

Your dissertation topic sounds both interesting and important. As you must know, the issue of control and trust is critical for those who have been abused. It would be fascinating to examine their control profile, modes of control coping, desire, etc. We have done work with ACA's a subset of wh have been abused, but nothing looking at your particular grouping. Keep me informed as it proceeds...

It was also interesting to hear of your meditation research interests. May the dharma practice help keep you focused on what your highest goals are in doing the research....and in staying centered doing your dissertation!