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## SEX TRADE WORKER QUESTIONNAIRE AND INTERVIEW

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this study. Through this research I hope to better understand the working conditions and health concerns of current and exited sex trade workers in the Greater Victoria Area and develop ways to help them.

The information that you give me will be combined with that of other sex trade workers and put into a report. This report will be shared with sex trade workers themselves, outreach workers, and governmental agencies addressing the issue of prostitution.

I realize that some of the questions being asked are personal and may be hard for you to answer. If you need to talk to someone about this further, arrangements can be made for you to see a counsellor free of charge.

Q1. What is your gender?

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|-----------|----------------------|
| 1. Female | 3. Transgendered M2F |
| 2. Male   | 4. Transgendered F2M |

Q2. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

Q3. In what country/region were you born?

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|-----------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. Canada | 4. Europe                | 7. Africa  |
| 2. USA    | 5. Central/South America | 8. Oceania |
| 3. UK     | 6. Asia                  |            |

Q4. Were you born in Victoria?

1. Yes
2. No

Q5. In what province were you born?

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. British Columbia | 9. Newfoundland |
| 2. Alberta          | 10. NWT         |
| 3. Saskatchewan     | 11. Yukon       |
| 4. Manitoba         |                 |
| 5. Ontario          |                 |
| 6. Quebec           |                 |
| 7. New Brunswick    |                 |
| 8. Nova Scotia      |                 |

Q6. If you were not born in Canada, what year did you arrive? Year \_\_\_\_\_

Q7a. Did you spend the first ten years of life living in a very large/large city (e.g., Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa-Hull, Calgary)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7b. Did you spend the first ten years of life living in a medium/small sized city

(e.g., Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Halifax, Kamloops, Nanaimo)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7c. Did you spend the first ten years of life living in a very small city/large town

(e.g., Campbell River, Stratford, Sidney, Parksville, Terrace, Lethbridge)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7d. Did you spend the first ten years of life living in a small/very small town (e.g., Duncan, Battleford, Hope, Sooke, Bella Coola, Grand Bend, Trinity)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q7e. Did you spend the first ten years of life living in a rural/farming community?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8a. Did you spend the **next** ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20) in a very large/large city (e.g., Toronto, Vancouver, Ottawa-Hull, Calgary)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8b. Did you spend the next ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20) in a medium/small sized city

(e.g., Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Halifax, Kamloops, Nanaimo)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8c. Did you spend the next ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20) in a very small city/large town

(e.g., Campbell River, Stratford, Sidney, Parksville, Terrace, Lethbridge)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8d. Did you spend the next ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20) in a small/very small town

(e.g., Duncan, Battleford, Hope, Sooke, Bella Coola, Grand Bend, Trinity)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q8e. Did you spend the next ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20) in a rural/farming community?

1. Yes
2. No

Q9. Did you move frequently from location to location before age 10?

1. Yes
2. No

Q10. Did you move frequently from location to location in the next ten years of your life (after age 10 to age 20)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q11. How long have you been living in Victoria? Years\_\_\_\_\_

Q12a. The employment equity act define visible minorities as persons, other than Aboriginal people who are “non Caucasian in race or non-white in colour. Are you a visible minority member according to this definition?

1. Yes
2. No

Q12b. If yes, which group do you place yourself in?

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|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Chinese         | 5. Filipino         | 8. Japanese |
| 2. South Asian     | 6. South East Asian | 9. Korean   |
| 3. Black           | 7. Latin American   | 10. Other   |
| 4. Arab/West Asian |                     |             |

Q13a. (If Native), do place yourself in any of the following groups?

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. First Nation | 4. Indian |
| 2. Aboriginal   | 5. Other  |
| 3. Metis        |           |

Q13b. If from one of these groups, which nation are you from?

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|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. Cherokee | 4. Metis    | 7. Shuswap    |
| 2. Cree     | 5. Ojibway  | 8. Other      |
| 3. Gwichin  | 6. Squamish | 9. Don't Know |

Q13c. If from any of these Native groups, have you ever lived on a reserve?

1. Yes
2. No

Q13d. If yes to Q13c, are you currently living in a reserve?

1. Yes
2. No

Q14a. What is the first language you learned and still understand?

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|--------------------|------------|
| 1. English         | 5. Chinese |
| 2. French          | 6. Spanish |
| 3. Native language | 7. Other   |
| 4. Japanese        |            |

Q14b. Do you speak any other language(s)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q14c. Which other language(s) do you speak?

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|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. English         | 4. Japanese | 6. Spanish |
| 2. French          | 5. Chinese  | 7. Other   |
| 3. Native language |             |            |

Q14d. Are you trilingual?

1. Yes
2. No

Q15a. What is your sexual orientation?

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. Homosexual   | 3. Bisexual     | 5. Queer |
| 2. Heterosexual | 4. Two-spirited | 6. Other |

Q15b. If other, what is your sexual orientation? \_\_\_\_\_

Q16. Do you have a partner/lover?

1. Yes
2. No

Q17. If yes, how many months have you been with your partner/lover? (Zero indicates less than one month) \_\_\_\_\_

Q18. How would you rate the quality of your relationship with your partner/lover?

