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human rights are the first consideration of a prevention approach to trafficking

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April 2008 http://www.scarletalliance.org.au/library/migrationworkingparty_08/
August 2008 http://www.scarletalliance.org.au/library/migrationworkingparty_08a/

- **WORLD FIRST! Guidelines for NGO's Working With Trafficked People** Funded by the Commonwealth Attorney Generals Dept, these guidelines are the leading document of the new Rudd Government approach to trafficking prevention, recommending a human rights approach, and ensuring the respect and dignity of the individual as central to trafficking responses.
http://www.scarletalliance.org.au/library/ag_09/
- **NEW Trafficking Research - Institute of Criminology 2009- 2010** Scarlet Alliance is beginning a 16 month research project with migrant sex workers of Chinese, Thai and Korean backgrounds, exploring work conditions and trafficking vulnerabilities. **Results released December 2010.** Summary of research with migrant sex workers in Australia to date: <http://www.scarletalliance.org.au/library/jeffreys08/>
- **NEW Trafficking Prevention Project – Commonwealth Attorney Generals Dept, 2009 - 2011.** Scarlet Alliance (Australia) and Empower Foundation (Thailand) receive funding for a full time support and policy staff member to give expert advice, support and referral to migrating sex workers. Link to former Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Bob Debus, Media Release announcement: http://www.ministerhomeaffairs.gov.au/www/ministers/ministerdebus.nsf/Page/MediaReleases_2008_FourthQuarter_23October2008-CommonwealthFundingtoCombatPeopleTrafficking
- **THAI PARTNERSHIP Australian Youth Ambassador for Development Placements - AusAID.** Scarlet Alliance is a partner organisation and has placed three volunteers with Empower Foundation in Thailand, 07-08 & 09-10. Link to Empower Foundation (Thailand) <http://www.empowerfoundation.org>
- **ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVE Critical Analysis of Howard Government Anti-Trafficking Measures in Australia.** Harsh policing methods created a barrier to sex worker engagement in the institutions of support for trafficking victims in Australia. Published by ANU: <http://intersections.anu.edu.au/issue19/jeffreys.htm>

EVENT FOR POLICY MAKERS

- **Symposium on Sex Work Policy, Wed 18th November, Old Parliament House, Canberra** Speakers from around Australia and the region explore contemporary policy issues from a national and local perspective. Don't miss this annual symposium. Email admin@scarletalliance.org.au to RSVP. Link to online footage of last years Symposium: <http://tinyurl.com/natsymp2>