence prevention project
- Beyond generalizations: Understanding the diverse profiles of children exhibiting sexual behaviour problems
- Self-regulation in children who have experienced sexual abuse
- Training professionals in the prevention of childhood sexual abuse: A mixed-method evaluation of the Lanterne Program
- The importance of the therapeutic alliance in the treatment of anorexia nervosa in adolescent girls
- Victimization profiles of mothers of children who have experienced sexual abuse and links to their mental health and coping strategies – a latent class analysis
- Protective school and community factors contributing to the resilience of children who have experienced sexual abuse

To mark the 100th Sucré-Salé, we feted the retirement of Mireille Cyr, co-holder of the Research Chair from 2005 to 2024. A pioneer in the field, Cyr’s work has helped position Marie-Vincent at the forefront of expertise and practice in addressing sexual violence against children and youths.

Co-Chairs and Chair Members



Martine Hébert, Ph. D.

Co-chair of Research Chair

Full professor, sexology department, Université du Québec à Montréal



Isabelle V. Daignault, Ph. D.

Co-chair of Research Chair

Associate professor, École de criminologie de l’Université de Montréal



Manon Robichaud, M.A.

Databank and analyses coordinator



Josée Thériault

Research technician

We also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the student body and the entire research community.

Training and

Prevention Projects

The Marie-Vincent team tasked with prevention and training plays a key role in preventing sexual violence against children, each year **training thousands of professionals across Québec** and implementing numerous target-specific projects.

The team works on behalf of a vast swath of professionals in the sectors of education, early childhood education, health, social services, and community and socio-judicial organizations, thereby developing a protective community throughout the province. The approach is founded on a range of educational practices using the latest scientific data stemming from the close collaboration with the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair.



Prevention

Project for the prevention of sexual violence against adolescents and their immediate entourage supported by the Secrétariat à la jeunesse (SAJ): Four-year report (April 2021 to March 2025)

This project was an important milestone in our work to create safer environments for children and youths, and to equip professionals with the tools that will best respond to the complexity of adolescent cases of sexual violence.

The key results are:

- More than **9,000 youths ages 12 to 17** reached, using innovative prevention tools and training content tailored to their needs.
- **228 school caseworkers** trained in prevention of online sexual violence.
- **6 schools** that have implemented the peer-training approach (PTA)
- **546 intervention kits** for cases of sexual exploitation enhanced and distributed; and **481 practitioners** trained to use them.

Lantern, Compass and Voies:

Broadening the Reach of Sexual

Violence Prevention From an Early Age

Launched in 2019, the Lantern Program was a forerunner in terms of sexual violence prevention for children ages 0 to 5. Its focus was on sex education and the promotion of healthy, egalitarian relationships. Lantern has since inspired the development of two new projects (in progress):



Compass Program

(ages 6-12)

With the same intention, the Compass project strives to fill the gap, mentioned by various community and school organizations, for specific programs for children between the ages of six and 12. Compass represents the trusted adult who guides children through their psychosexual development.

Compass offers community workers and day/summer camp and recreation staff a free 9-hour training course as well as asynchronous training for camp counsellors. Each organization receives a teaching kit containing fun tools suitable for children, professionals and parents.

The Compass project will enable us to **reach and train 900 people across 125 organizations**, and the entire project will be evaluated together with the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair; a final report is expected in Spring 2026.



Voies project

(children 4 to 12 with special support needs)

Another offshoot of the Lantern program, the Voies project offers concrete means to better respond to children requiring special support in order to prevent sexual violence. This project specifically targets children aged 4 to 12 who face cognitive and/or communication challenges, such as:

- Mild intellectual deficiency
- Autism with mild support needs
- Developmental language disorder (DLD)

The Voies project offers a range of sex education content tailored to the needs and psychosexual development of children to strengthen their autonomy and promote egalitarian relationships from an early age. It provides intervention guidelines for practitioners and professionals in cases of disclosure or concerning sexual behaviours. Although these children are particularly vulnerable, few preventive initiatives are dedicated to them. Thanks to the support of the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, the Lantern program has been enriched with new tools and specialized training to better meet the needs of this group.

The Voies project will **reach more than 700 professionals** and will also be evaluated by the Marie-Vincent Interuniversity Research Chair over the coming year.

