

SEX WORKERS HAVE RIGHTS



NOTES

Thoughts from a sex worker

- The police took the side of my client when he was violent towards me
- I can't feed my family or pay rent when I have no work
- I was detained by police for carrying condoms
- My test results were shared without my consent

- NOTES
- My clinic sometimes runs out of my HIV drugs, so I have to go without
 - The police harass us when we try to organise to defend our rights
 - I stopped going to the clinic because they said I was an unfit mother
 - I was sterilised against my will

Ensure access to life-saving medicines
The right to health

Sex work is work and sex workers must have the same rights as other workers

The right to associate and organize

Sex workers have a right to found and raise a family

The right to be free from discrimination

#She Decides. Ensure bodily autonomy for all women

The right to be free from violence

Ensure access to justice and protection of the law

The right to be free from violence and to be protected by the law

Ensure access to social protection and humanitarian aid in times of crisis

The right to economic justice and security

Criminalization of sex work leaves sex workers vulnerable to HIV. Decriminalize sex work

The right to freedom from arbitrary interference

Ensure access to health care without stigma or discrimination

The right to privacy