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.

FONDATION MARIE-VINCENT

CENTRE D'EXPERTISE MARIE-VINCENT

Participant satisfaction of TF-CBT treatment offered at the Centre d'expertise Marie-Vincent

Children's satisfaction

Ninety-eight (98) child sexual abuse victims (71 girls and 27 boys) completed a Trauma-Focused - Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) treatment during the first five years of the Center's services.

76% greatly enjoyed participating in the treatment

92% learned new things

92% would advise a friend who was sexually abused to participate in this intervention

Comments...

"I learned how to talk about what I really feel."

"Yes, because here you can say everything, the person who is with you will understand and believe you."

"I learned that what happened isn't my fault and that I can have a future."

"Yes, because it's a place where children can talk."

Parent's satisfaction

Ninety-three (93) adults accompanied their child(ren) to therapy sessions during the first five years of the Center's services

100% would **advise** a friend with a child victim of sexual abuse to participate in this intervention

97% are **very satisfied** with the services received

97% **learned** new things

96% say that the intervention was **very beneficial** for them

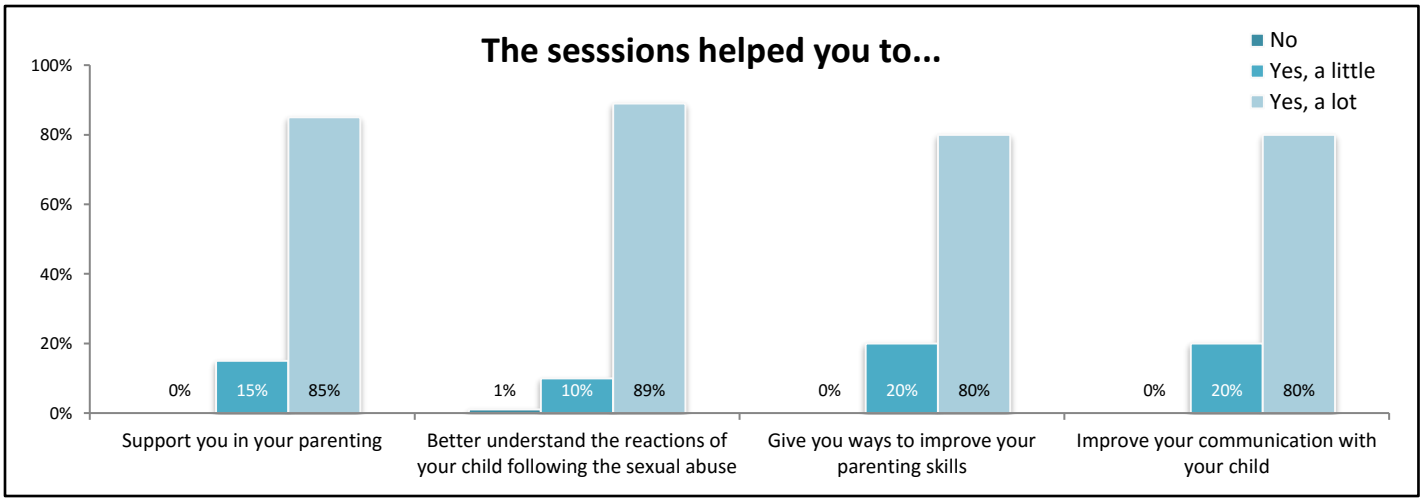
94% say that the intervention was **very beneficial** for their child

Comments...

"I felt heard, supported, encouraged."

"It is the support that we greatly needed. We are better equipped to face the future."

"Establishing a sense of trust is very important for what we are experiencing and you feel that almost right away here. Tips, tools, great listeners and an all around amazing job. Well done and thank you, thank you very much!"



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