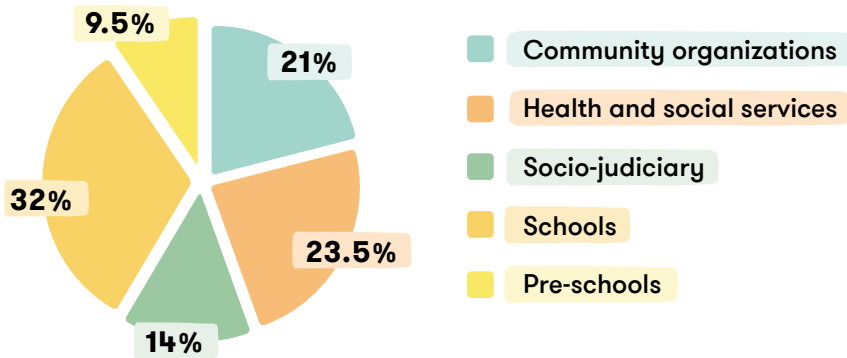
Training

More than **300 training sessions** were made available between April 2024 and March 2025, teaching over **6,000 practitioners!**

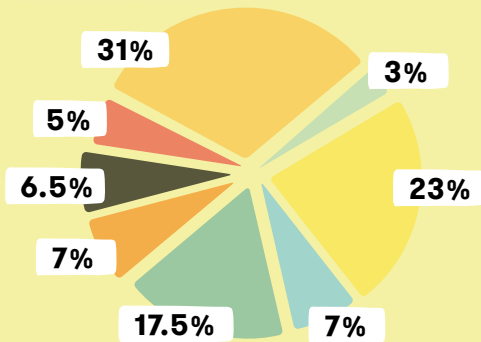
878 individuals took the recorded training sessions, which included online training and rebroadcasted webinars.

5,139 individuals took part in in-class training sessions.

Training environments



Professionals in regions across Québec benefitted from the training. The strongest attendance was logged in:



- Montréal
- Montérégie
- Capitale-Nationale
- Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
- Eastern Townships
- Laurentians
- Lanauidière
- Côte-Nord

We also held 4 training courses in New Brunswick.

Guiding a child victim of sexual violence and their immediate entourage through the judicial process: Report on a project supported by the ministère de la Justice du Québec (MJQ)

This two-year project was intended to reinforce professional skills in the socio-judicial sector in order to better support child victims of sexual violence through their journey. The top results are as follows:

- **23** synchronous one-day trainings held live or online, **261** Québec professionals trained
- **265** illustrated albums (*Un pas à la fois avec Lou*) and **243** support guides distributed to participants and partners
- **1,688** views of the illustrated 2D animated album



This project marks an important step in strengthening professionals' ability to support young victims in their socio-judicial journey. The interest generated by the training demonstrates its impact on professionals. We therefore plan to continue the training for various groups.

Training Courses for the Primary School Environment

For more than five years, Marie-Vincent has been providing training to school personnel with the support of the provincial education department. In 2024, the agreement was renewed for an additional three years to continue holding the training courses and to create a customized program for preschools (ages 4 to 6).

Our training programs are intended to develop best practices and improve confidence during interventions in cases of sexual assault disclosure or when students exhibit sexual behaviour problems. The courses are available to all school staff -- teachers, school intervention specialists, psychologists, specialized educators, psychoeducators, etc.

In 2024-2025, **77** training sessions were held for **1,585** individuals.

On-Demand Partnerships and Training

To meet the needs of as many organizations as possible, we offer a wide variety of training programs through on-demand projects or longer-term partnerships. Accordingly, in 2024-2025, **two** new partnerships were established, **two** customized training projects were completed, and more than **20** regular or specialized training sessions were held for various groups, totaling more than **35** training programs taught.

