

Money Upfront

negotiating safe sex and money

This community forum will present a range of speakers representing sex worker interests locally and nationally, followed by an opportunity to raise questions with members of the Scarlet Alliance Executive Committee.

Speakers include

Elena Jeffreys - the current Scarlet Alliance President and an international consultant for sex worker community development and HIV prevention services. Her project work has included a focus on street based sex workers who inject drugs; working with sex workers in Northbridge, Western Australia (SWOPWA, Perth Women's Centre 2001-2002), Fortitude Valley, Queensland (SQWISI, 2003-2004) and Kings Cross New South Wales (SWOP NSW, 2006-2007). Her community development consultancy and volunteer work has taken her to Papua New Guinea (2005) and Mongolia (2007-2008), working with emerging communities of sex workers, and representing Scarlet Alliance.

Maria McMahon - a leading policy advisor on sex worker issues in Australia. Maria is a Tasmanian, and studied at the University of Tasmania. She has been a key note speaker at international conferences in Taiwan (2001 and 2005), and at the International Conference on AIDS in Asia Pacific (ICAAP 2002). She has sat on policy committees (Federal Attorney Generals Advisory Group on Communication 2003-4 and the NSW Sex Services Planning Advisory Panel 2003 - 2004). She edited the National STI Handbook for Sex Workers (DOHA 2002), managed the Sex Workers Outreach Project funded by NSW Health from 1997-2005, and currently sits on the Standards Australia committee on Contraceptive Devices. She works full time as the Sex Industry Policy Officer for the AIDS Council of NSW (ACON).

an intimate look at the need for a state funded sex worker organisation in Tasmania



Friday 22 August 2008

1.30 - 4.30pm

Battery Point Hall

Cnr Hampden Road and Francis Street

Battery Point

light refreshments will be provided

RSVP by 15 August 2008 to

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