



## 74th Congress

### "Le savoir trame de la modernité"

May 15th to 19th, 2006



Within the context of Acfas, the Groupe de recherche et d'action sur la victimisation des enfants - Alliance de recherche pour le développement des enfants dans leur communauté (**GRAVE-ARDEC**) and the Centre for Research on Children and Families (**CRCF**), with the collaboration of the Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare (**CECW**) and the Public Health Agency of Canada, are inviting you to colloquium # 411, entitled :

### **«Variations in child maltreatment rates : epidemiological reality or change of standards»**

**When :** May 17th, 2006  
**Time :** from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
**Where :** McGill University (room number to be announced)

### **The colloquium objectives**

This colloquium mainly aims at creating an exchange space. Observed variations in rates of maltreatment incidence and related factors will be analyzed from a multidisciplinary angle. More specifically, this colloquium aims at **1)** describing, with historical and epidemiological data, temporal, spatial and social changes associated with variations in rates of substantiated cases of child maltreatment, **2)** analyzing observed variations of substantiated child maltreatment rates with epidemiological arguments and arguments based on changes of social norms, and **3)** identifying relevant ways to orient further research development, public policies and promising practices, so as to reduce maltreatment prevalence and incidence in Canada.

### **TO REGISTER...**

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### **REGISTRATION FEES**

\$207

\$68 (for student and retired)

# PROGRAMMING (French to English and English to French translation will be provided all day.)

9:00 to 9:15

## INTRODUCTION NOTICE

with Claire Chamberland (Social Work, Université de Montréal) and Nico Trocmé (Social Work, McGill University)

### Theme 1: Telling, defining and understanding child maltreatment

9:15 to 9:55

#### Is child maltreatment a "new" problem in our occidental society?

with Jean Labbé (Direction de la santé publique)

9:55 to 10:30

#### Social constructivism theory and child maltreatment.

with Karen J. Swift (Social Work, York University)

10:30 to 10:40

## PAUSE

### Theme 2: Incidence of child maltreatment: An occidental depiction

10:40 to 10:50

#### Violence against children: A Canadian depiction based on the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect (CIS-2003).

with Nico Trocmé (Social Work, McGill University)

10:50 to 11:00

#### Violence against children based on police records.

with Marc Ouimet (Criminology, Université de Montréal)

11:00 to 11:20

#### Sham or Champagne: The controversial decline of sexual abuse and other forms of child victimisation.

with David Finkelhor (Crimes Against Children Research Centre, University of New Hampshire)

11:20 to 11:30

#### Updates from the US National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) : Trends and Comparisons

with John D. Fluke (Walter R. McDonald & Associates, Inc.)

11:30 to 11:50

#### Should we count situations of reported child maltreatment or children in need of a measure?

#### Overview of current evolutions in France.

with Paul Durning (Observatoire national de l'enfance en danger)

11:50 to 12:10

#### Underprivilege and reports at the DPJ: An association corroborated by territorial cartography.

with Danny Dessureault (Psychoeducation, UQTR), Réal Boisvert (Agency of health and social services of Mauricie and Centre du Québec) and Daniel Gagnon (Youth centre of Mauricie and Centre du Québec)

12:10 à 13:00

## LUNCH

### Theme 3: Epidemiological reality or change of standards?

#### Interpretation of empirical data

13:00 to 14:30

#### Panel of experts

with Danny Dessureault, Paul Durning, David Finkelhor, John D. Fluke, Jean Labbé, Marc Ouimet, Karen J. Swift et Nico Trocmé

14:30 to 14:45

## PAUSE

### Theme 4: Reducing the incidence of child maltreatment: Paths to follow

14:45 to 16:15

#### Roundtable

with Michael Godman (Batshaw Youth and Family Centres), Gilles Bibeau (Anthropology, Université de Montréal) and Angela Campbell (Law, McGill University)

16:15 to 16:30

## CONCLUSION NOTICE

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