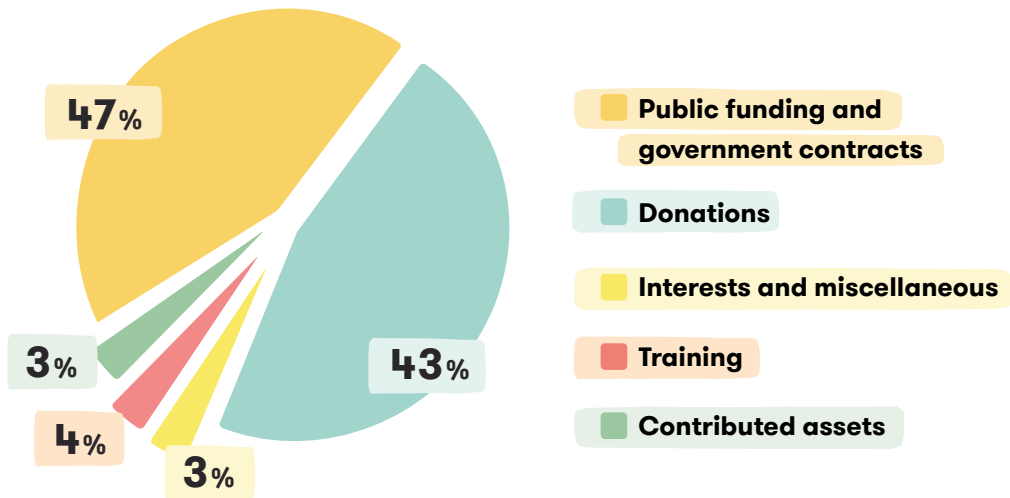
Prevention and Training Partners

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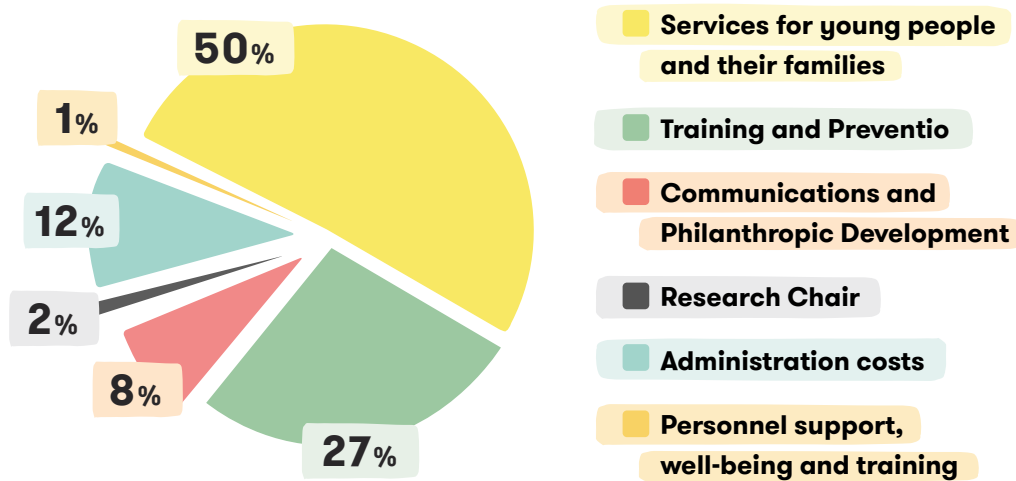
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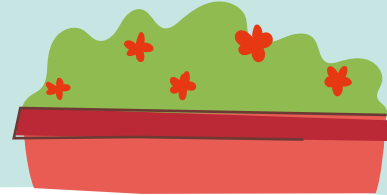
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Consultation

Tables and Committees

With the aim of consolidating partnerships, reinforcing expertise and inspiring best practices, members of Marie-Vincent's clinical teams and training/prevention personnel sit on numerous consultation tables and committees:



- Partner and clinical committees of the Table de concertation montréalaise en maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents (TaCoMMEA), initiated by Marie-Vincent
- Spheres program committees
- Canadian Consortium on Child & Youth Trauma committees
- Comité du Congrès québécois sur la maltraitance envers les enfants et les adolescents (child and adolescent abuse)
- Monitoring committee for the Commission spéciale sur les droits des enfants et la protection de la jeunesse (CSDEPJ)
- Comité d'intégration de services du tribunal spécialisé en matière de violence sexuelle et de violence conjugale du district de Beauharnois
- Comité de partenaires en violence sexuelle du Secrétariat à la condition féminine
- 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)

A Philanthropic

Commitment Rooted

in Proximity

In 2024, Marie-Vincent pursued its philanthropic activity with an ongoing focus on proximity, innovation and impact.

Committed to offering a meaningful human experience to its donors, the philanthropy team launched Marvin's Mornings – breakfast get-togethers with direct access to our clinical spaces, professionals and expertise. These special moments highlight the concrete impact of donations and strengthen the bond of trust we enjoy with our support community. The year 2024 also marked the creation of a new events strategy that honours the original spirit of our flagship events while expanding their visibility in the community.

Ombré

November 7, 2024

Marvin's Circle organized the 6th edition of Ombré, a festive, casino-themed evening event at Crew Collective Café that drew close to 200 participants. Our generous guests raised **\$70,000**, which goes directly to support our mission.



We thank our event sponsors!

