

MOTHERING INFANTS IN VIOLENT FAMILIES

Supporting Mother-Infant Relationships Affected by Intimate Partner Violence

Completed Interviews

Service Provider: PEI= 4/10, NB=11/10,
NS=10/10

Mother: NB=17/30, PEI=3/20, NS=29/40

Retrospective: NB=5, PEI=2, NS= 8

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Research Team Update May, 2009

Individual interviews with mothers and service providers are complete. The Nova Scotia sites are now closed. We would like to bid a fond farewell to Karen Harroun, Patricia O'Neill, and Nancy Mahoney, whose hard work and dedication has contributed greatly to the success of this project! Thank-you ladies.

Thank-you to everyone who provided feedback on the service provider report, and suggestions for the focus group. The feedback has been integrated, and a final report will be prepared for publication and general circulation once the focus group findings are available. Jennifer Donovan presented the preliminary service provider findings at the 2009 UNB Nursing Research Day, and they were quite well received.

Service provider focus groups are scheduled in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on May 19th and 22nd respectively. The PEI focus group is on hold until ethical approval for this focus group has been received.

Transcription, entry, and coding of mother data continues. The development of preliminary findings, and validation interviews with mothers, are anticipated over the summer months.

Katie Young will be taking leave from the first of June until December. During this time, Barry Watson will be taking over her responsibilities (bwatson@unb.ca).

The next quarterly team meeting will be held at the end of May, date TBA.

RESEARCH TEAM MISSION: The purpose of this research collaboration is to explore and understand the (1) impact of intimate partner violence on the relationships of mothers with their infants and (2) unique support needs, resources, barriers to support, and preferences for support intervention for mothering infants in violent environments.