

The Pacific Sex Worker Network



Who we are:

We are Pacific Sex Worker leaders from Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Aotearoa (New Zealand) and Australia. We have had the first planning meeting to form The Pacific Sex Worker Network, and other Pacific countries are encouraged to join.

We are working toward a common goal of better representation of Pacific sex workers, and achieving decriminalisation of sex work in the Pacific.

Our purpose:

Decriminalisation of sex work in the Pacific.

Pacific sex workers to be involved in all Asia Pacific forums related to sex work, sexual health, HIV strategies, and human rights at national, regional, and international levels.

Meaningful involvement and representation of Pacific sex workers at all stages of planning, policy and implementation.

Call to action:

Resource Pacific sex workers to attend key forums and prioritise sex workers voices.

Acknowledge the existence of sex workers in the Pacific and directly allocate funding to sex worker led organisations.

Invest funds into The Pacific Sex Worker Network, in order to build the capacity to deliver programs, activities, and training.

Develop and enact anti-discrimination legislation coverage for sex workers.

Influence people and groups such as traditional leaders, religious groups, and women's and men's organisations to respect the human rights of sex workers.