1. Very good
2. Up and down
3. Abusive (could be physically, emotionally, psychologically)

Q19. The following is a list of various types of family situations. Check those in which you lived for a month or more, and circle your age when you started and stopped living there.

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Q19b (continued) Other arrangement (please explain and include age)

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Answer the following for the male guardian(s) with whom you lived the longest while at home.

Q20. How many years did you live with him/them? \_\_\_\_\_

Q21. Did he (your father, step-father, mother's boyfriend, etc.) work outside the home?

1. Yes
2. No

Q22. (If yes) Did he work full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Occasionally

Q23. (If yes) What was his usual occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Q24. In months, what was the longest stretch of time that he did not work outside of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Q25. Did he ever study for a degree or a diploma while you lived at home?

1. Yes
2. No

Thinking back in your childhood, tell me how often did YOUR FATHER (step-father, etc.) do the following?

<b>FATHER</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q26a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q26b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q26c. Read to you	1	2	3	4	5
Q26d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q26e. Take you to the park	1	2	3	4	5
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Q26f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q26fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q26g. Take you on outings	1	2	3	4	5
Q26h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q26i. Speak kindly of you to others	1	2	3	4	5
Q26j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q26k. Help you with your homework	1	2	3	4	5
Q26l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q26m. Praise you for your achievements	1	2	3	4	5
Q26n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q26o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q26oa. Please explain					

*Answer the following for the female guardian(s) with whom you lived the longest while at home.*

Q27. How many years did you live with her/them? \_\_\_\_\_

Q28. Did she (your mother, step-mother, father's girl-friend, etc.) work outside the home?

1. Yes
2. No

Q29. (If yes) Did she work full-time or part-time?

1. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Part-time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_

Q30. If yes, what was her usual occupation?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q32. Did she ever study for a degree or a diploma while you lived at home?

1. Yes
2. No

Thinking back in your childhood, tell me how often did YOUR MOTHER (step-mother, etc.) do the following?

<b>Mother</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q33a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q33b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q33c. Read to you	1	2	3	4	5
Q33d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q33e. Take you to the park	1	2	3	4	5
Q33f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q33fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q33g. Take you on outings	1	2	3	4	5
Q33h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q33i. Speak kindly of you to others	1	2	3	4	5
Q33j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q33k. Help you with your homework	1	2	3	4	5
Q33l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q33m. Praise you for your achievements	1	2	3	4	5
Q33n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q33o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q33oa. Please explain					

Q34a. When you were at home, did one of your guardians (mother, step-mother, father, step-father, etc.) or other family members ever have sex with you (including touching or attempting to touch you sexually)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q34b. If yes, please name who?: \_\_\_\_\_

Q35. If yes to Q34a, how many times:

1. 0-5
2. 5-10
3. More than 10
4. Ongoing

Q36. How old were you when this first happened (as best you can

remember)? \_\_\_\_\_

37. How old were you when this last happened (as best you can remember)?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q38. Have you ever been in care? "In care" means in care of the Ministry of Children and Families (formerly the Ministry of Social Services) -- e.g., ward of the state, in group or foster home/institution.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q39. If not in care go to #41. If you have been or are in care, what type of care were/are you in?

1. Permanent
2. Temporary
3. Don't know

Q40. (If yes) How would you rate the care you were in/are in?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Undecided
4. Somewhat dissatisfied
5. Dissatisfied

*What is your current living situation? Tick all that apply.*

- |                                |        |       |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Q41a. Rent house or apartment  | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41b. At home (with guardian)  | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41c. Squat                    | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41d. Motel                    | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41e. Street                   | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41f. Hostel                   | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41g. Shelter/transition house | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41h. Group home               | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41i. Bath house               | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q41j. Foster home              | 1. Yes | 2. No |

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- Q41k. Hotel 1. Yes 2. No  
Q41l. With trick 1. Yes 2. No  
Q41m. Trick pad 1. Yes 2. No  
Q41n. Other 1. Yes 2. No  
Q41na. If other please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Q42. How much do you pay per month for your living situation? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Q43a. Do you pay for your rent in kind (Eg., taking care of one or more children, keeping house, gardening, etc.)?

1. Yes
2. No

Q43b. If yes, how so? \_\_\_\_\_

Q44. Are you currently in school?

1. Yes
2. No

Q45. If you are a student, do you attend:

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Occasionally

Q46. Are you currently receiving any other kind of training?

1. Yes
2. No

Q47. If yes, do you attend:

1. Full-time
2. Part-time
3. Occasionally

Q48. What was the last grade you completed?

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Q49. Do you have any other formal education/training other than high school?

1. Yes
2. No

Q50. If yes, what type of education/training do you have?

- |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Post-secondary education | 4. Job Training   |
| 2. Alternative school       | 5. Apprenticeship |
| 3. Workshops                | 6. Other          |

Q51. Please describe these other types of job training not already listed above

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Q52a. Are you currently in a job other than the sex trade in which you receive a salary or wage?

1. Yes—go to question Q53
2. No

Q52b. If no, have you ever worked for pay outside the sex trade?

