

S.O.S PEOPLE SUA OMISSÃO NÃO SALVA PESSOAS

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1. Introduction

It is well known that agglomeration of people eases the action of sexual perverts, who hidden in the crowd benefit from the pushing and jostling to commit sexual harassment, a common fact happening in the Public Transportation System of Curitiba, PR, Brazil. There is a great number of cases that women declare themselves sexually insulted, but according to the women's police department only 1% of the victims reported. To help reporting and fighting sexual abuse an app was created – SOS PEOPLE - *Sua Omissão não Salva Pessoas* – (Your omission do not save people), that aims to reduce abuse and criminality, due to the increasing number of violence against women.

2. Experimental Setup

This Project has created SOS PEOPLE – a prototype that consists of an app and a device, in the public transport system of Curitiba. There are two functions: the first one in case of the harasser carries a gun, the victim presses the button only once, and it send a silent signal to the registered contacts as well as the location. The second function is indicated in case the victim is being sexually assaulted; the button should be pressed twice when a sound will be emitted as well as the location.

SOS PEOPLE has nonfunctional definitions: requires internet connection, Android or IOS smartphone, Bluetooth Technology, battery, electronic circuit and a microprocessor.

3. Results

Figure 1 shows that most part of the women interviewed believe in our project.

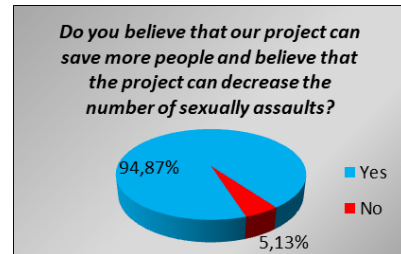


Figure 1 Do you believe that our project can save more people and believe that the project can decrease the number of sexually assaults.

Many interviews that we did, three women used the SOS PEOPLE device during three days in the public transportation system of Curitiba, Brazil. Fortunately, none of them needed to use the device, but they were assertive on saying that if needed they would have used it! They also declared they felt more confident with the device.

Years	2015	2016	2017 (September)
Number of women sexually assaulted (%)	29	42	53

Table 1 - Number of women sexually assaulted in Brazil, but just one percent denounce. (DataFolha) data collected from 4,4 million women.

4. Conclusion

After all the research and interviews, we believe SOS PEOPLE, which is still under development, can be a very effective way to reach its objectives. It can increase women security and it can help in many risky situations when women panic and find themselves paralyzed, not knowing what is best to do.

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