

Sex workers face disproportionate levels of violence from criminals, the police, the state and society as a whole. This is exacerbated by stigma, and reinforced through punitive, ill-informed and disempowering policies which fail to recognise their personhood, autonomy and needs for safety.


We provide the following free sex worker-informed services:

- UK-wide victim/survivor support services that facilitate greater access to justice and healing
- A digital reporting and alerting system and screening tools
- On- and offline sex worker-only spaces
- Affirming, sex worker-friendly mental health support services
- Safety information, advocacy, community education, and sex worker-centred community-based research

Adults of all genders, identities and types of work in sex industries can become members of NUM for access to our safety tools, and to help design, deliver and improve our services.

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International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers

DO MORE THAN SAY THEIR NAMES

17th December 2022 marks the 19th International Day To End Violence Against Sex Workers (IDEVASW), where sex workers and allies across the world come together to mourn, honour and pay respects to those we have lost.

At NUM, our mission is to end all forms of violence against sex workers. This does not just include interpersonal violence. The conditions which exclude sex workers from society, which prevent them from achieving justice, which keep their voices suppressed, have to end. In the face of the current cost of living crisis and continued attempts to introduce legislation and policy which makes sex workers even more vulnerable to harm, this is more important than ever. Without this, the stigma and discrimination which allows this violence to occur will persist. All forms of oppression must all be eradicated if we are to achieve justice for sex workers, and for all of us.

As always, we invite you to say their names with us, but we also ask you to do more: Listen to sex workers. Support and uplift their voices. Donate. Refuse to stay silent in the face of injustice. Work with sex workers to eliminate the social conditions and the harmful policies that limit their lives. Only then will the violence cease.

#IDEVASW

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE **188 SEX WORKERS** MURDERED SINCE 1990

Michelle, Leicester • Arminda, Clwyd • Patricia, London • Gail, Wolverhampton • Glenda, Rochester • Susan, London • Christina, Manchester • Janine, Wolverhampton • Lynne, Chester • Julie, Leeds • Sarah, London • Sharon, London • Barbara, Coventry • Diane, Glasgow • Yvonne, Bradford • Natalie, Norwich • Carol, Bristol • Karen, Glasgow • Mandy, Ipswich • Kathleen, Doncaster • Fiona, Doncaster • Samo, Birmingham • Janet, Sheffield • Tracy, Stoke-on-Trent • Dawn, Sheffield • Emma, Stoke-on-Trent • Julie, Liverpool • Marina, London • Mandy, Essex • Emma, Oxford • Sabrina, Luton • Leona, Glasgow • Christine, Walthamstow • Maureen, Bradford • Marjorie, Glasgow • Laura, Hove • Marie, Coventry • Sally, Swindon • Christine, Edinburgh • Daniella, Northampton • Angela, Bolton • Jackie, Glasgow • Lucy, Walsall • Caroline, Bradford • Karen, Hull • Robyn, London • Christine, Nottingham • Samantha, Hull • Sharon, Liverpool • Tracy, Glasgow • Hannah, Middlesex • Margo, Glasgow • Hayley, Hull • Janet, Manchester • Julie, Manchester • Natalie, Hull • Christine, London • Marcella, Wolverhampton • Mandy, London • Bexhe, London • Katie, Reading • Mara, Hurstbourne • Vicky, Liverpool • Sarah, Northampton • Gemma, Bradford • Kellie, Norwich • Damien, Manchester • Kellie, Middlesbrough • Suzanne, Liverpool • Efrieda, Croydon • Jodie, Birmingham • Vicky, Middlesbrough • Zoe, London • Nikola, Stoke-on-Trent • Monica, Huddersfield • Paula, London • Dawn, Plymouth • Tracy, Nottingham • Rebecca, Bradford • Adelle, London • Carly, Bolton • Maria, Hull • Michaela, Sheffield • Sally, London • Hayley, Norwich • Michelle, Norwich • Amy, West Dunbartonshire • Joanna, Glasgow • Rachel, Middlesbrough • Donna, Middlesbrough • Danielle, Bolton • Rita, Kings Cross • Julie, Hackney • Katrina, Sheffield • Bridgette, London • Elizabeth, London • Becky, Bristol • Janet, London • Oxana, London • Hanane, Liverpool • Lisa, London • Pauline, Liverpool • Angela, Bournemouth • Sarah, Middlesbrough • Nadine, Bristol • Joanne, Renton • Cara, Ipswich • Aleesha, Wolverhampton • Camille, London • Michelle, London • Chantel, Birkenhead • Nasra, London • Qu, Belfast • Niphan, London • Lyndsey, Leeds • Millie, Bournemouth • Sandra, Poole • Susan, Aberdeen • Carolyn, Northampton • Emma, Glasgow • Rebecca, Doncaster • Adele, Liverpool • Anne Marie, Liverpool • Maria, Bolton • Aleksandra, London • Jennifer, Wolverhampton • Zelia, Peterborough • Jayne, Burnley • Lynne, Hull • Anna, Shrewsbury • Samantha, Shrewsbury • Samantha, Leeds • Lisa, Fife • Gemma, Ipswich • Tania, Ipswich • Anneli, Ipswich • Annette, Ipswich • Paula, Ipswich • Katriya, Liverpool • Susan, Glasgow • Bonnie, London • Geraldine, Huddersfield • Sarah, Huddersfield • Claire, Doncaster • Samantha, Stoke-on-Trent • Joanne, Doncaster • Cheryl, Doncaster • Laura, Aberdeen • Andrea, Brighton • Destiny, Kentish Town • Susan, Bradford • Kirsty, Swansea • Shelley, Burnley • Shelley, Bradford • Suzanne, Bradford • Gemma, Battersea • Jennie, Chatham • Louisa, Sutton • Kelly, Bolton • Carole, Central London • Mariana, Ilford • Bernadeta, Richmond • Georgiana, Coventry • Karolina, Slough • Maria, London • Yvette, Derby • Rivka, Barnet • Floarea, Edmonton • Antony, London • Lidia, Birmingham • Luciana, Falkirk • Christina, Hull • Vanessa, Fulham • Anita, Gerrards Cross • Jennifer, Bournemouth • Maxine, Liverpool • Daria, Leeds • Georgina, Usk • Jessica, Aberdeen • Denisa, East London • Lenuta, Skegness • Romina, London • Christina, Sussex • Leah, Leicester • Natalie, Middlesbrough • Stella, Sutton • Alex, Hastings • Leah, Hastings

We also recognise and remember all sex workers who have been murdered during the course of their work, but whose names have not been made public, along with those whose lives have been lost as the result of the stigma, marginalisation and other forms of violence against sex workers that permeates our society.

MAY THEY REST IN POWER.