

SCOT-PEP IS GRASSROOTS AND SEX WORKER-LED

Our actions and priorities are set collectively by the current and former sex workers within the organisation.

WE DO LOTS OF THINGS!

Some examples are:

WE CAMPAIGN FOR LAWS
that would make sex workers safer

WE MAKE SURE SEX WORKERS' VOICES
are heard in debates about sex work policy

WE PRODUCE RESOURCES
to help sex workers assert their rights
– our recent 'know your rights' card
for indoor sex workers was made in
response to sex worker concerns about
intensifying police crackdowns

WE MEET WITH CHARITIES
and other organisations to explain to them
how they can better support sex workers

WE SUPPORT SEX WORKERS
who are being prosecuted

WE CREATE SPACES FOR SEX WORKERS
to meet and build collective power

WE PUT ON PUBLIC EVENTS
such as film screenings and
panel discussions

SCOT -PEP

GET IN TOUCH GET INVOLVED

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If you're a current or former sex worker and would like to join our network, please contact us. Your information will be kept entirely confidential within our organisation.

SCOT -PEP

A SEX WORKER-LED CHARITY

**Defending the rights
and safety of everybody
who sells sex in Scotland**



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**SCOT-PEP IS A
SEX WORKER-LED
CHARITY**

We work to defend and extend the rights, safety and health of everybody who sells sex in Scotland. SCOT-PEP has been established for over twenty years.

**SEX WORKERS
ARE EXPERTS ABOUT
THEIR OWN LIVES**

Sex workers deserve well-resourced, consistent, non-judgemental support to make informed decisions. We equally advocate for the safety and support of those who do sex work and those who desire to leave it.

**WE BELIEVE THAT
SEX WORK IS WORK**

We call for the recognition of labour rights and the FULL decriminalization of sex work in all its forms. Laws and policies which attempt to reduce or eradicate sex work not only fail in doing so, but make people who sell sex more vulnerable to violence and exploitation.

**STANDS IN THE WAY
OF SEX WORKER SAFETY**

For people who are working outdoors, our experience is that the criminalisation of soliciting and kerb-crawling means sex workers are forced into unlit, hidden areas, and have to rush negotiations with clients – reducing the time that workers have to assess whether a potential client is safe. Indoors, the criminalisation of brothel-keeping forces people to work in isolation, or to risk arrest if they work with a friend for safety.

Instead of failed and harmful attempts to 'end' sex work, SCOT-PEP would like to see a focus on:

**MEANINGFUL AND SAFE
INCLUSION OF SEX WORKERS
IN POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**LAWS THAT
PRIORITISE THE SAFETY
OF PEOPLE SELLING SEX**

**POLICIES TO
TACKLE POVERTY
AND INCREASE
PEOPLE'S OPTIONS**

**THE REPEAL OF HARMFUL
ANTI-DRUG LAWS**

**A SHIFT TO A
HUMANE MIGRATION
POLICY**