1. Yes—go to question Q53
2. No —go to question Q57b below

Q53. If yes, Please name the job(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Q54. If yes, are you working full-time, part-time or occasionally?

1. Full-time \_\_\_\_\_
2. Part-time \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_

Q55. How many jobs do you currently hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Q56. How many hours a week do you work for pay on average? \_\_\_\_\_

Q57a. How much money are you earning in an average week from these jobs where you receive a salary or wage? \$\_\_\_\_\_

*If not presently working outside, how long has it been since you had a square/mainstream job?*

Q57ba. Months \_\_\_\_\_ Q57bb Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Q58. Are you currently working in the sex trade?

1. Yes
2. No

If not, how long has it been since you have worked in the sex trade?

Q58a. Months \_\_\_\_\_

Q58b. Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

In total, approximately how many months/years have you worked/been working in the sex trade?

Q59a. Months less than a year \_\_\_\_\_

Q59b. Years in total \_\_\_\_\_

59c. How old were you when you turned your first trick? \_\_\_\_\_

59d. What were the circumstances that first led you into the sex trade?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Q60. How would you describe the frequency of your sex trade work (when you were formerly active):

1. Infrequent
2. Part-time
3. Most of the time
4. Your only job

In total, approximately how many years/months have you been working in the sex trade?

Q61a. Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Q61b. Months \_\_\_\_\_

*Did you learn about the sex trade from any of the following?*

- |       |                              |        |       |
|-------|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Q62a. | Parent/guardian              | 1. Yes | 2. No |
|       | Q62aa. If yes, who? _____ )  |        |       |
| Q62b. | Relative                     | 1. Yes | 2. No |
|       | (Q62ba. If yes, who? _____ ) |        |       |
| Q62c. | Friend                       | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62d. | Classmate                    | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62e. | Boyfriend/Girlfriend         | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62f. | Neighbour                    | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62g. | Dealer                       | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62h. | Stranger                     | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62i. | Pimp                         | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62j. | Newspaper want ads           | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q62k. | Other                        | 1. Yes | 2. No |

Q62ka. If other please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Q63 What was the approximate physical distance between your place of residence and your place of work when you first entered the sex trade?  
\_\_\_\_\_km

Q64. Check the type(s) of sex trade work in which you have been/are still engaged in for pay (in money or in kind --Eg., clothes, food, cigarettes, drugs, alcohol, etc.)?

Q64ba Phone Sex Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64bb Phone Sex Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64bc Phone Sex Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64bf Phone Sex Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64bf1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q64ca Prostitution Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64cb Prostitution Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64cc Prostitution Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64cd Prostitution Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ce Prostitution Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64cf Prostitution Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64cf1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q64da Stripping Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64dc Stripping Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64dd Stripping Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64de Stripping Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64df Stripping Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64df1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q64ea Massage Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64eb Massage Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ec Massage Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ed Massage Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ee Massage Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ef Massage Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ef1 If other, Please explain_____		



Q64fa Modelling Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64fb Modelling Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64fc Modelling Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64fd Modelling Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64fe Modelling Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ff Modelling Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ff1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q64ga Movies Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64gb Movies Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64gc Movies Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64gd Movies Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ge Movies Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64gf Movies Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64gf1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q64ha Other Indoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64ha1 Please name the other activity_____		
Q64hb Other Outdoor	1. Yes	2. No
Q64hb1 Please name the other activity_____		
Q64hc Other Independent/Private	1. Yes	2. No
Q64hc1 Please name the other activity_____		
Q64hd Other Incalls/Your place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64hd1 Please name the other activity_____		
Q64he Other Outcalls/Their place	1. Yes	2. No
Q64he1 Please name the other activity_____		
Q64hf Other Other	1. Yes	2. No
Q64hf1 If other, Please explain_____		

Q65. Has your personal control over your sex trade activities increased, decreased or stayed about the same across your sex trade career?

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Stayed about the same.
4. Don't know.

*I would like to know a little about your current (or last job before exiting the trade). How many different jobs do (or did) you have\_\_\_\_\_. Thinking about each of these jobs in turn I would like you to focus on one of these jobs when you answer the following questions:*

Please name the type of venue:

Q66a \_\_\_\_\_

Q66b. How much control do you have over the money you earn in your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66c. How much control do you have over the number of clients per sex transaction?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66d. How much control do you have over the number of clients per work shift?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66e. How much control do you have over the place where you perform your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66f. How much control do you have over the sex activities you perform with clients?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

More specifically, do you have control over or have the right to decide whether you perform or use the following:

Q66g.	S-M	1. Yes	2. No
Q66h.	Kissing on the mouth	1. Yes	2. No
Q66i.	Cuddling/embracing	1. Yes	2. No
Q66j.	Sleeping with client	1. Yes	2. No
Q66k.	French/blow job/fellatio	1. Yes	2. No
Q66l.	Greek/Anal sex	1. Yes	2. No
Q66m.	Bi-calls	1. Yes	2. No
Q66n.	Going down on you	1. Yes	2. No
Q66o.	Submission	1. Yes	2. No
Q66p.	Use condoms	1. Yes	2. No
Q66q.	Other(s)	1. Yes	2. No

