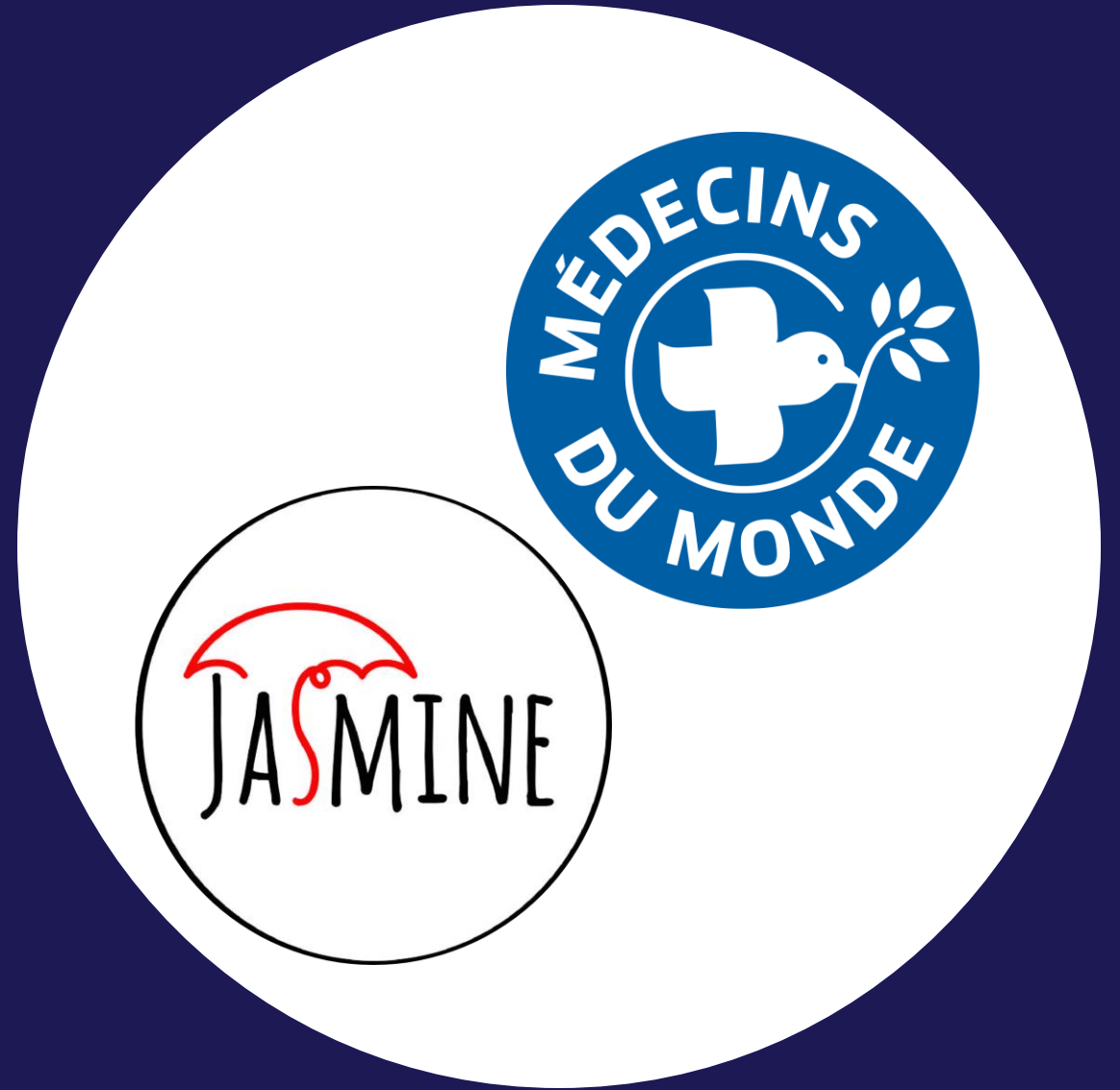


THE JASMINE PROJECT

Peer-based harm reduction
for sex workers in France

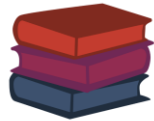


WHAT IS JASMINE ?

An online data base to help sex workers with:



A peer produced alert system



Tools and information for health and safety



List of community resources



A mobile app linked to the alert system

Available in **10 languages**



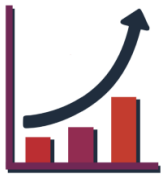
JASMINE'S GOALS



Prevent violence by aggressors



Facilitate victims' **access to support**



Collect evidence for law change



Create a community-led organization

THE ALERT SYSTEM

Peer-based referral



Only sex workers and organization helping them can create an account and have access to the alert system.

Reports of danger



Ability to signal a dangerous person or an unacceptable practice by reporting the aggressor's phone number, name, e-mail, car license plate...

Screening clients



Users can search the database to verify if a client contacting them has already been reported.

