



Catholic Church of Montreal



# FOCUS ON THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE

PREVENTION – VIGILANCE – DISCLOSURE

## Training Program

### INTENDED FOR

Members of the clergy, pastoral staff,  
employees,  
catechists (18 years and older),  
PHC volunteers  
churwardens



### A FOUR-MODULE TRAINING PROGRAM:

1. Abuse is not only sexual
2. Touched to the heart
3. Red flags and disclosure
4. Procedure for processing complaints  
and the role of the Ombudsman

### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



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# Awareness and Training program

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### A FOUR-MODULE TRAINING PROGRAM



#### **1) Abuse is not only sexual**

Recognizing the different forms of abuse, learning their definitions and about frequency of occurrence, as well as the misconceptions surrounding them.

#### **2) Touched to the heart**

Understanding the various impacts of abuse (psychological, sexual, physical) on victims and their families.

#### **3) Red flags and disclosure**

Recognizing red flags; "grooming"; the dangers associated with clericalism; welcoming disclosure.

#### **4) Procedure for processing complaints and the role of the Ombudsman**