

Help us build  
a world free of sexual violence  
toward children and teens



**PREVENTION  
PROGRAM**



TO BUILD A PROTECTIVE COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS, MARIE-VINCENT FOUNDATION IS DEVELOPING SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON SEX EDUCATION AND EQUAL RELATIONSHIPS.

## WHY PREVENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

The annual cost of maltreatment in Canada is estimated to

**\$ 15,7 billion**

*(Observatoire des tout-petits)*

**\$ 1** invested in prevention will save society nearly **\$ 4**

*(How to Prove that Early Childhood Investments Pay Off, 2012)*

## A FEW NUMBERS

In Québec

**53 %** of sexual assault victims are under 18 years old.

Among these,

**13 %** are under 5 years old.

THESE NUMBERS ARE CERTAINLY LOWER THAN THE TRUE INCIDENCE, SINCE MANY CASES REMAIN UNKNOWN, UNREPORTED OR DIFFICULT TO DOCUMENT.

*(Ministère de la Sécurité publique, 2016)*



## WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF PREVENTION?

### CHILDREN AND TEENS WILL:

- be better **equipped and educated** about healthy sexuality and equal relationships;
- have **better protection skills**;
- better **identify and disclose** instances of sexual violence.

### ADULTS WHO SPEND TIME WITH CHILDREN (PARENTS, EXTENDED FAMILIES, PROFESSIONALS) WILL:

- **improve their knowledge** about psychosexual development;
- **be capable to integrate education about sex and equal relationships** into their day-to-day;
- be **better equipped** to receive **disclosures**.

For professionals, in addition to the impacts listed above, the training will help them:

- **improve their knowledge about psychosexual development and sexual violence** in order to improve their intervention practices

## INNOVATIVE TOOLS

We are developing innovative, easy-to-use turnkey tools intended for professionals, teachers, educators and families.

From 2017 to 2019, two major projects have permitted to:

✓ **mobilized teens to counter online sexual violence** in three schools in the Greater Montréal region. In each school, a prevention committee made up of motivated, creative young people took part in developing a concrete, **original action plan for prevention that would raise their peers' awareness about the issue**.

✓ **launched a program for young children** in seven communities in Québec. A number of fun educational tools were created: **books, games and videos for kids, parents, educators and the general public**. Customized trainings and coaching via webinar will also be available for professionals.

**In the coming three years:**

✓ the program for young children will be assessed, enhanced and rolled out in daycare centres, community organizations and schools.

**Marie-Vincent will stay at the vanguard of issues related to sexual violence in order to develop new projects and to expand our target audience and our impact.**



## OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS



## HELP US RAISE MORE AWARENESS EACH YEAR

### RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION



PREVENTION SERVICES 85 %  
MISSION SUPPORT 15 %

### 2018-2019 GOAL

1,500 children + 250  
parents + 330 workers  
→ \$ 230 000

### 2019-2020 GOAL

1,850 children + 320  
parents + 400 workers  
→ \$ 390 000

### 2020-2021 GOAL

2,100 children + 400  
parents+ 550 workers  
→ \$ 495 000

Our ideal !

### 2020-2021 GOAL

2,500 children + 475  
parents + 700 workers  
→ \$ 550 000

"When I grow up, I want to be a social  
worker because I want to heal children's  
broken hearts too."

Simon, 9 years old