Q66qa. If other is yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Q66r. How much control do you have over with whom you work/your co-workers?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66s. How much control do you have over when you perform your sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66t. How much control do you have over taking time off or holidays from you sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66u. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with a John?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66v. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with co-worker(s)?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q66x. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with your pimp/madam/boss?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

*Next I would like you to think about the second of your current or last jobs when you answer the following questions:*

Please name the type of venue

Q67a \_\_\_\_\_

Q67b. How much control do you have over the money you earn in your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67c. How much control do you have over the number of clients per sex transaction?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67d. How much control do you have over the number of clients per work shift?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67e. How much control do you have over the place where you perform your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67f. How much control do you have over the sex activities you perform with clients?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

More specifically, do you have control over or have the right to decide whether you perform or use the following:

Q67g.	S-M	1. Yes	2. No
Q67h.	Kissing on the mouth	1. Yes	2. No
Q67i.	Cuddling/embracing	1. Yes	2. No
Q67j.	Sleeping with client	1. Yes	2. No
Q67k.	French/blow job/fellatio	1. Yes	2. No
Q67l.	Greek/Anal sex	1. Yes	2. No
Q67m.	Bi-calls	1. Yes	2. No
Q67n.	Going down on you	1. Yes	2. No
Q67o.	Submission	1. Yes	2. No
Q67p.	Use condoms	1. Yes	2. No
Q67q.	Other(s)	1. Yes	2. No

Q67qa. If other is yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Q67r. How much control do you have over with whom you work/your co-workers?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67s. How much control do you have over when you perform your sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67t. How much control do you have over taking time off or holidays from you sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67u. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with a John?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67v. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with co-worker(s)?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q67x. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with your pimp/madam/boss?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

*Next, I would like you to think of the third of your current (or last) job when you answer the following questions:*

Please name the type of venue

Q68a \_\_\_\_\_

Q68b. How much control do you have over the money you earn in your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68c. How much control do you have over the number of clients per sex transaction?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68d. How much control do you have over the number of clients per work shift?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68e. How much control do you have over the place where you perform your sex trade activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control



Q68f. How much control do you have over the sex activities you perform with clients?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

More specifically, do you have control over or have the right to decide whether you perform or use the following:

Q68g.	S-M	1. Yes	2. No
Q68h.	Kissing on the mouth	1. Yes	2. No
Q68i.	Cuddling/embracing	1. Yes	2. No
Q68j.	Sleeping with client	1. Yes	2. No
Q68k.	French/blow job/fellatio	1. Yes	2. No
Q68l.	Greek/Anal sex	1. Yes	2. No
Q68m.	Bi-calls	1. Yes	2. No
Q68n.	Going down on you	1. Yes	2. No
Q68o.	Submission	1. Yes	2. No
Q68p.	Use condoms	1. Yes	2. No
Q68q.	Other(s)	1. Yes	2. No

Q68qa. If other is yes, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Q68r. How much control do you have over with whom you work/your co-workers?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68s. How much control do you have over when you perform your sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68t. How much control do you have over taking time off or holidays from you sex activities?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68u. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with a John?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68v. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with co-worker(s)?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q68x. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex with your pimp/madam/boss?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q78. How much control do you have in saying “no” to sex in your personal life (outside of the sex trade)?

1. Full control
2. A lot of control
3. Some control
4. Very little control
5. No control

Q79a. Overall, who controls your sex trade activities at present?

1. Yourself/independent
2. You and your partner in the sex trade
3. Your boyfriend/girlfriend
4. Your pimp
5. Your madame
6. Your dealer
7. Your guardian
8. Other

Q79b. If other please

specify\_\_\_\_\_

Q80. Suppose that you make 100 dollars in the sex trade. How much of this do you keep? \$\_\_\_\_\_

The money that you keep for yourself was spent on (can check more than one):

- |                       |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| Q81a. Rent            | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81b. food            | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81c. clothes         | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81d. entertainment   | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81e. drugs           | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81f. children/family | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81g. partner         | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| Q81h. other           | 1. Yes | 2. No |

Q81ha. If other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_

Q82. Approximately how much money did you earn in the last 12 months from your work in the sex trade? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Q83. If also in a square job, approximately how much money did you earn in total in the last 12 months? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Q84. What is the best thing about your job in the sex trade?

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Q85. What is the worst thing about your job in the sex trade?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q86. Have you ever quit the sex trade?

1. Yes
2. No

Q87. If yes, approximately how many times have you quit the sex trade?

Number of times: \_\_\_\_\_

Q88. If yes, why did you quit the sex trade?

\_\_\_\_\_

Q89. If you have quit and later returned to the sex trade, why did you return to the sex trade?

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*Thinking back over your career in the sex trade, tell me how often, for the most part, did a PIMP/MADAM/MANAGER do the following?*

<b>PIMP/MADAM/MANAGER</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q90a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q90b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q90d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q90f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q90fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q90h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q90j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q90l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q90n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q90o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q90oa. Please explain					
Q90p. Beat you up	1	2	3	4	5
Q90q. Rape you/sexually abuse you	1	2	3	4	5

Thinking back over your career in the sex trade, tell me how often, for the most part, did a JOHN do the following?

