



"Mapping the work of the Scarlet Alliance Migration Working Party"

**Elena Jeffreys, President Scarlet Alliance
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Elena is the convener of the Migration Working Party. She will describe the scope of, and approach to, the work done through this national set of activities.

"Korean and Chinese Sex Workers in Australia: An evidence based, culturally sensitive Health Promotion approach"

Maggie Ma and Casey Li, Multicultural Educators, SWOP NSW www.swop.org.au

Health promotion to Korean and Chinese sex workers has been developing an extensive evidence base over time. Some of the key strategies, cultural sensitivities and outcomes will be described.

Casey works as a bilingual educator at SWOP NSW, and will be presenting on the issues affecting Korean and Chinese background sex workers.

Maggie has recently conducted research with Chinese sex workers in Australia, and provides bi-lingual outreach services and resource development for Chinese sex workers in NSW.

"Thai Sex Workers and health promotion programs in NSW"

Jum Chimkit, Multicultural Educator, SWOP NSW www.swop.org.au

Jum is the most experienced multicultural educator for sex workers in NSW, providing outreach and service delivery to Thai sex workers for 9 years. Jum also networks with the Thai sex worker organisation, Empower and recently worked in Thailand on a capacity development exchange.

<http://empowerfoundation.org/>



"Migration of Chinese Sex Workers: Research outcomes and directions for new program work"

**Casey Li, Multicultural Educator, SWOP
Elena Jeffreys, President Scarlet Alliance**

Casey and Elena will refer to preliminary results of the national, four city study of Chinese-background sex workers in Australia.

Casey was a researcher on the Australian study into Migrant sex work conducted in partnership with Zi Teng (Hong Kong).

Elena coordinated the research in Australia, and liaised with Zi Teng on customizing the research tools and methodology for the Australian migration context.

www.ziteng.org.hk

"Capacity development in the Asia Pacific region: Sex workers participation in developing programs and services"

Janelle Fawkes, CEO, Scarlet Alliance

Scarlet Alliance's range of partnership programs in the Asia Pacific region include the AusAID funded project which has assisted Papua New Guinea sex workers to develop the Friends Frangipani Association. The project is aimed at supporting PNG sex workers to develop their response to HIV/AIDS. Janelle will also outline other aspects of Scarlet Alliance regional work, and describe the role that sex workers are playing in forming strong regional networks, and delivering peer based sex worker health and policy programs.



"Sex worker rights and global policy issues: Panel presentation." With plenty of time for discussion and questions!!

- o The "Swedish model" and demand reduction: How it fails sex workers*
- o Trafficking measures and the deterioration of sex worker rights*
- o International policy development and the silencing of sex workers*
- o Sex worker rights as a framework for best practice*

Maria McMahon, Sex Work Policy, ACON, Executive Member, Scarlet Alliance

Maria McMahon is a leading policy analyst for sex industry and migration issues in Australia, formerly manager of SWOP NSW, and engaged in a range of training roles relating to anti-trafficking measures.

Photo excerpts from peer education resources for non-English speaking background sex workers; (left to right) SIREN resource produced by the Prostitutes Collective Victoria, Safe Sex resource produced by Scarlet Alliance, No Regrets DVD produced by SWOP NSW.