

Guidelines for Workshops

Scarlet Alliance National Forum 2016

Scarlet Alliance National Forum 2016 will be held in Adelaide from 8th-10th November 2016. This year we wanted to give extra early notice to allow sex workers thinking of attending even more time to brainstorm and plan workshop ideas! You need to send us your workshop outline in less than 200 words. We would especially encourage culturally and linguistically diverse sex workers to put in workshop outlines. Don't worry if English is your second language, the Migration Project can help you put together your workshop ideas (on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-6pm 02 9517 2577)! The workshops are always listed as a highlight for many people attending the conference. Different sex workers contributing their experience, knowledge, and skills is what makes it a great Forum!

The workshop sessions will be delivered across three different streams, with some examples provided below:

1. Starting Out, Coming Back, or Staying In

- Making the right decision for you
- Re-entering or reshaping businesses after time away/changes
- Business, work, and industry practices
- Practical legal skillshare
- Sex worker skillshare

2. Barriers, Enablers, and Whoretopia

- Solidarity and activism
- Community building, growth and support
- Community mobilization
- Resourcing sex worker activities
- Stigma and discrimination

3. Family, Parenting, Relationships

- Types of relationships
- Inclusion, intersectionality, affirmative action
- Interacting lives

These workshops can take the form of skill shares, information sharing, etc

There are limited spaces for workshops in our very full National Forum agenda. Not all workshops can be included, the selection process will prioritise workshops with the greatest benefit to sex workers.

Based on the feedback from previous years we suggest that you please state in your submission:

- What your workshop will offer sex worker community and Forum attendees; and
- What your objectives are in presenting the workshop.

So if you (or you and someone else) are interested in presenting or facilitating a workshop, please send a brief outline of your ideas via email to info@scarletalliance.org.au by Tuesday 19th July 2016. Please keep the outline to a maximum of 200 words!

Please note: Scarlet Alliance National Forum is a sex worker space only space and excludes owners/operators. To submit a workshop outline (and to attend the forum) you must be a sex worker (past or present) and not an owner/operator of a sex industry business.