



Risky Business



Hot Safety Tips for Sex Workers



Trust your gut instinct –
it's usually right!

Don't go with him
if you have a bad
feeling about it.



Show some attitude

Never show that you're intimidated or frightened.

Work in pairs and give the impression that you have a 'spotter' looking out for you.

Stay cool,
calm & collected –
stay in control!





Don't use before a job ... & avoid an Ugly Mug

Your instincts can be dulled by drugs
& Ugly Mugs attack easy targets.

Never accept an opened drink
from a Mug.





Stay on **YOUR** territory



- Take your clients to a safe area that you know
- Learn your escape routes
- If you're doing a job in a car – park somewhere you know
- Leave your mark – touch the dash board, leave hair or a finger nail
- Get a full rego



Safe Sex

Plenty of mugs will pay you extra to do something risky ... DON'T!

Sex (including oral) without a condom will be at your expense –

**always use
a condom**





Any signs of trouble

- Make as much noise as possible – yell & scream
- Shout “FIRE” as loud as you can
- Run to a busy street
- If it’s an emergency, use your *Risky Business* whistle

**And look out for
each other –
let’s stick together**





Report NOW

Violence against sex workers is a crime. If you are attacked, report it to the police: St Kilda Police
9536 2666

Ugly Mugs

Report Ugly Mugs to RhED:
10 Inkerman Street, St Kilda
9534 8166

RhED will support you through the process. This not only helps you but could save another worker.



Hoons

**It's not OK
to be harassed
on the job.**

Get a full rego and report 'hoons'
to police, as they can now impose
an on-the-spot-fine:

**St Kilda Police
9536 2666**

Reporting hoons will make your
working life easier.

Support

**Sex Workers have
every right to be safe.**



You also have the right to report
assaults – RhED will support you,
if you need help:

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Stay Safe – You're Precious

Disclaimer

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