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4. Description précise des objectifs

The aim of our study is to describe the activity of the new mobile integrative team for crack users in Paris and the profile of users it was able to include during its first year of activity.

5. Matériel et méthode

This team aims to provide screening, diagnosis and support in psychiatric and addictological care in order to facilitate care trajectory for crack users. It was comprised of a psychiatric doctor, a specialized

educator, a social worker, an advanced practice nurse and a case manager. Users were met during visits to open consumption scenes, to other facilities and consultations in our outpatient addictology center. Daily activities were collected using computerized tools, enabling us to describe our practices.

6. Résultats et conclusions

Between November 2021 and December 2022, we received information on 90 users. Sixty-three (70%) were met at least once by our team. More than half (n = 33; 52.4%) were homeless, and another half (n = 34; 55.7%) had no social security entitlements. Lastly, two-thirds (n = 42; 66.7%) had no income at all. Fifty-six (88.9%) had multiple substance use disorders, 23 had attempted suicide in the past (36.5%) and 29 (46%) received a psychiatric diagnosis. Nineteen (30.2%) were lost to follow-up and 19 (30.2%) were able to access hospitalization for drug cessation.

Our team reaches out to crack users, directly on scenes of consumption in order to facilitate access to care. Our specific recruitment explains the characteristics of our population: high prevalence of psychiatric illnesses, numerous addictive comorbidities and a high representation of users without any social coverage. Our results highlight the difficulties faced by addictive and psychiatric facilities in providing and maintaining support to those users. In the future, it would be crucial to identify the factors influencing the retention of users within our active list and put in place actions to support it.

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