<b>JOHN</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q91a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q91b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q91d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q91f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q91fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q91h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q91j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q91l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q91n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q91o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q91oa. Please explain					
Q91p. Beat you up	1	2	3	4	5
Q91q. Rape you/sexually abuse you	1	2	3	4	5

Thinking back over your career in the sex trade, tell me how often, for the most part, did a POLICE OFFICER do the following?

<b>POLICE OFFICER</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q92a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q92b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q92d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q92f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q92fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q92h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q92j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q92l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q92n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q92o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q92oa. Please explain					
Q92p. Beat you up	1	2	3	4	5
Q92q. Rape you/sexually abuse you	1	2	3	4	5

*Thinking back over your career in the sex trade, tell me how often, for the most part, did a FRIEND/SCHOOL MATE do the following?*

<b>FRIEND/SCHOOL MATE</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q93a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q93b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q93d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q93f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q93fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q93h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q93j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q93l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q93n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q93o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q93oa. Please explain					
Q93p. Beat you up	1	2	3	4	5
Q93q. Rape you/sexually abuse you	1	2	3	4	5

*Thinking back over your career in the sex trade, tell me how often, for the most part, did a STRANGER/PASSERBY do the following?*

<b>STRANGER/PASSERBY</b>	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Q94a. Cuddle you when you were hurt or feeling down	1	2	3	4	5
Q94b. Throw something at you	1	2	3	4	5
Q94d. Slap, kick, bite or hit you with a fist	1	2	3	4	5
Q94f. Hit you with object(s)	1	2	3	4	5
Q94fa. What was/were the object(s)?					
Q94h. Confine you to a room/other enclosure	1	2	3	4	5
Q94j. Belittle you	1	2	3	4	5
Q94l. Ignore you	1	2	3	4	5
Q94n. Torture you emotionally	1	2	3	4	5
Q94o. Other	1	2	3	4	5
Q94oa. Please explain					
Q94p. Beat you up	1	2	3	4	5
Q94q. Rape you/sexually abuse you	1	2	3	4	5

Over the last 6 months, how frequently have you used the following substances?

	Never	Once a Month	twice a Month	once a week	twice a week	once a day	more than one a day
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Q95a. Alcohol</b>							
<b>Q95b. Cocaine/crack</b>							
<b>Q95c. Heroin</b>							
<b>Q95d. Marijuana</b>							
<b>Q95e. Other</b>							

**Q95f. If other, please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

Over the last 6 months, have you done the following activities using these substances?

**Q95g sniffing**

1. Cocaine/Crack
2. Heroin
3. Other
4. Have not sniffed in the last six months

**Q95h for shooting**

1. Cocaine/Crack
2. Heroin
3. Other
4. Have not shot up in the last six months

**Q95i SM for smoking**

1. Cocaine/Crack
2. Heroin
3. Marijuana
4. Other
5. Have not smoked in the last six months

**Q95j SP for skin popping**

1. Cocaine/Crack
2. Heroin
3. Other
4. Have not skin popped in the last six months

Q95k SW for swallowing

1. Alcohol
2. Cocaine/Crack
3. Heroin
4. Other
5. Have not swallowed these substances in the last six months

(if substance use above) Please estimate the street value of your habit on a daily basis for the last six months.

Q96a Cost per day: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Q96b Spent on \_\_\_\_\_ (substance(s))

Q97. (if substance use above) Is it important for you to reduce your substance use?

1. Yes
2. No

Q98. (if substance use above) Is it important for you to quit your substance use?

1. Yes
2. No

Q99. (if substance use above) Do you consider yourself to be addicted to substances?

1. Yes
2. No

*Have you ever received treatment for the following?*

*If **yes**, was the treatment that you receive voluntary or court-ordered?*

Q100a. Substances

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|--------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't Know |
|--------|-------|---------------|

Q100aa. If **yes**:

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| 1. Voluntary | 2. Court-ordered |
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Q100b. Eating disorders

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|--------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't Know |
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Q100ba. If **yes**:

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Voluntary | 2. Court-ordered |
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Q100c. Sleep disorders

1. Yes      2. No      3. Don't Know

Q100ca. If **yes**:

1. Voluntary      2. Court-ordered

Q100d. Mental health problems

1. Yes      2. No      3. Don't Know

Q100da. If **yes**:

1. Voluntary      2. Court-ordered

Q100e. Physical injury

1. Yes      2. No      3. Don't Know

Q100ea. If **yes**:

1. Voluntary      2. Court-ordered

Q101. Do you know where you can get free needles and/or exchange needles?

1. Yes
2. No

Q102. If you are a drug user and do not have access to the needle exchange, how do you get your needles?

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Q103. Have you ever been hospitalized for injuries incurred in the sex trade?

1. Yes
2. No

Q104. If you have received hospital treatment, what type(s) of treatment did you receive?

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Q105. Have you ever visited a doctor's office for injuries incurred in the sex trade?