Follow up



When a case of severe violence is reported, the Jasmine team contact the victim to provide a listening ear and refer them, if needed, to trusted support organizations.

THE ALERT SYSTEM

Alerts are read and classified:



Very dangerous



Risky



Annoying/timewaster



Not signaled

The app displays an alert for incoming calls with the status of the phone number.

TOOLS & INFORMATION

Key information on:



Health



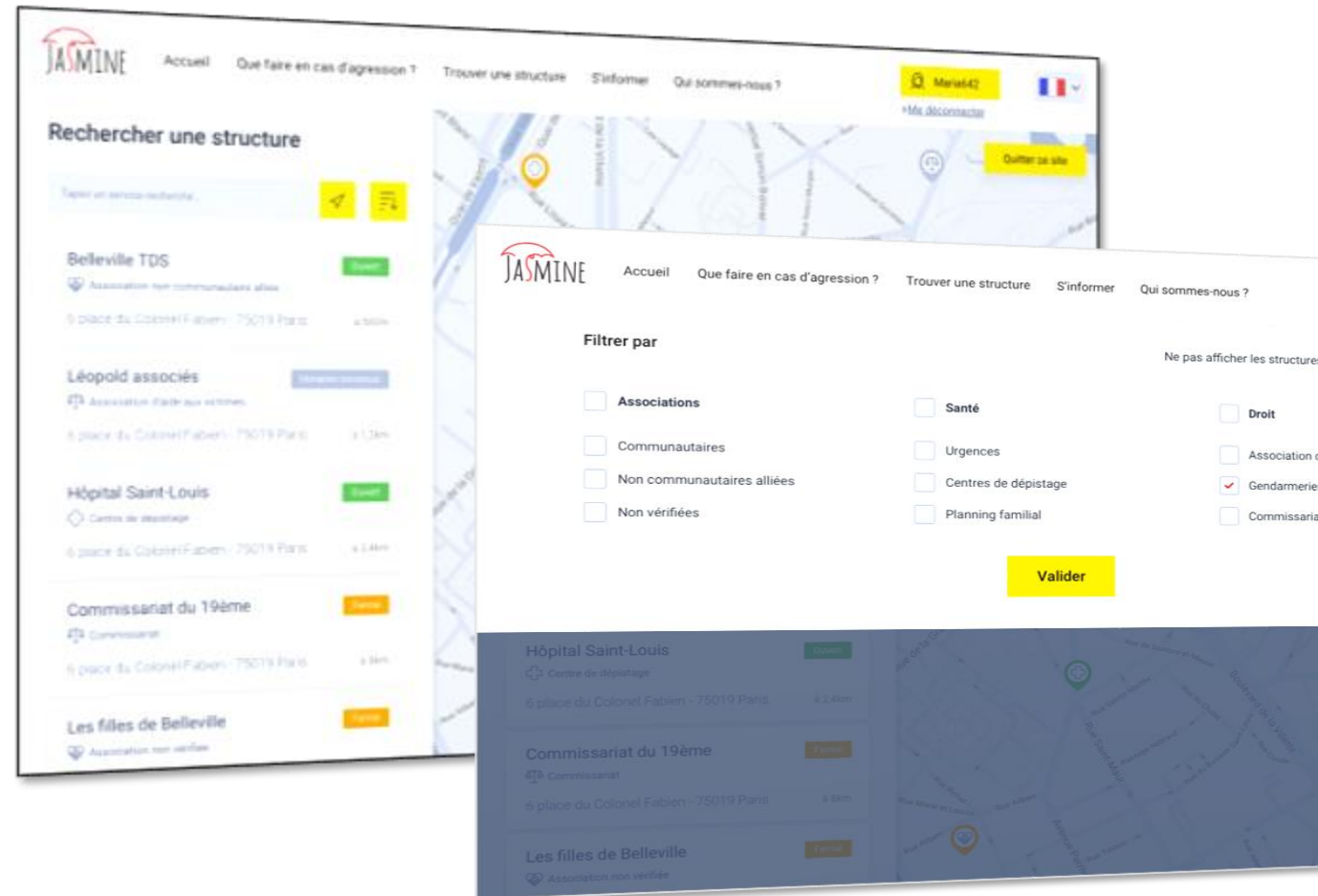
Rights



Self-defense

Health questionnaire automatically translated to French to communicate with health professionals.

