

Table 1. Level of education, employment and economy of the 102 users of Special Child Welfare Clinic (SCWC) in Kristiansand, Norway, in the years 1994-2002.

Special child welfare clinic		Comparison group N=168*			
Education N=94	n	%	n	%	p-value
Not finished lower secondary education (<9 yrs)	10	(11)	0	(0)	0.000
Finished lower secondary education (9 yrs)	58	(62)	19	(11)	0.000
Not finished upper secondary education (<12 yrs)	14	(15)	0	(0)	0.000
Finished upper secondary education (12 yrs)	10	(11)	67	(40)	0.000
College/university	2	(2)	82	(50)	0.000
Employment N=98					
Employed full time	10	(10)			
Employed part time	5	(5)			
Unemployed	36	(37)			
Student	13	(13)			
Home with child	10	(10)			
Disabled	6	(6)			
Community support activity	12	(12)			
Institution patient	6	(6)			
Economy N=96					
Employment	13	(14)			
Student	15	(16)			
Transitional child benefits	10	(10)			
Unemployment benefits	3	(3)			
Rehabilitation benefits	17	(18)			
Social security benefits	38	(40)			

\*The educational level of the comparison group was registered in the questionnaire, but has not changed in the years after the child was born.