



Decriminalizing the Sex Industry: Beyond the Myths and Misconceptions

Join PEERS Victoria on Friday, Sept. 19 for a conversation with local sex workers and supporters, police, government and New Zealand sex-work rights activist Catherine Healy to explore a decriminalized sex industry and the risks to sex workers under Bill C36.

When: Friday, Sept 19, 1:30-4 p.m.
Where: Ambrosia Centre, 638 Fisgard St

Featured participants:

- **Catherine Healy**, founder of New Zealand Prostitutes Collective and leader of efforts that decriminalized NZ's sex industry in 2003
- **Dr. Sarah Hunt**, Kwagilth writer & activist whose work features in *Selling Sex: Experience, advocacy and research on sex work in Canada*
- **Chris Atchison**, lecturer at Simon Fraser University researching nature of power relations between buyers and sellers of sex
- **Natasha Potvin** – PEERS Victoria board member, former sex worker
- **Lisa Ordell** – Masters in educational psychology & leadership, sex worker
- **Gillian Calder** – Professor of constitutional & family law, UVic
- **Staff Sgt. Todd Wellman**, Victoria Police Department
- **Randall Garrison**, MP for Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca

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