

SEX WORKER SUPPORT SERVICES

Where to go when you're looking for help

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Sex work involves the consensual exchange of sexual services between adults in return for money or other goods. It takes place in diverse settings and involves people of various genders, socioeconomic statuses, races and backgrounds.

Numerous organizations address the specific social and health needs of sex workers, and many of them are led by sex workers themselves.

Sex Work–Specific Organizations

Butterfly: Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network

Location available upon request; Toronto

www.butterflysw.org

Tel.: 416 906-3098

Email: cswbutterfly@gmail.com

Services: Crisis intervention, hotline, health support and referrals, counselling and emotional support, outreach, leadership and capacity training, legal rights workshops

Referral: No referral required

Fees: Free of charge

Language: Hotline available in English, Mandarin and Cantonese; services available in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese, Thai

Maggie's Toronto: Sex Workers Action Project

Location available upon request; Yonge and Dundas Square, Toronto

www.maggiestoronto.org

Tel.: 416 964-0150

Email: info@maggiesto.org

Services: Wrap-around services including monthly vaccine, testing and health care clinics, case management, application support, follow-up and referrals, personal safety planning, harm reduction counters and home delivery services, street outreach, vogue and ballroom empowerment, parenting program, book club

Referral: No referral required

Fees: Free of charge

If any of this information is incorrect or outdated, or if there are additional organizations or programs that would be helpful to include, please email the information to us at access.resources@camh.ca.

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NSWP: Global Network of Sex Work Projects

www.nswp.org

Tel.: 44 131 553-2555

Services: International web of resources and connections specific to the global region

Referral: No referral required

Fees: Free of charge

Language: English, French, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin, Arabic, Portuguese, Thai, Bulgarian, Italian, Korean, Marathi, Polish, Romanian

PlaMP in Montreal

4430 Papineau Avenue, Le Plateau-Mont-Royal, Montreal

<https://piamp.net/en> (English)

<https://piamp.net> (French)

Tel.: 1 514 284-1267

Email: piamp@piamp.net

Services: Day centre; food bank; connection to youth worker; intervention by phone, chat or in person (listening, accompaniment and referral); support for parents and relatives; intervention support; training for professionals; harm reduction materials; menstrual hygiene products

Eligibility: Youth ages 12 to 25 who exchange or are likely to exchange sexual services; counsellors, parents, students and anyone in need of information or support regarding sex work

Referral: No referral required

Fees: Free of charge

Language: French and English

Health Care Services

GMSH: Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance

110 Yonge Street, Suite 401, Toronto

<https://gmsh.ca>

Tel.: 416 364-4555

Email: office@gmsh.ca

Services: HIV and related services for people who are new to Ontario, party and play information, sexual health information

Referral: no referral required

Eligibility: 2SGBTQ+ men in Ontario

Fees: Free of charge

Toronto Hassle Free Clinic

66 Gerrard Street East, Suite 200, Toronto

www.hasslefreeclinic.org

Tel.: 416 922-0566

Services: International web of resources and connections specific to the global region

Referral: No referral required

Fees: Free of charge

Language: English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Italian, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, Ukrainian, Japanese, Shona. Available languages depend on staff availability

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