


Determinants of sex workers' health

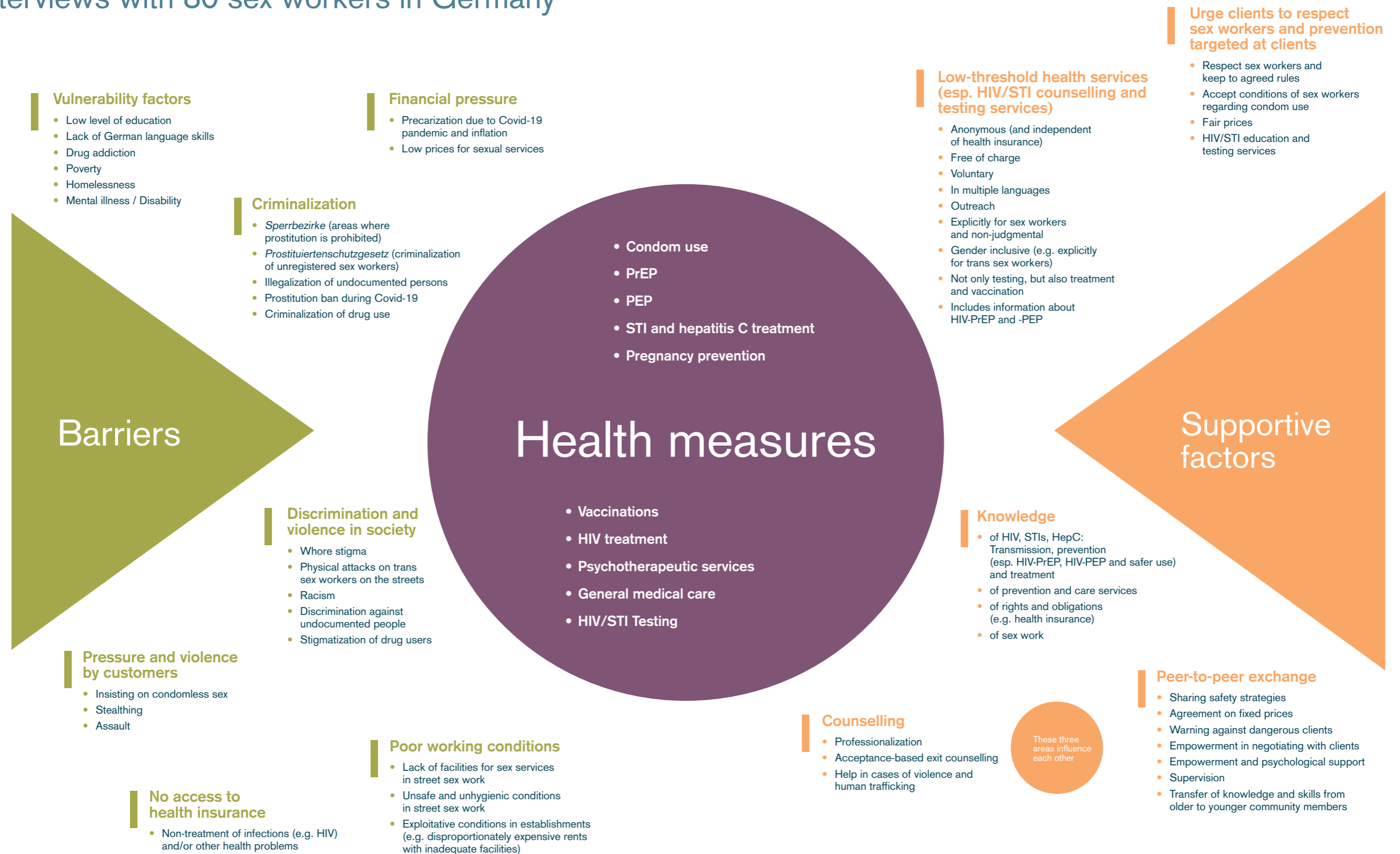


Deutsche Aidshilfe ran a qualitative participatory study in order to contribute to a better understanding of the health needs of sex workers in Germany. Between October 2022 and April 2023, ten peer researchers conducted eleven focus group interviews in five languages across Germany. The 80 participants from 23 countries were female and male, cis and trans sex workers from different sectors of sex work.

Whether a sex worker uses health services and takes measures for their health depends on many factors (so-called determinants). Individual vulnerability factors and structural barriers can hinder health-promoting behaviour. However, there are also a number of factors that have a beneficial impact on the health of sex workers. This leaflet illustrates the positive and negative determinants of sex workers' health identified by the focus groups in this study.

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Graphic summary of the data from focus group interviews with 80 sex workers in Germany





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