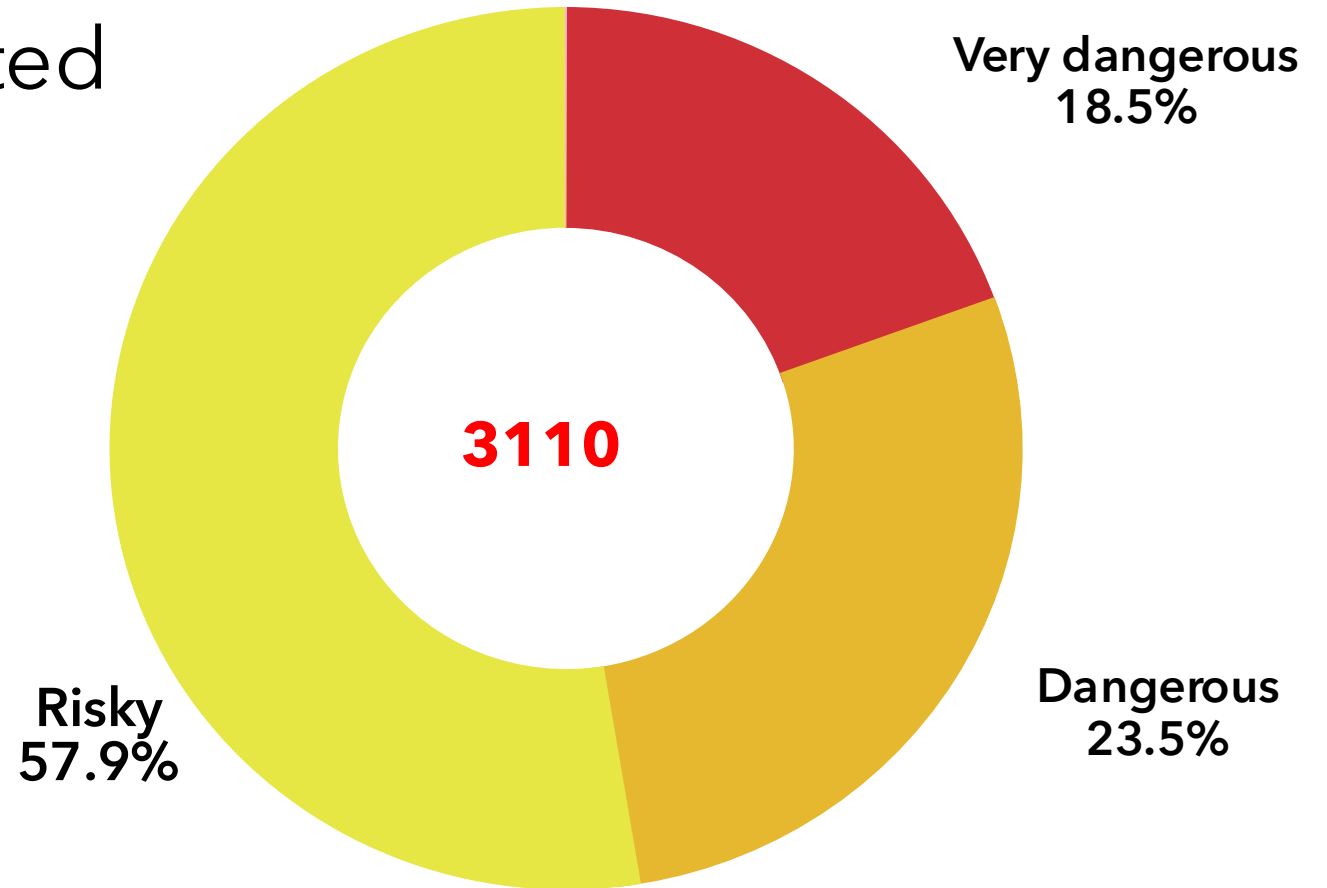
Location map to find the support service closest to you



SOME DATA

Nov 2023 to Nov 2024:

3110 acts of violence reported



SOME DATA



2732 users in March 2025
An increase of **22% new users** in one year.

589 positive matches in March 2025.
So potentially as many **prevented violence**.



SOME DATA



Our analysis estimates an increase in acts of violence of **6%** from 2023 to 2024

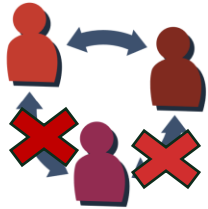
ALERTS BREAKDOWN (NOV 23 - NOV 24)

- 82** aggravated violence (armed assault or attempted murder)
- 203** rapes or attempted rapes
- 108** stealthing or attempted stealthing
- 88** sexual aggressions
- 105** assault and battery
- 37** armed robberies
- 334** theft, payment takeback or payment refusal
- 44** cases of (cyber) harassment

CHALLENGES



Rise in violence and precarity



Parts of the community are **hard to reach**



Funding monopolized by anti-rights organizations

LESSONS



Participatory data collection revealed previously **unreported forms of violence**



Peer involvement has been key to **overcome distrust in support systems**

FUTURE EVOLUTIONS



Transfer of activity to a **peer-based organization**



For that, **Jasmine will need fundings** to live on beyond Doctors of the World



With adequate fundings, Jasmine could **expand its actions:** offer more support with **mental health, drug use** or link the alert systems with **other countries**

LAST WORDS AND QUESTIONS

