

## Contributor Guidelines for RED Magazine Submissions

### We want to hear your stories!

Contributions from sex workers past and present make RED magazine what it is.

*RED magazine is helping to promote human and civil rights of our peers  
and working to end all forms of discrimination.*

A contribution can be: stories, interviews, tips, poetry, artwork, photography etc.

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There are some things to remember when you are submitting to RED, so when making a contribution submission please adhere to these guidelines:

To allow space for a diverse range of contributions, a 500 word count is recommended for contributions. Need more flexibility? No problem! Email: [erose@starhealth.org.au](mailto:erose@starhealth.org.au) or call Emma Rose on 0499 695 480 to discuss.

- Make your contribution positive, to help breakdown any stereotypes sex workers face. We don't want to gloss over the realities of the sex industry, or the fact that problem clients exist, at the same time we don't want to contribute to any perception that sex work is inherently dangerous.
- Don't disrespect clients. They are our bread and butter and as this magazine is distributed in brothels there is a chance it will be read by clients. Stigma against clients can create stigma against sex workers.
- RhED will not identify you as a contributor unless you sign a consent form. You can submit under any name you choose.
- We are all always learning, but please consider what you say before you submit, only write a contribution that is formed by your own lived experience. Avoid making assumptions.
- RhED will not tolerate writing that could be considered whorephobic, racist, sexist, homophobic, bi-phobic, transphobic, anti-drug user, fat shaming, classist, ableist, rape-apologist or in any other way discriminatory. We want all workers to feel safe and included in our magazine's readership.
- If you have submitted a contribution that RhED feels could cause offence or is in some way discriminatory or needs to be clarified, we can talk about your piece before it's published.
- Make your contributions between 250 and 500 words. We may occasionally need to edit submissions for length if we are short of space. We will also copy-edit and proof your copy if necessary.
- Inclusion of submissions is at the discretion of the RED magazine reference and final sign off of 'proof read copy', before going to print is from RhED Management.
- Do not include commercial advertising in your submissions. We have a classified section for advertisements.