

## **Scarlet Alliance National Forum Workshops Session 1 -Thursday 4.45 – 5.45 PM**

### **Straight for Pay - Geez I hope I'm doing this right!**

In this workshop, Erica will share and explore her adventures of being a straight-for-pay sex worker. She will discuss her experiences of how this has made her too "straight" for the queer community, too "gay" for her clients, and a terrible mistake to the world of radical feminism. And then she wants to hear from you! This workshop will foster discussion and your input is encouraged.

### **Sex worker publishing in Australia**

A chance for all of us who write, blog, create art & are putting it out there into the public realm to chat, debrief and meet face to face as the sex worker publishers in Australia today. This workshop asks us all to think about what we would write if we weren't always having to defend ourselves from anti's. What would we write if it was only for each other? The workshop extends on discussions at last years National Forum & the Melbourne Festival of Sex Work 2015, but newcomers welcome too! Come and work through your anger! Get it off your chest! And create space for new ideas in each of our creative & literary pursuits. We might even write a collaborative short piece or two as part of the workshop.

### **Do you want to be more than a condom delivery person?**

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Are you a peer educator who would like to have more meaningful engagement with sex workers, better match what you are offering to what the sex worker community wants and effectively balance this against what funders want?

The workshop will cover some of the underpinning principles of peer education and will be a chance for peer educators to reflect on work practices and community development approaches. This workshop will ask people to consider the difference between being a peer educator and a counsellor/social worker and help you understand your place in the sex worker community fighting for sex worker rights.

## **Scarlet Alliance National Forum Workshops Sesssion 2 - Friday 2-3 PM**

### **Just because I speak a different language, it doesn't mean we can't communicate!" Peer Education and Outreach with Migrant Sex Workers**

Starting work can be a stressful time for anyone in any profession, but it can be especially stressful for people who are new to Australia or a migrant who is new to the sex industry. Although sex worker organisations already conduct new worker trainings, there are additional considerations for new migrant workers.

This workshop aims to build capacity of peer educators in engaging with new migrant sex workers.

This session will be in the form of a PowerPoint presentation with a facilitated discussion and role play at the end which aims to develop and share ideas on engaging appropriately and inclusively with new migrant sex workers in Australia. The session will be produced and presented by the peer educators of the SWOP Multicultural Team, the Scarlet Alliance Migration Project and Steering Committee and CALD peer educators from SIN SA and Respect QLD.

### **BDSM, Kink and Fetish Peer Share**

Whether you're a Professional Dominant, Straight Sex Worker, Strip Tease Artist, Dancer, working in massage parlours, bucks parties, hotel rooms, your own room, safe house rooms, dungeons or outdoors, BDSM, kink and fetish is something all sex workers can incorporate and many are incorporating into their work.

This workshop will be facilitated by a Professional Dominatrix and be informed by everyone who attends. Come and hear about new ways to make money, new things to do if you're falling asleep from boredom in your current bookings, new client base to appeal to if you've already serviced everyone in your State so the works dried up, new challenges, safety, negotiation, dealing with the head fuck, making someone's head fucked, and what strengths you bring to a new type of service and play based on your personal and work experience.

The Prodomme (Me) will also answer ANY question you may have because I'm friendly.

Handouts will be supplied covering safety, where to buy equipment, negotiation, definitions, suggested play and other info that will make you dinner party booking ready because you'll officially be fascinating to know.

Duration is 1 hour. Be there or continue to be as bored as bat shit in bookings ;-)