**School mental health: "Taming the complexity!"**

**Evaluation of a continuous education training session for teachers, their support teams (school and school board) and their local partners (social and health services) in the Montreal area.**

*Abstract*

This paper presents a research which consists in the evaluation of a mental health training session proposed to school teachers, as well as their support teams and their local health partners.

The objectives of the research are to assess the impact of the training on the partnership between schools and their support network as well as on the transformation of the participants’ perceptions regarding the role they can have in supporting students with mental health problems.

The method used is mixed and resultsshow that training has changed positively the sense of competence as well as the perceptions of the participants regarding the collaborative work. However, the partnership between the two communities needs to be developed.

*Keywords*

Youth mental health –Continuous education for teachers – Partnership- Network development- Supporting students with learning difficulties.