1. Yes
2. No

Q106. Have you ever visited a health care worker for injuries incurred in the sex trade?

1. Yes
2. No

Q107. Are you/have you been taking medication for health reasons?

1. Yes
2. No

Q108. If yes, what medication(s) are you/have you been using?

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Q109a. Do you have your own BC health care number?

1. Yes
2. No

Q109b. If no, how do you pay for your health care?

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Q110. Is there a clinic you like to go to?

1. Yes
2. No

Q111. Is there a health care worker you like to see?

1. Yes
2. No

Q112. In the past year, how many times have you consulted/seen a physician or health care worker #\_\_\_\_\_

*Do you have/or have had any of the following health conditions. If yes, please specify whether you have been tested, treated and at what kind of health facility:*

	Condition present? 1.Yes 2.No	How many months ago diagnosed or tested (0=never)	How many months ago first treated (0=never treated)	Where treated? 1. Doctors Office 2. Nurses Clinic 3. Hospital 4. Other
Sleep disorders	Q113aa Yes No	Q113ab	Q113ac	Q113ad 1 2 3 4
Migraine headaches	Q113ba Yes No	Q113bb	Q113bc	Q113bd 1 2 3 4
Flashbacks	Q113ca Yes No	Q113cb	Q113cc	Q113cd 1 2 3 4
Eating disorders	Q113da Yes No	Q113db	Q113dc	Q113dd 1 2 3 4
Mental illness	Q113ea Yes No	Q113eb	Q113ec	Q113ed 1 2 3 4
Depression	Q113fa Yes No	Q113fb	Q113fc	Q113fd 1 2 3 4
Anxiety/panic attack	Q113ga Yes No	Q113gb	Q113gc	Q113gd 1 2 3 4
Attempted suicide	Q113ha Yes No	Q113hb	Q113hc	Q113hd 1 2 3 4
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome	Q113ia Yes No	Q113ib	Q113ic	Q113id 1 2 3 4
Emotional trauma	Q113ja Yes No	Q113jb	Q113jc	Q113jd 1 2 3 4
Physical abuse	Q113ka Yes No	Q113kb	Q113kc	Q113kd 1 2 3 4
Slashing/harming yourself	Q113la Yes No	Q113lb	Q113lc	Q113ld 1 2 3 4
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID)	Q113ma Yes No	Q113mb	Q113mc	Q113md 1 2 3 4
STD*	Q113na Yes No	Q113nb	Q113nc	Q113nd 1 2 3 4
Q113ne. If yes, Which STDs?				

HIV positive	Q113oa Yes No	Q113ob	Q113oc	1	Q113od 2 4	3
Hep A	Q113pa Yes No	Q113pb	Q113pc	1	Q113pd 2 4	3
Hep B	Q113qa Yes No	Q113qb	Q113qc	1	Q113qd 2 4	3
Hep C	Q113ra Yes No	Q113rb	Q113rc	1	Q113rd 2 4	3
Herpes	Q113sa Yes No	Q113sb	Q113sc	1	Q113sd 2 4	3
Cervical cancer	Q113ta Yes No	Q113tb	Q113tc	1	Q113td 2 4	3
Other(s)	Q113ua Yes No	Q113ub	Q113uc	1	Q113ud 2 4	3
Q113ue. If Other Please specify:						

*How often do you use the following forms of birth control?*

	Always	Most of the time	Half of the time	Some of the time	Never	N/A
Q114a. Birth control pill	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114b. Morning after pill	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114c. Condom/barrier	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114d. Diaphragm	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114e. Cervical cap	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114f. Spermicidal jelly	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114g. Rhythm method	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114h. Spermicidal sponge	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114i. Intra uterine (IUD)	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q114j. Other ? _____	1	2	3	4	5	8

While working in sex trade/in your last sex trade job, how often do you use gloves/finger cotts/female condoms/condoms/barriers with the following types of activities?

	Always	Most of the time	Half of the time	Some of the time	Never	N/A
Q115a. Hand Job	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q115b. Blow Job/oral sex	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q115c. Vaginal Sex	1	2	3	4	5	8
Q115d. Anal Sex	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q116a. Do you have access to free condoms/barriers?

1. Yes
2. No

Q116b. If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Q117a. Do you have access to free birth control?

1. Yes
2. No

Q117b. If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

Q118. How often do you and your boyfriend/girlfriend use condoms/barriers when having sex?

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Half of the time
4. Some of the time
5. Never

Q119a. When you don't use condoms/barriers with your boyfriend/girlfriend, what are some of the reasons?

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Q119b. When you don't use condoms/barriers with your client, what are some of the reasons?

