

Who we are

RhED is a state-wide program across Victoria that provides health education, support, advocacy and case management services for sex workers.

RhED is staffed by people who work in the sex industry, have worked in the sex industry and other health professionals.

RhED is made up of the Support and Advocacy team and Pathways case management program.

RhED staff have a broad knowledge of the sex industry and an awareness of the kinds of issues sex workers can face.

Who we support

RhED supports all current and former sex workers from all areas of the sex industry, including: brothel/parlour workers, private and escort workers, street-based work, stripping/dancing, massage, porn & cam work, sugaring and opportunistic sex work.

RhED services are for all sex workers from all gender identities, backgrounds, cultures and sexualities. Services are available to all Victorian sex workers and people who travel to Victoria to work, regardless of visa status.

RhED is also able to provide support to sex industry owners, managers and clients, families, health, government and community agencies. We provide educational talks and secondary consults. Please call 1800 458 752 for more information.



Sex work is work.

RhED supports full decriminalisation of sex work in all areas of the industry.

RhED advocates for the labour rights and human rights of sex workers and the elimination of the stigma and discrimination which contributes to violence towards and marginalisation of sex workers.



RhED acknowledges, supports and welcomes people of all genders and sexual orientations



RhED respectfully acknowledges the sovereignty of the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Victoria



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What can we do for you?

Advocacy

We advocate for eliminating discrimination and violence against sex workers, increasing the social inclusion of sex workers and promoting equitable access to health and other relevant services for sex workers.

Support and Information

Health Educators

Call us to speak to one of our friendly and knowledgeable Health Educators. If you have a question regarding one of our services, legislation, sexual health, sex worker friendly services or anything relating to the sex industry, we can help. Whether you're brand new to the industry or a veteran, we would love to hear from you!

Workshops

The team provide free workshops that cover a range of topics from working with confidence, tax & finance, self-defence to working with people with a disability.

RED Magazine

We publish the RED magazine twice yearly. Sex workers are welcomed and encouraged to contribute to the magazine.

Services

Hustling to Health (H2H)

Friday night, drop-in peer space at Access Health, for all genders, from 5.30pm to 10pm. Dinner, movies, wi-fi, shower and toilet access available.

Arrest Referral Program

The Arrest Referral Program (ARP) provides advocacy, education and support to people who are arrested/charged by police.

Young Person's Support Worker

Casework supporting young people age 15-25, homeless or at risk of homelessness and/or doing sex work or considering doing sex work.

Red Rendezvous (RR)

Red Rendezvous is a peer group of current and former sex workers who meet online on the last WEDNESDAY of the month.

Outreach

Outreach services are provided to sex workers in brothel, escort agency, independent and street-based settings. Peer-outreach workers are available to debrief work, answer industry-related questions or report incidents. Available outreach resources include safer-sex supplies, Ugly Mugs booklets, RED magazine and sterile injecting equipment.

Ugly Mugs

Ugly Mugs is a violence prevention program for sex workers. We can also offer support following an incident at work. Call RhED and ask to speak with one of our Health Educators to find out more.

Pathways

Pathways is a unique and flexible case management service that supports current and former sex workers. There are three types of Pathways support:

Transitional

Transitional case management is aimed at supporting individuals holistically to achieve their self-identified employment and training goals within, alongside or outside the sex industry.

Generalist

Generalist case management is available to current and former sex workers who would like support around issues including housing, alcohol and other drug use, accessing appropriate health care and disability support.

Justice

Justice case management is a service for current and former sex workers who have current legal matters.

To find out more about our services, please call 1800 458 752 or email sexworker@sexworker.org.au