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Nico Trocmé is an expert in the reporting of child abuse and, in particular, child sexual abuse. Considered to be one of Canada's leading researchers in the field of child welfare, he recently joined McGill University as the Philip Fisher Chair in Social Work and as Director of the Centre for Research on Children and Families. He was principal investigator for the 1998 and 2003 Canadian Incidence Studies of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect, considered the most comprehensive source of data on victims of child abuse in Canada. Dr. Trocmé also directed the development of a framework for tracking child welfare service outcomes currently being implemented by governments across Canada.

Dr. Trocmé recently served as a research advisor for the Ontario Government's child welfare service transformation program and chaired the National Advisory Committee overseeing the evaluation of the Alberta Response Model. He currently assists Montreal's Batshaw Youth and Family Centres in developing its research capacity. He has presented expert evidence at several coroner inquests and provides evaluation and service planning consultation to a number of child welfare organizations across Canada.

As the founding Director of the Centre of Excellence for Child Welfare at the University of Toronto, Dr. Trocmé spent the last five years developing a Canada-wide network of researchers and policy makers to promote and support evidence-based child welfare policy. In his current role of Director of the Centre for Research on Children and Families, Dr. Trocmé is focusing on developing a McGill-based interdisciplinary community-researcher partnership to conduct and disseminate research for effective programs and policies for vulnerable children and youth and their families.