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Questionnaire Sex Workers (not 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. Are you 'employed' by anyone or do you trade for your own account.
6. Please describe your working conditions
7. What are the safety hazards that you face
8. Have you ever been abused by:
 - a. Clients
 - b. Brothel owners
 - c. Pimps
9. How many times has the abuse taken place
10. How did you deal with the abuse
11. Do you always have protected sex?
12. Are you able to negotiate condom use with clients?
13. How do you control spread of STD's?
14. Do you still experience social stigma which is attached to sex work. Please give us some examples of this.
15. Do you feel vulnerable
16. Have you ever been harassed by SAPS. Please explain in detail.
17. Have you ever been asked to provide sexual services in return for not being arrested
18. Have you ever complained about police brutality. Why not
19. Have you ever considered leaving the sex work industry? What are the factors to consider



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20. Any other issue which you seek to bring to the attention of the panel.