

# Safety for Sex Trade Workers

~ converging an engagement ~



To explore what safety means to sex trade workers



- o BC coalition of Experiential Women
- o SAFERIn Collingwood
- o Ativa Housing Managers

- ♥ Sex trade workers are not disposable commodities
- ♥ there's strong **TRUST** between workers

**FOCUSSED QUESTION**  
 WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KEEP YOU SAFE WHILE YOU WORK?

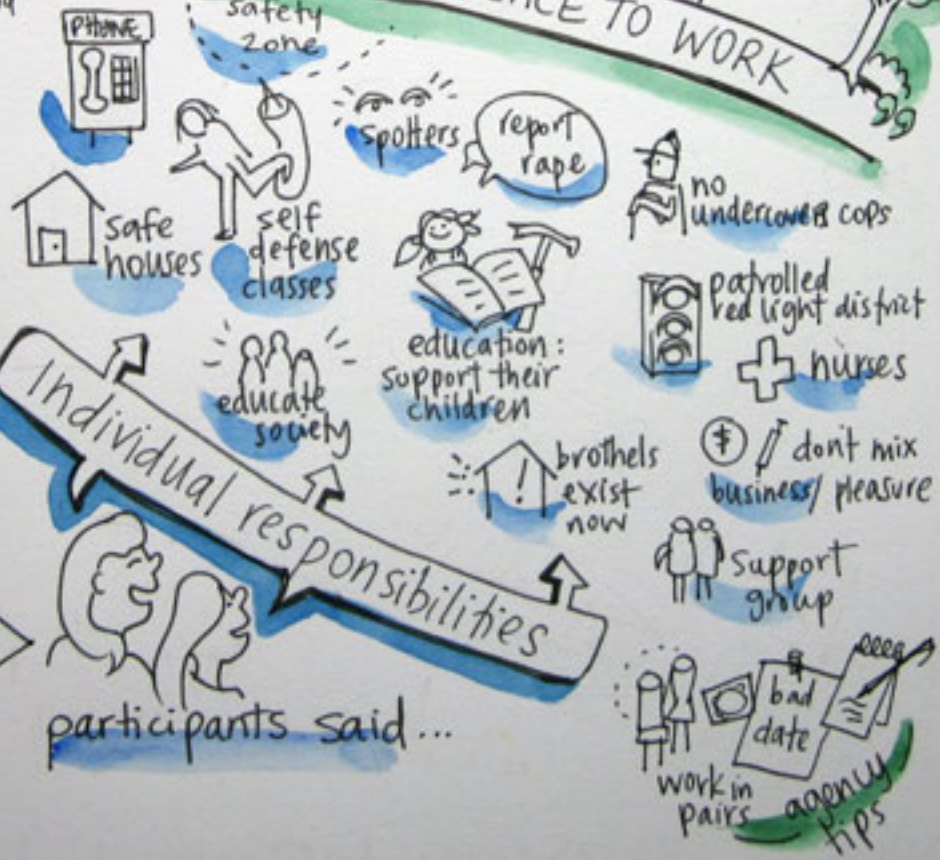
**Individual responsibilities**

participants said...



**SOCIETY'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- more detox
- more treatment
- court reform
- change laws
- comprehensive rehab
- stigma
- learn trade/skills
- access to outdoors



Recommendations
Mind altering drugs present • HARM •
safe place off the streets to • WORK •
policies should incorporate sex workers' perspectives

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