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*If male, skip to Q124a.*

Q120 (If female) How many times have you had a pap smear test in the last three years? \_\_\_\_\_

Q121. (If female) How many times have you been pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_

Q122. (If female) How many abortions have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

Q123. (If female) How many miscarriages have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

Q124a. How many live children have you given birth to (fathered)? #\_\_\_\_\_

*If zero children go to Q126*

Q124b. How old is your first child (oldest child)? \_\_\_\_\_

Q124c. How old is your second child \_\_\_\_\_

Q124d. How old is your third child \_\_\_\_\_

Q124e. How old is your fourth child \_\_\_\_\_

Q124f. How old is your fifth child \_\_\_\_\_

125. If you have given birth to (or fathered children), where are they now?

	Q125a Child 1	Q125b Child 2	Q125c Child 3	Q125d Child 4	Q125e Child 5
Both biol. parents (1)					
Mother only (2)					
Mother & step-father (3)					
Step father only (4)					
Father & step-mother (5)					
Step mother only (6)					
Father only (7)					
Older sibling only (8)					
Mother & friend/partner (9)					
Father & friend/partner (10)					
Foster-parents (11)					
Other relatives (12)					
Group home (13)					
Adoptive parent(s) (14)					
Child welfare (15)					
Over-18/adult (16)					
Institutionalized (17)					
Detention centre/prison (18)					
Passed away (19)					
Don't Know (20)					
Other (21)					

Q125aa If first child other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Q125ba If second child other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Q125ca If third child other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Q125da If fourth child other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Q125ea If fifth child other, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Q126. Are you presently taking care of dependent children without pay?

1. Yes
2. No -- go to Q129

Q127. (If yes) How many children are under your care? \_\_\_\_\_

Q128. (If yes) Who takes care of the children when you are engaged in sex trade work?

*Use the scale provided to show how much emotional support each of the following persons provide/provided to you while in the sex trade and with the knowledge of your sex trade activities.*

	Know/ knew	Amount of support provided					
		None	Very Little	a Little	Some	a fair bit	a lot
Mother/guardian	1. Yes 2. No Q129aa	1	2	3 Q129ab	4	5	6
Father/guardian	1. Yes 2. No Q129ba	1	2	3 Q129bb	4	5	6
Pimp(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ca	1	2	3 Q129cb	4	5	6
Relative(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129da	1	2	3 Q129db	4	5	6
Outreach worker(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ea	1	2	3 Q129eb	4	5	6
Lover/partner	1. Yes 2. No Q129fa	1	2	3 Q129fb	4	5	6
Social workers(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ga	1	2	3 Q129gb	4	5	6
Health care worker(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ha	1	2	3 Q129hb	4	5	6
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Other sex trade worker(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ia	1	2	3 Q129ib	4	5	6
Police officer(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ja	1	2	3 Q129jb	4	5	6
Friend(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ka	1	2	3 Q129kb	4	5	6
Therapist/counsellor(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129la	1	2	3 Q129lb	4	5	6
Teacher(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129ma	1	2	3 Q129mb	4	5	6
John(s)	1. Yes 2. No Q129na	1	2	3 Q129nb	4	5	6
Other ?	1. Yes 2. No Q129oa	1	2	3 Q129ob	4	5	6

Q129oc. If other please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you turn to first in a crisis situation?  
(Check the top 3: top=A, second=B Third=C)

1. Mother/guardian	10. Outreach worker(s)
2. Father/guardian	11. Health care worker(s)
3. Relative(s)	12. Police officer(s)
4. Lover/partner	13. Therapist/counsellor(s)
5. PEERS	14. Pimp(s)
6. Friend(s)	15. Teacher(s)
7. Child(ren)	16. Other sex trade worker(s)
8. John(s)	17. Other? _____
9. Social worker(s)	18. Other ? _____

Q130a. First One (A) \_\_\_\_\_

Q130b. Second (B) \_\_\_\_\_

Q130c. Third (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q131a. If something went wrong, no one would help me.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131b. I have family and friends who help me feel safe, secure and happy.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131c. There is someone I trust whom I would turn to for advice if I were having problems.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131d. There is no one I feel comfortable talking about problems with.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131e. I lack a feeling of closeness with another person.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131f. People have difficulty feeling close to me.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q131g. There are people I can count on in an emergency.

1. Strongly Agree	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
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Q132. At the moment, would you say that you are happy?

1. Always
2. Almost always
3. Usually
4. Some of the time
5. Hardly ever
6. Never

Q133. At the moment, would you say that you are lonely?

1. Always
2. Almost always
3. Usually
4. Some of the time
5. Hardly ever
6. Never

Q134. At the moment, would you say that you are hopeful about the future?

1. Always
2. Almost always
3. Usually
4. Some of the time
5. Hardly ever
6. Never

Q135a. Has working in the sex trade affected your overall health?

1. Yes
2. No

Q135b. If yes, how so?

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Q136a. If you could live your life over again, would you live it differently?

1. Yes
2. No

Q136b. If yes, what would change?

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Q137. What would you say to someone entering the sex trade for the first time?

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*Open-Ended Questions (only for respondents active in off-street venues)*

*In this open-ended section I would like to explore a little deeper into some of the topics that I have already asked you about. I am interested in learning about your thoughts on aspects of your life, sex trade work, health, and general well-being.*

Q138. Do you think that it is important for sex trade workers to have control over their working conditions?

Q139. What conditions would have to change before sex trade workers have control over their work?

Q140. What do you consider to be the minimum work standards that all sex trade workers should be able to enjoy?

Q141. If you could run your own business in the sex trade, how would it be organized?

