

Monday, July 25, 2022

Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos
Minister of Health
Health Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

Dear Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos,

Re: Triple-X Submission to Health Canada regarding the Application by Canadian Blood Services for a one-year donation deferral for people selling sexual services

Please find enclosed "Sex, Scandal and Scapegoats: Canada's Blood Donation Ban for Selling Sexual Services."

Triple-X Workers' Solidarity Association of B.C. is a registered non-profit association in British Columbia since February 2012 (Society Incorporation Number: S-0059449; Federal Business Number: 830870309BC0001)

Persons can become members of the Triple-X Workers' Solidarity Association of B C if they have agreed to the direct exchange of sexual stimulation for financial compensation within the last six months and they intend to continue to work in the Triple-X industry. The full list of Triple-X membership criteria as defined in our Constitution, Bylaws & Policies are available on our bylaws webpage: <https://triple-x.org/about/bylaws.html>

In our role to provide education regarding sexual health and safety, Triple-X examines and analyzes federal and provincial public health policies for potential implications on the sex industry. Triple-X also organizes and co-sponsors Vancouver's Red Umbrella March for Sex Work Solidarity, held annually since 2013.

Sincerely,



Andrew Sorfleet, President
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CC:

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