

The Right Honorable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the board and membership of the Triple-X Workers' Solidarity Association of British Columbia, I would like to congratulate you on your recent election victory!

My name is Andrew Sorfleet. I am the president of Triple-X and the author of *\$WE@&R! The Sex Workers' Workbook*, an innovative research tool with a strong focus on empathy and informed opinion.

In 2001, the late June Callwood introduced me to the Law Commission of Canada (LCC). While a member of the LCC advisory board, June was adamant that the two injustices requiring immediate legal reform were laws criminalizing marijuana and prostitution. My contract with the LCC (03-045) developing this public engagement tool was completed in 2005, just in time to be shelved by the incoming Harper government. The LCC was subsequently defunded.

I would like to present to you this copy of *\$WE@&R! The Sex Workers' Workbook*.

In addition, you will find enclosed the result of my work as rapporteur for the European Conference on Sex Work, Human Rights, Labour and Migration in Brussels, 2005. The manifesto, ratified by 120 sex workers at the conference, was presented to the European Parliament.

Inspired by the success of the European sex workers, we have organized along with our partners the Red Umbrella March for Sex Work Solidarity in Vancouver for three years running. The event attracts over 100 participants annually.

We look forward to meaningful engagement on the part of your government in the years to come, and welcome any questions you may have on this issue.

Respectfully,



Andrew Sorfleet, President
Triple-X Workers' Solidarity Association of B.C.