**Invitation to participate in Consultations by**

**Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network) -- ( Section A )**

**and**

 **Global Network of Sex Workers Project (NSWP) -- ( Section B)**

The Global Network of Sex Workers Project (NSWP) is undertaking a consultation on migrant sex workers. Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network) is also undertaking a similar but separate consultation on migrant sex workers.

We would like to invite migrant sex workers (who have travelled from another place, country or region, through formal or informal travel pathways and are working in the sex industry in the past 5 years) to participate in both consultations to share their experiences and discuss the issues they are facing.

To answer PARTS A and B of the consultation, the interview will last approximately 45-60 minutes. Butterfly is providing a $40 honorarium by cash or money transfer, to compensate participants for their time and recognize their contribution. You may choose to answer all or part of the questions.

Please contact Elene Lam for any questions or clarification.

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**Section A: Butterfly (Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network)’s Consultation on Migrant Sex Workers**

**Section B: NSWP’s Consultation on Migrant Sex Workers**

**Section A: Butterfly’s Consultation on Migrant Sex Workers**

**Introduction**

Butterfly is an Asian and Migrant Sex Workers Support Network. We believe that sex workers are entitled to respect and basic human rights, regardless of their immigration status. We would like to know about your experiences of migration and encounters with law enforcement.

1. Briefly describe your experiences of migration? (How did you migrate; Did you have any kind of support during migration? Did you have any challenges during migration? If yes to either, please explain).
2. Please talk about your experience of migration related to sex work.
3. Have you ever had any encounters with law enforcement (i.e, police, immigration or city law enforcement)? Have you ever been questioned, investigated, arrested or detained? If yes, describe your experience.
4. In your perspective, does your perceived or ethnic background that you identify with impact on your immigration status impact on your??? If yes, how ?
5. Are you concerned with issues of safety, health, laws, police, immigration status or other? If yes, in what ways? If yes, how do you suggest these concerns be addressed?
6. Do you have any additional comments?

**Your voice is so important to migrant sex workers movement!**

***You have finished (Section A) , please answer the questions of (Section B)***

**Section B: NSWP’s Consultation on Migrant Sex Workers**

**Introduction**

The Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP) is undertaking a consultation with sex workers on the issues facing migrant female, male, and transgender sex workers. The consultation focuses on the experiences of sex workers who have travelled from another place, country or region, through formal or informal travel pathways and are working in the sex industry. The consultation will also look at the availability of services for migrant sex workers as well as the policies, policing and laws that affect migrant sex workers.

The aim of the study is to review available evidence and experiences of migrant sex workers and to document key issues for migrant sex workers**.**

This consultation will inform a NSWP Briefing Paper with accompanying Community Guide on migrant sex workers, including issues facing both documented and undocumented migrant sex workers.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

We are very grateful you have agreed to take part in this consultation / focus group. ***We want to hear both the good and the bad experiences*.** Please feel free to include stories. Also please note that there are no right or wrong answers. **Please consider both documented and undocumented migrant sex workers in your responses.**

PART 1: Key Issues for Migrant Sex Workers

1.1. In your opinion, approximately what percentage of sex workers currently working in your country are migrant sex workers?

1.2. What do you believe are the main reasons for sex workers migrating to and from your country?

1.3a. What do you believe are the key issues for migrant sex workers?

1.3b. Are these issues being addressed and if so, how?

1.4. Do you believe there are differences in the experiences and issues for documented and undocumented migrants? Please explain.

1.5. Are the laws, and policing of laws, different for migrant and non-migrant sex workers in your country? If so, please explain how?

1.6. What are the experiences for migrant sex workers in terms of the areas below?

• Violence and safety/protection

• Police harassment

• Stigma and discrimination

• Media/public representations

• Social inclusion

• Access to information

• Access to labour rights

• Ways of working

PART 2: Availability and access to services for migrant sex workers

2.1. What are some of the challenges with reaching migrant sex workers with health or human rights services?

2.2. What are some of the human rights considerations when reaching out to migrant sex workers?

2.3. What kinds of supports, both government and non-government, are available for migrant sex workers?

2.4. What kinds of support or services are migrant sex workers in most need of or what would be most helpful to migrant sex workers?

2.5. What are the experiences of migrant sex workers when trying to access services or supports?

2.6. Are there any programmes or services that worked well for migrant sex workers or met their needs?

2.7. Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to mention?

**Participant demographics**

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| About you:Please answer the questions below. You **do not** have to give your name or other identifying details. You **do not** need to answer all these questions, and they will be used **only** for statistical purposes. **This will not be used to identify any person.** |
| 1. What is your gender identity? |  |
| 2. What is your age range? |  | Under 20 |  | 21-25 |  | 26-30 |
|  | 31-35 |  | 36-40 |  | 41-45 |  | 46-50 |  | Over 50 |
| 3. What is your sexual orientation? |  |
| 4. Where do you live?  | Country?  |  |
| City/town? |  |
| 5. If you have migrated from another country – what is your country of origin? |  |
| 6. Where do you work? (you can tick more than one) |
| Street |  | Brothel / massage parlour / bar/other establishment |  |
| From own premises/visit client’s homes/hotels |  | Other (please explain) |  |

***Thank you for taking part in this consultation.***