



VICTORIA POLICE SICU

RhED met with the Victoria Police Sex Industry Coordination Unit (SICU) in June 2012. The Unit is currently staffed by one Senior Sergeant, one Sergeant and two Senior Constables.

The Unit formed on 1 March 2012. Their aim is to protect vulnerable people in the sex industry. They are also tasked with investigating unlicensed brothels and acting on criminal activity.

Criminal activity includes:

- Underage people in the sex industry
- People who have been trafficked and are working in the sex industry
- Unsafe sex practices
- Drug and alcohol on premises
- Investigating unlicensed brothels

The Unit is visiting key stakeholder agencies and visiting brothels introducing themselves to the industry. They do not wear uniform. They do wear Victoria Police lanyards with identification.

If you wish to make a report or complaint about any of the above activities, you are welcome to contact Marilynn, Andrew, Gerard or Rhiannon on 9301 6986 or email at LED-SICU-OIC@police.vic.gov.au. You can also call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Alternatively, you can contact RhED 1800 458 752 or email sexworker@sexworker.org.au who will continue to advocate for the sex industry.

In case of emergency, always call “000”