

CRIMINALIZING THE WAYS SEX WORKERS PROTECT THEMSELVES MAKES SEX WORK UNSAFE.

Unions, designated workplaces, managers, and transparent discussions of terms and rates are protections for the majority of labour industries, but for sex workers, these are illegal. The Canadian legal system's criminalization of sex work forces these workers into precarious labour conditions. Without legal protection, sex workers experience increased risk of violence and trafficking.

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