



Observatoire valenciennois
des Violences Conjugales

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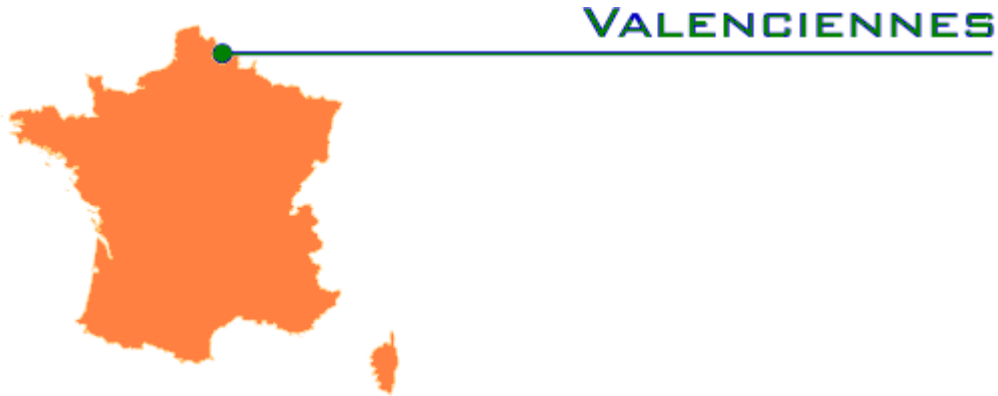
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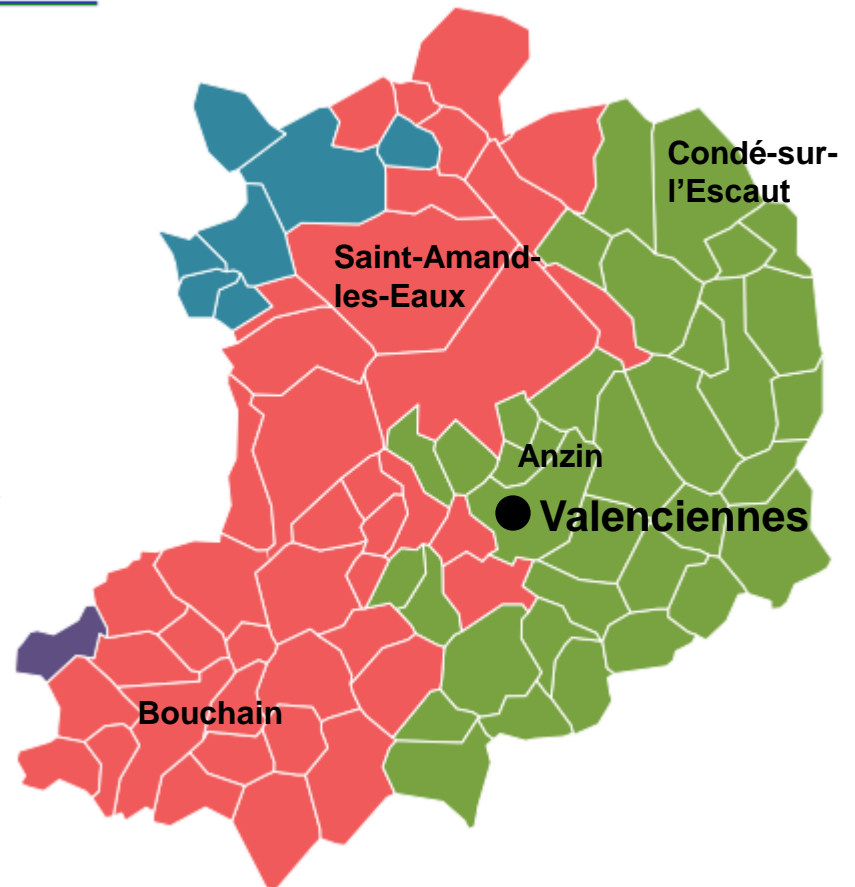
Background and problematic



The district of Valenciennes is the fourth in population of the Nord-Pas-de-Calais region.

POPULATION : 347,935 inhabitants.
DENSITY : 551,9 inhabitants per square kilometer.

Women make up 51.9% of the district's total population.
55.7% of women are working, against 72.2% of men.



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Primary prevention

- Awareness actions in school
- Awareness actions for the general public.

Secondary prevention

- Early treatment of domestic difficulties
- Detecting circumstances of abuse
- Support for children exposed to domestic violence

Tertiary prevention

- Victims protection
- Multidisciplinary support for domestic abuse victims
- Automatic and graded penal response

Teams and partnerships

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The main partners of the scheme are members of Valenciennes's Observatory of Domestic Abuse (OVC) which coordinates and defines the strategic orientation of the scheme.



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Results

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Dispositif valenciennois de Prévention et de Lutte contre les Violences Conjugales

Results (2012)

- Over 1000 pupils have been made aware of sexist and/or domestic abuse.
- Over 300 professionals have been trained into reception and detection.
- 1273 victims have been taken care of.
 - i.e. 743 women, 15 men and 516 children
 - 90 victims sheltered
- 125 penal mediations, 47 probations, 147 short social surveys, 7 violent spouses hosted.
- Over 60 sessions of group therapy (men, women, children).