‘Sex work, human rights and health: assessing 20 years of the Swedish Model’

September 30th, 2019
8.30-18.00
Location: ABF Stockholm
Sveavägen 41, 111 83 Stockholm

Sweden
8.30-9.30: Welcome and coffee

9.30-9.45
Welcome and Introduction:

Emma von Linné, Fuckförbundet (FF), Sweden. Emma von Linné is a Swedish sex worker working in Sweden and abroad. She is one of the founders of Fuckförbundet.
Sandra Ehne, RFSL, Sweden
Kate McGrew, Sex Workers Alliance Ireland (SWAI) /International Committee on the Rights of Sex Workers in Europe (ICRSE), Ireland

9.45-11
Panel 1 - Experiences from Sweden after 20 years of Swedish Model.
Chair: Sandra Ehne, RFSL

1. Lily, Fuckförbundet. Lily is a sex worker who has worked with different kinds of sex work in many different countries
2. Angelica, Fuckförbundet, Angelica is a Swedish sex worker and a founding member of Fuckförbundet. She is also a filmmaker.
3. Varis is a sex worker and a member of Fuckförbundet.
4. Nicklas Dennermalm, RFSL Stockholm / Röda Paraplyet-programme, ‘the inclusion of sex workers’ voices in a sex work health programme’
5. Thomas Winberg, Posithiva Gruppen, ‘Exclusion and marginalisation of people living with HIV in Sweden’

11 - 12.15
Panel 2: Impact of the Swedish Model in other countries: experiences from France, Norway, Israel and the Republic of Ireland
Chair: Amina du Jean, DecrimNow UK/TAMPEP

1. Anaïs, French Union of Sex Workers (STRASS), France
2. Hannah, Prostitutes Interests Organisation Norway (PION), Norway
3. Kati, Argaman, Israel
4. Addy Berry, Sex Workers Alliance Ireland (SWAI), Republic of Ireland

12.15-13.45: Lunch
13.45-15.00
Panel 3: Criminalisation and stigmatisation: impact on sex workers physical and mental health
Chair: Carly, SCOT-PEP, Scotland

1. Kristin, Fuckförbundet, Sweden. Kristin is a sex worker, a mother and a farmer.
2. Lucy Platt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. ‘Health impacts of the criminalisation of sex work’
3. Giulia Garofalo Geymonat University Ca’ Foscari of Venice and Ophelia Eglentyn, Sex Work and Mental Health (SWMH), Italy/Sweden, ‘Sex workers’ access to mental health services’
4. Jêran Rostam, President of RFSL Ungdom, Sweden. ‘Experiences from our project Pegasus - LGBTqi youth that has sex for compensation.’
5. Sarah-Marie Maffesoli, Project Coordinator, Jasmine. Fight violence against sex workers, Médecins du Monde-France, France. ‘Presentation of research findings on the impact of criminalisation of clients in France.’

15.00-16.15
Panel 4: ‘Migrant sex workers: intersection of criminalisation and discriminations’
Chair: Rox, SEXWORKCALL, Romania

2. Mimi Aum Nek, ACCEPTESS-T/STRASS, France
3. Kate Zen, Red Canary Song, U.S.A.
4. Kate McGrew, SWAI, Republic of Ireland
5. Joakim Lundqvist, Folkets Juristbyrå, Sweden. Joakim is a lawyer with Folkets Juristbyrå, Sweden’s first law firm focusing on LGBTQI-people. He will present their experience on how Swedish migration and criminal law impacts migrant sex workers by making them vulnerable to deportation, denial of regularization of residence and arbitrary police intervention.

16.15-16.45: Coffee break
16.45-18: Panel 5 - Toward decriminalisation, human rights, social and economic justice.
Chair: Luca Stevenson, ICRSE

1. Petra Ostergren, Lund University. ‘Is it ´Swedish” or repressive? The need for a new policy terminology.’
2. Catherine Murphy, Allyship - the Amnesty perspective’, Amnesty International
4. Louise Wells, ‘Sex work is work - unionising for labour rights’ Decrim Now & United Voices of the World Union, UK
5. Amar Protesta, STRASS, France ‘Whore studies: reclamining sex workers’ expertise against abolitionism’
6. Dinah Bons, Transgender Europe & ICRSE ‘Nothing about us without us: involvement of communities in policy development’
7. Angelica Fuckförbundet, Sweden ‘Listen to sex workers’