

GUIDELINES FOR WORKSHOPS AT THE SCARLET ALLIANCE NATIONAL FORUM 2018

The 2018 Scarlet Alliance National Forum will be held in Meeanjin (Brisbane) on the 13-15 November 2018

Each year at the National Forum sex workers contribute workshops to our program. These workshops are always listed as a highlight for many people attending the conference. The peer to peer sharing of our knowledge, experience and skills is the foundation of our sex worker community, and what makes National Forum such a great event.

We welcome workshops from any sex workers — if you would like to run a workshop with another sex worker or if you would like to talk through your ideas we welcome you to post your ideas on the Scarlet e-list for discussion and feedback, or to gauge interest in a certain topic.

We especially encourage culturally and linguistically diverse sex workers to submit workshop outlines. Don't worry if English is not your first language, we can connect you with other workers if you would like support in putting together your workshop.

Workshop proposals can take on many forms. They can be:

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|  Performances |  Skillshares |
|  Presentations |  Activities |
|  Discussions |  A display, or art project |

As a guide, here are some themes to get you brainstorming:

Sex work skillshare-

-  Using social media for advertising;
-  Privacy and sex work in the digital age;
-  Self-care skills for sex workers;

Presentations-

-  PrEP /TasP and sex workers;
-  My Health Record implications for sex workers;
-  Current research findings that involve or affect sex workers;
-  What does FOSTA/SESTA mean for Australian sex workers

Discussions –

-  Improving peer education for our diverse community;
-  Successful sex worker organising;
-  Preserving and celebrating sex worker history;
-  Funding and political autonomy;
-  Navigating stigma and discrimination;
-  Talking about law reform.

Activities

-  Whores bath
-  Guided Meditations

Or any other topic you think will be beneficial and relevant to sex workers now.

There are limited spaces for workshops in our very full National Forum agenda and so unfortunately not all workshops can be included. The selection process prioritises workshops with the greatest benefit to sex workers.

How to submit a workshop outline

Based on feedback from previous years we suggest that your workshop submission includes an outline of:

- What your workshop will offer the sex worker community and Forum attendees; and
- What your objectives are in presenting the workshop

If you (or you and someone else) are interested in presenting or facilitating a workshop, please email your brief outline of your ideas to info@scarletalliance.org.au by **COB 27 July 2018**.

Please keep the outline to a maximum of 200 words.

Please note: Scarlet Alliance National Forum is a sex worker space only space and excludes owners/operators. To submit a workshop outline (and to attend the forum) you must be a sex worker (past or present) and not an owner/operator of a sex industry business.