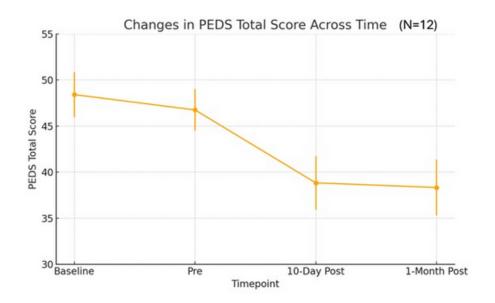


## ממצאים ראשוניים ממחקר על שלב הפיילוט שבוצע בצפון (פברואר-אפריל 2025)

Fig. 1 Preliminary findings from pilot sample, Site 2 (Northern Israel).



A repeated measures ANOVA was conducted to assess changes in PEDS across four time points: baseline (T1), pre-intervention (T2), 10 days post-intervention (T3), and one month post-intervention (T4). A significant linear trend was observed, F(1, 11) = 15.66, p = .002, partial  $\eta^2 = .587$ , indicating a systematic change over time. As hypothesized, PEDS scores decreased significantly from pre-intervention (M = 46.75, SE = 2.25) to 10 days post-intervention (M = 38.83, SE = 2.91), p < .05, supporting the effectiveness of the intervention.

There were no significant changes between baseline (M = 48.42, SE = 2.46) and preintervention (M = 46.75, SE = 2.25), nor between the 10-day and 1-month follow-up (M = 38.33, SE = 3.04), suggesting that the observed improvement was attributable to the intervention and maintained at follow-up.