



# Sexual Rights with Women Sex Workers in Guatemala

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## Basic Definitions

### **Forced Prostitution of**

**Women:** When a woman, regardless of age, is forced, obligated by someone else (by coercion, through lies, etc) to give a sexual service in exchange for money.

This includes but is not limited to:

- conditions of sexual exploitation
- conditions of commercial sexual exploitation
- conditions of human trafficking in its sexual exploitation form

### **Women Sex Workers:**

When an adult woman taking into account the circumstances around her decides to give a sexual service in exchange of money or other material goods.

MuJER works with women sex workers

# What we do regarding ICPD



Promotion of our sexual and reproductive rights (to choose whether, when, how many, in what way, with whom, to have children, at what time, in what conditions, and the type of exchange for sex).

## How?

- Backbone: deep personal relationships
- Our hook skill building, vocational, and educational courses for women sex workers using popular education.
- Cross sectional themes of self esteem, leadership and autonomy
- **Workshops on freedom from sexual violence and all other forms of violence against women (from the definition to the action).**
- Law reform and advocacy for safer conditions for women sex workers
- Work in alliance and in networks with organizations that focus on reproductive health and the prevention, testing and treatment for HIV/AIDS and STD's.



## What we achieve

Women sex workers appropriated of their sexual and reproductive health, rights and responsibilities, in charge of the transactions in their work, agents of change in their communities and societies.

## Recommendations

A deep dialogue about sex work within our NGOs

We demand a human rights approach to SRHR for women sex workers that goes beyond condom use and STD, HIV prevention.