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School refusal in immigrant and ethnic minority groups: Lessons learned from young people's, parents', and school personnel's experiences.

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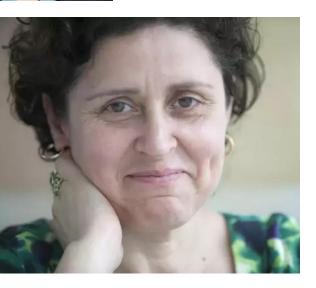
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National Survey on School Refusal (n=1348)

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- Most families (n = 1231, 93%) only spoke French at home.
- Other languages: English ++, European languages +, few languages from LMICs
- known difficulty in accurately characterizing the SAP of children of underrepresented families (immigrants, ethnic minorities), due to both:
 - a lack of representation in parental support groups
 - and a mischaracterization of students' and parents' behaviors.
- Definition of parental "reasonable efforts": criticized for being left to the interpretation of professionals.

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16 participants aged 16-20 y.o. presenting with school refusal: immigrants, children of immigrants, or from an ethnic minority group.

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