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COVID-19 PARENTING IMPACT EVALUATION

Preventing violence against children through improving positive parenting in the time of COVID-19

OUR BACKGROUND

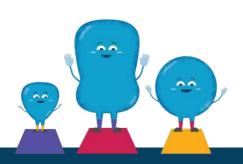
The University of Oxford and Parenting for Lifelong Health brought together a coalition consisting of the WHO, UNICEF, the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, USAID and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to develop a set of opensource COVID-19 parenting resource sheets to support parents in keeping themselves and their children safe, happy, and healthy during this stressful period. These resources are based on evidence from multiple RCTs in Africa, and Europe, and Asia have been translated into over 100 languages and have reached at least 134 million families over 180 countries.

OUR M&E

We remain committed to building the evidence of effectiveness and learning about mechanisms of delivery for the COVID-19
Parenting resources using the "RE-AIM" framework (Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation, and Maintenance).

ABOUT GPM

Gabriel Project Mumbai (GPM) is an NGO promoting holistic development and empowerment for marginalized communities in the villages and slums in India. GPM places an emphasis on vulnerable children in slums and underserved rural villages of Maharashtra, India. GPM is a grassroots response to poverty, malnutrition, ill-health, hunger and child labor in India.



OUR IMPACT ON FAMILIES



61%

increase in confidence in protecting children from sexual abuse



77%

increase in parent engagement and play



96%

increase in confidence for positive relationships with children



77%

increase in confidence to manage parenting stress



64°

reduction in physical abuse



66°

reduction in emotional abuse

WHAT THE PARENTS SAID

"The parenting tips we received have been very helpful in spending this crucial time with our children, managing stress levels and maintaining harmony among the family members. We do meditation, listen to our favourite songs and do fun activities together and try to learn something new every day."

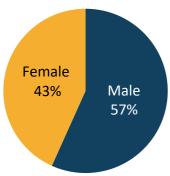
*Results are based on 171 retrospective surveys conducted by the University of Oxford and Parenting for Lifelong Health. For moreinformation, please contact info@covid19parenting.com.



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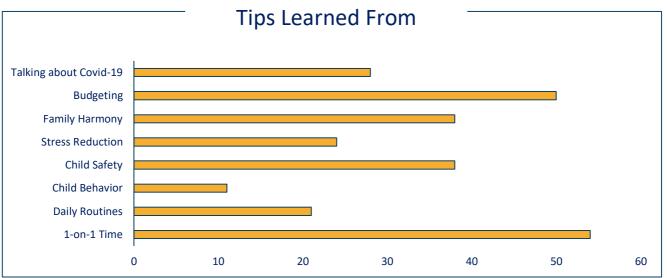


Total n = 171

Adult Age	Mean = 36.85 (SD = 6.73)
Number of Children	Mean = 2.13 (SD = 1.31)

Parenting
Sessions
42%

Home
Visits
58%

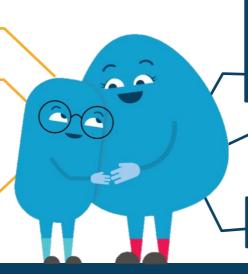


Younger caregivers were less likely to use physical disciplines.

Increase in adult age increases the odds of being confident in building positive parent-child relationship.

Parents who spend more time playing with children also tended to be more able to manage stress and use less physical discipline.

Other Outcomes



Parents who received the tips from group sessions were generally more likely to perform better in most of the outcomes—play, stress, physical, verbal, and protection.

Male caregivers are 2.4 times more likely than female caregivers to protect children from sexual abuse.

Male caregivers are more likely to spend more time playing with children.

























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