

What Does Your Money Do?

Outreach is one of the most expensive programs to run. It is also the most needed. PEERS believes that an investment in our Outreach program is an investment in people's dignity, health, safety, and human rights.

The more vulnerable a woman is, the more likely she will experience violence. We believe that Outreach Services reduces vulnerability by providing some basic needs like food, trusting relationships, a safe place to go, and acting as a gateway to other essential support services.

Violence against sex workers has increased by 56% in the last three years. We fear cuts to outreach will put people further at risk

When you donate to our Outreach Program this is what you are paying for:

\$5 buys 2 bus tickets to get someone to Dr's. appointments, a substance abuse program, counseling, or to come to PEERS for programming.

\$9 a day pays for additional support expenses. Such as driving someone to the hospital or paying for a cab to get someone home safely.

\$22 pays for sandwiches, yogurt, juice, coffee for one night. This food may be the only thing someone has eaten. We go out of our way to ensure that the food is nutritious.

\$7 a day pays for the cell phones, internet, voice messaging needed to effectively support people

\$450 pays for everything needed to operate one night of Street Outreach

\$1000 per month returns our Street Outreach to 7 nights a week instead of the 6 it was cut to

\$4000 pays for the Street Outreach vehicle insurance for a year

\$2700 pays for a season of nutritious meals

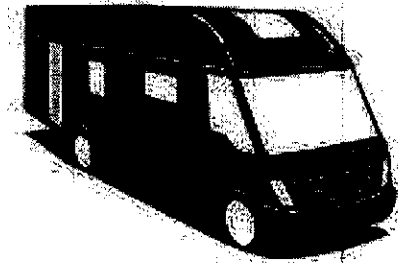
10 Ways To Make The World Safer For Sex Workers

1. THINK ABOUT WHETHER YOU HAVE MORAL JUDGMENTS ABOUT CONSENSUAL SEX. WHY DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE THEM ABOUT SEX AND PERHAPS NOT ABOUT OTHER INSTINCTS SUCH AS FOOD OR SLEEP?
2. DOES AN IMAGE COME TO MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD "SEX WORKER", "PROSTITUTE", "HOOKER" OR THE LIKE? GET RID OF IT. IT'S WRONG. AS IS TRUE ABOUT ANY OTHER OCCUPATION, EVERY SEX WORKER IS AN INDIVIDUAL.
3. DO YOU SPEAK UP WHEN YOU HEAR SOMEONE REFERRING TO ANOTHER PERSON AS A "HO" OR A "SLUT"? IT'S TIME TO START. SEXUAL ACTIVITY DOESN'T MAKE ANYONE DESERVING OF DISRESPECT.
4. TALK TO SOMEONE WHO IS OR HAS BEEN IN THE SEX TRADE. TRY TO GET TO KNOW THEM WITHOUT BRINGING UP THEIR EXPERIENCE IN THE TRADE.
5. POVERTY, CLASSISM, RACISM, SEXISM, SEXPHOBIA, STEREOTYPES AND UNEXPLORED STIGMA MAKE SEX WORK MORE DANGEROUS THAN IT HAS TO BE. PICK ONE. FIGHT IT. OR PICK THEM ALL.
6. LEARN ABOUT SEX WORK. IT IS COMPLEX, COMPLICATED, AND INCREDIBLY VARIED. THEN TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS.
7. IF YOU FEEL THAT SEX WORKERS SHOULD BE IN CONTROL OF THEIR WORK, AND THAT IT'S OKAY FOR THEM TO DO THIS WORK, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE CLIENTS WHO USE THEIR SERVICES? IS IT ALRIGHT FOR THE WORKERS BUT NOT FOR THE USERS? WHY OR WHY NOT? YUP, MORE EXPLORATION TIME.
8. QUESTION POLITICAL CANDIDATES ABOUT THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARD SEX WORK. VOTE FOR THOSE WHO ARE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING SAFETY FOR SEX WORKERS.
9. THINK OF TIMES YOU'VE HAD SEX FOR SOMETHING OTHER THAN LOVE OR LUST. DID IT CHANGE WHO YOU ARE AS A PERSON?
10. START TO PAY ATTENTION TO HOW SEX WORKERS ARE PORTRAYED IN THE MEDIA AND IN CASUAL CONVERSATIONS; NOTICE HOW OFTEN VIOLENCE AGAINST THEM IS SUGGESTED, TALKED ABOUT AND SANCTIONED. DON'T LET IT PASS WITHOUT CRITICISM.



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For Sex Workers

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