

SSPAN QLD SEX WORKERS' ISSUE RELEVANCE SURVEY

How would you rate each of the following areas?
How relevant are they for a sex workers' organisation to be focusing time and resources on?

What type of sex work have you done?

Private (Incall/outcall) _____ Brothel _____ Escort _____ Street _____

Other _____

TICK MOST APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW

	A "must have" resource.	available when needed	Not big issue to me	Not needed. Got it elsewhere
Health	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Sexual health information and counselling				
Mental or psychological health information / counselling (e.g. letting off steam about clients, problems about staying anonymous, relationship problems etc)				
Health services - providing worker friendly clinics				
Health products - condoms, lubes, sponges etc.				
Financial information	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Tax - GST, Income Tax				
Superannuation				
Workcover and other work or accident insurance				
Financial services - worker friendly accountants, bank loan officers etc.				
Legal issues	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Legal information - letting you know what's legal, what's not				
Legal services - worker friendly solicitors, support for legal problems				
Law reform - lobbying to have a say in how laws are changed, e.g. whether escorts should be legal, whether street work should be legal etc.				

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Regulatory issues – e.g. changing/having a say in:	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Brothel regulations - rules relating to brothels as set by the PLA				
Advertising regulation - whether the PLA should have to approve advertisements and what can go in them etc.				
Mandatory health testing, whether sex workers should be tested and how often				
Registration of private workers				
Security, Industrial relations and general help	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Security information - ugly mugs lists				
Security services - worker friendly bodyguards and taxi services, security devices etc.				
Assistance with workplace problems - eg. intervening in pay disputes, bullying, unfair treatment by brothel or agency managers/owners				
Anti-discrimination complaints (eg. help with discrimination by banks, shops, landlords; help for family law court stuff - keeping children etc.)				
Help to get work in other areas - 'Exit and Retraining' assistance; references for gaps in resumes				
Social and Cultural stuff	VERY RELEVANT	IMPORTANT	HELPFUL	IRRELEVANT
Sharing sex worker techniques and knowledge, tips on dealing with clients etc.				
Social events and sex worker performance, art, writing				
Sharing information about what it's like to work in other venues; what people are charging for particular services etc.				
Other Comments:				

You are able to return this survey by post to PO box 2470 NEW FARM, QLD, 4005