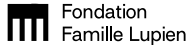
Event presenter



Photobooth presenter



Major partners



Goods and services



The CFO Dinner

May 22, 2024

The 13th edition of Marie-Vincent's CFO Dinner drew 130 guests and raised more than **\$335,000** in support of child victims of sexual violence. On the theme "a forest of flavours and hope," six pairs of attendees (one CFO and one chef each) whipped up a memorable meal, which was punctuated by inspiring testimonials in a warm atmosphere that ended in candlelight due to a power outage!



[Read about it here.](#)



Our gratitude to the sponsors of this event!

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Travailler ensemble pour un monde meilleur

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Marvin's Circle

Marvin's Circle is a group of business professionals who share our vision of a world without sexual violence. Their mission is to leverage their expertise and networks to raise awareness among their peers and professional circles, to foster dialogue, and to contribute to a shift in mindset.

Since being created in 2011, Marvin's Circle has raised over **\$500,000** through a variety of initiatives that include Ombré, a flagship event that directly supports young victims while rallying the business community to our cause.



Marie-Claude Vernier
Co-Chair

Senior Director – National Bank Financial, client strategies and wealth management



Karine Lagacé-Paquette
Co-Chair
(since December 2024)

Director of Criminal and Penal Prosecutions (DPCP)



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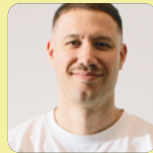
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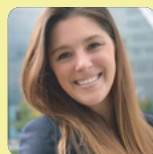
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Third-Party Fundraisers

In the last year, the generosity and dedication of other supporters helped us raise more than **\$30,000** in donations! Events ranged from evening receptions to adventurous sporting challenges and a handicrafts sale, all organized and held with heart and a desire to make a real difference in the lives of the children and youth we support. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generosity, creativity and profound humanity. Together, we can spread hope and inspire change.

John Molson Accounting Society

(JMAS)

A casino night with the theme “midnight masquerade” was organized by and for JMAS students.



\$5,508

April 5, 2024

Nicolas Gagnon

Mr. Gagnon shaved off his beard in April to raise funds for Marie-Vincent.

\$500

Spring 2024

Audrey Labelle

Sale of handmade chocolates.

\$1,653

Spring 2024

Pierre Clermont

Fundraiser for a solo super-marathon from Varennes to Québec City – an impressive 145 kilometres in 19 hours!



\$1,000

May 1 and 2, 2024

Externat Sacré-Cœur

Donation by the school’s student council.

\$425

Fall 2024

Louise Carrier

Tour of her studio and discounts on art works during the Circuit des Arts 2024 in Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville.

\$480

September 21 and 22, 2024

Marathon Beneva de Montréal

24 runners (including 8 employees!) took part in the event to benefit Marie-Vincent.



\$5,413

September 21 and 22, 2024

Coco Matcha

Discounts on sales of jewelry.



\$105

October 2024

Aon Parizeau

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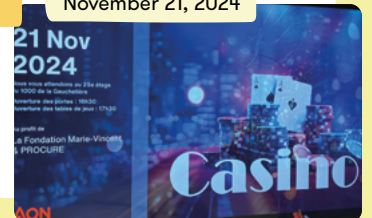
Half of the profits were donated from a Casino Night..

“United in action! Aon supports the Marie-Vincent Foundation and intends to make a meaningful and lasting impact through our commitment.”

– Daphné Lavoie,
Associate Vice-President,
Aon

\$16,679

November 21, 2024



Groupe Horizon

Free conference for 550 brokers, who were all encouraged to donate.



\$550

December 5, 2024

Juliette Comtois Béïque


A percentage of each property sold was donated.

\$800

All year

Donors

Behind every intervention and treatment of a child or youth, there are donors who choose to believe in a future without sexual violence.



Your generosity makes it possible for Marie-Vincent to provide specialized services to young victims and their immediate entourage, while also advancing research, prevention, and training. Your support is a lever for change, here and now. Thank you for your faithful support!

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- CISSS Montérégie-Est
- En Marge 12-17
- Justice Canada
- Women and Gender Equality Canada
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Public Safety Canada
- Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec
- Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec
- Ministère de la Justice du Québec
- Ministère de la Famille du Québec
- Ministère de la Sécurité publique du Québec
- Secrétariat à la jeunesse
- Secrétariat à la condition féminine
- Services aux entreprises
- Ville de Montréal

Discretionary Funds and Volunteer Support

- Gilles Bélanger, ministre de la Cybersécurité et du Numérique
- Martine Biron, ministre des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie, ministre responsable de la Condition féminine
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100,000 and over

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\$50,000 - \$99,999

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- Fonds du Grand Mouvement Desjardins
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\$25,000 - \$49,999

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