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Questionnaire Sex Workers (In Brothels)

1. What are the main reasons behind your decision to engage in sex work;
2. How did you enter the sex trade
3. Have you ever been prosecuted for selling sex;
4. Where do you operate from?
5. Please describe your working conditions
6. What are the safety hazards that you face
7. Are you able to engage robustly with your employer. Do you fear being treated unfairly/victimized/harassed
8. How are fees shared between you and the brothel owner.
9. Have you ever been abused by:
 - a. Clients
 - b. Brothel owners
 - c. Pimps
10. How many times has the abuse taken place
11. How did you deal with the abuse
12. Do you still experience social stigma which is attached to sex work. Please give us some examples of this.



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13. Do you always have protected sex?
14. Are you able to negotiate condom use with clients?
15. How do you control spread of STD's?
16. Do you feel vulnerable
17. Have you ever been harassed by SAPS. Please explain in detail.
18. Have you ever been asked to provide sexual services in return for not being arrested
19. Have you ever complained about police brutality. Why not
20. Have you ever considered leaving the sex work industry? What are the factors to consider
21. Any other issue which you seek to bring to the attention of the panel.