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# **BrazilSAFE receives support from FAPESP**

São Paulo CERTC is an active INCLEN site of the “World Studies of Abuse in Family Environments” (WorldSAFE), a multi-country collaborative study involving INCLEN researchers from Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Philippines and the United States. Dr. Isabel Bordin, child psychiatrist, and Cristiane de Paula, psychologist announced recently that BrazilSAFE, the WORLDSAFE team in Brazil, received funds from Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo (FAPESP), the State of São Paulo Research Foundation, one of the most prestigious and rigorous governmental funding agencies in Brazil. After six months of data collection, 60% of the target 864 women have already been interviewed.

BrazilSAFE is a population-based study that aims to provide evidence on the prevalence of domestic violence and mental health problems among children in a Brazilian urban poor neighborhood. The study also aims to determine the risk factors of these problems. The study includes professionals from the Federal University of São Paulo who are involved in child health care. A local intervention targeting parents of children at risk is being examined as a possible collaboration of this study group in Brazil with McMaster University in Canada.

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