



# The Success of The Survivor Model

REDUCES THE DEMAND  
FOR PAID SEX



REDUCES NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO  
ARE TRAFFICKED OR EXPLOITED



PROVIDES SUPPORT SERVICES  
FOR SURVIVORS



INCREASED BELIEF IN  
GENDER EQUALITY



## FRANCE

ADOPTED SURVIVOR MODEL IN 2016

- ✓ No prostituted person has been arrested or convicted (compared to 2,000 arrests per year before the law went into effect)
- ✓ As of January 1, 2023— 1,247 prostituted people have benefited from an exit program and 95% of have found stable employment
- ✓ The number of criminal investigations related to pimping and trafficking increased by 54% in the first three years of the law's implementation
- ✓ Almost 2.35 million euros have been confiscated from exploiters and reinvested in the protection and rehabilitation of sex trade survivors

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## NORWAY

ADOPTED SURVIVOR MODEL IN 2009

- ✓ Street prostitution in Oslo decreased between 35% to 60%, while the indoor market shrunk by 10% to 20%
- ✓ Reduced human trafficking
- ✓ Violence against women or against people in prostitution did not increase

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## SWEDEN

ADOPTED SURVIVOR MODEL IN 1999

- ✓ Prostitution dropped 40% and has remained at this lower level
- ✓ The number of men purchasing sexual services dropped from 13.6% to 7.4%

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