

**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,
please let us know
(if you feel safe to
share that with us).
Your information will be
kept entirely confidential
within our organisation.



**A SEX WORKER-LED
CHARITY**

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





**SCOT
-PEP**

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

that works 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.

**WE BELIEVE THAT
SEX WORKERS
ARE THE EXPERTS
ON THEIR OWN LIVES**

and that each person deserves well-resourced and non-judgemental support to make the decisions that they decide are best for them. For some people, that might be support with leaving sex work; for other people, that might be support and safety while they continue to sell sex.

**WE BELIEVE THAT
SEX WORK IS WORK**

and that people who sell sex would be safer if sex work was decriminalised. 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.

**CRIMINALISATION
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 alone, 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:

**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, AND**

**A SHIFT TO A
HUMANE MIGRATION
POLICY**

