

Position Vacant

**Do you have a background in sex work and communication?
Would you like to assist Scarlet Alliance in raising the profile of sex
worker issues?**

COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Scarlet Alliance, the Australian National Forum for Sex Worker Projects/Organisations Inc. formed in 1989, to represent Australian sex worker community based organisations, projects, groups and networks at a national level. Through its objectives, policies and programs, Scarlet Alliance aims to achieve equality, social, legal, political, cultural, health and economic justice for past and present workers in the sex industry.

The successful applicant will manage Scarlet Alliance's Communication Program liaising with the membership, sex workers, the sex industry, government and community groups. Scarlet Alliance requires a communication officer to assist in the dissemination of information among its participating organisations and beyond, to sex worker communities, the sex industry, HIV/AIDS organisations, academic researchers, government and general communities.

Reporting to the President,
Your responsibilities will include:

- Promote the achievements and work of Scarlet Alliance using print and electronic media via our web site, e-newsletters, marketing materials etc. using internal and external networks.
- Write and edit information about Scarlet Alliance and issues impacting on its membership for media releases, newsletters, member magazines and other media.
- Coordinate and facilitate the production of the Scarlet Alliance Annual Report.
- Coordinate activities hosted by Scarlet Alliance including conferences and meetings.

Essential criteria for the position include excellent written and oral communication skills, and experience or an interest in working with the Australian media. Also, applicants must have sex work experience and a willingness to work with the diversity of the sex worker community and people living with HIV/AIDS.

A competitive salary will be offered for this Sydney based position requiring some weekend and evening work and limited interstate travel.

The position description is available from president@scarletalliance.org.au, further details may be obtained from Ms Janelle Fawkes on 0411985135 or by same email.

Written applications addressing selection criteria should be emailed to president@scarletalliance.org.au or forwarded to:
The secretary, G.P.O. Box 2072, CANBERRA ACT 2601

Applications must be received by close of business on 22nd October, 2004