Q142. If you could run your ideal business in any trade/economic area, what would it be and how would it be organized?

Q143. Do you think that people tend to view sex trade work in a negative light? If so, how do you handle this negative view of your occupation?

Q144. How long do you plan to remain in the sex trade?

Q145. If you were to leave the sex trade, what would be your options for making a living?

Q146. What are the barriers, if any, preventing you from doing your ideal job?

Q147. What kinds of training would be helpful for you to do your ideal job?

Q148. Has working in the sex trade affected your overall health?

Q149. What are your main health concerns?

Q150. Who do you ask for help when you are ill, and why do you ask this particular person?

Q151. How do you meet your basic needs when you are ill?

Q152. How often do you go to a health provider (doctor, nurses, therapist, etc.)?

Q153. Are you usually satisfied with the care you receive?

Q154. Do you think that doctors treat you with respect?

Q155. How would you describe your relationship with doctors that you have recently seen and in your life in general?

Q156. What other kinds of other health services do you use - for example, public health clinics, community health clinics, clinics for street youth, hospital emergencies, alternative medicine, dentist clinics, etc.?

Q157. Are there other health providers available that you would use if you could afford to?

Q158. What would the ideal health care worker be like from your viewpoint?

Q159. Are there other health services available that you would use if you could afford to?

Q160. If you could change any health services available to sex trade workers, what would this "wish list" look like?

Q161. What do you do, if anything, when you feel that your personal safety is at risk?

Q162. Who do you seek out for help when you are in immediate danger?

Q163. What particular health and safety concerns do you think that sex trade workers have in general?

Q164. Can these concerns be addressed by special health and support services?

Q165. If you were creating health and support services for sex trade workers, what would they be?

Q166. What does your future look like?

Q167. If you could live your life over again, would you have it different? If yes, what would change?

Q168. (If applicable) What kind of future do you see for your children?

Q169. Are any of your children/wards/family members in the sex trade? If yes, which ones? Please explain.

Q170. What would you say to someone entering the sex trade for the first time?

Q171. Do you have anything to add that we haven't talked about or any questions for me?

Q172. Do you have any comments to share on the interview process itself? How could it

be improved so that we get a more realistic picture of the working conditions and health needs of sex trade workers?

Q173. Is there anything else you would like to add about your experiences or your needs that have not been covered in this consultation?

Q174. Is there anything else you want the researchers to know?

#### CLOSING STATEMENT

(hand respondent card with contact information)

I would like to thank you again for taking the time to participate in this consultation. As mentioned earlier, the research team hopes to use this research to further understand the working conditions and health concerns of sex trade workers in the Greater Victoria Area and develop strategies to assist them.

The information gathered from the consultation will be analysed and put into a report and will be shared with sex trade workers themselves, outreach workers, and governmental agencies addressing the issue of prostitution. I realize that some of the questions we asked were very personal and may have been hard for you to answer. If you feel that you need to talk to someone about this further, I can make a trained counsellor available free of charge.

In sum, thank you very much. Your input is valued and integral for the well-being of our community. Best wishes and good luck with your future endeavours.

## CONSENT FORM

### Assessing the Health Impact of Sex Trade Work in the CRD

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for agreeing to this meeting. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am an ex-sex trade worker who has joined the research team as an interviewer. The project is sponsored by PEERS ( Prostitutes' Empowerment, Education and Resource Society) and funded by the BC Health Research Foundation. The principal researcher is Dr. Cecilia Benoit from the Department of Sociology at the University of Victoria (Phone: 250-721-7578), and the project coordinator is Judy Lightwater (Phone: 250-388-5606).

We would like you to participate in this study on the working conditions and health concerns of sex trade workers in the Greater Victoria Area. The definition of sex trade work adopted is broad: it involves the exchange of sex related activities for economic reward (in kind and/or money). It takes place in a variety of venues: a) on-street locations, including bars; b) off-street locations, including massage parlours, escort agencies, phone sex agencies, strip clubs, movie agencies; c) out of your own place.

This tape-recorded interview will take between one-and-a half/two hours. There is a small payment of \$40.00 that will be paid to you to thank you for your participation. All information will be confidential, viewed only by the research team outlined above. Your anonymity will be protected. Your name will be replaced with an alias for both the interview and transcription process. Any other identifying information will be removed from the questionnaire and transcribed data.

I realize that some of the questions may be difficult for you. If at some point during the interview wish to terminate it, your wishes and privacy will be respected, and the partially completed questionnaire and partly taped interview immediately destroyed. You are also free not to answer a particular question. All tapes will be destroyed after transcription.

This project has been approved by the University of Victoria Human Research Ethics Committee (see copy of the approval form). Should you wish to further verify the authenticity of the research project, please call Dr. Howard Brunt, Associate Vice-President Research, University of Victoria (250-721-7968).

PEERS is a Victoria-based agency that provides services to sex trade workers. Counselling is one of the services provided free of charge should you want it. Choosing to participate or not to participate will have no effect upon your access to any physician/health care worker or services that you are now receiving.

**Yes, I am willing to participate in this study.**

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Signed

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Date