

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



Resourcing Health & Education in the Sex Industry

Pathways Program

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RhED Pathways Program

Pathways is a unique and flexible case management service that supports current and former sex workers in Victoria.

Generalist Case Management

Generalist case management is available to current and former sex workers from all areas of the industry, who would like support around issues that may include housing, alcohol and other drug use, mental health & wellbeing, visa/migration support, family & intimate partner violence, accessing appropriate health care and disability support.

Generalist case management can:

- Link you in with other support services.
- Assist you to address your support needs/goals.

Eligibility

- You are a current or former sex worker living/working in Victoria (including Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and temporary visa-holders)
- You have a self-identified goal/support need
- You are able to engage in a case management program and attend regular appointments

Duration

The generalist case management service can run for a maximum of 12 months. Your case manager can provide flexible support either over the phone, by video, in one of our offices or in the community where you are. The Pathways team is made up of peers and allies.

You will have contact with your case manager on a regular basis (minimum once per fortnight).

The pathways program is a voluntary service and if at any time you feel that the service is not right for you, you can end your participation in the program. You are able to re-refer/participate again in the future.

Justice Case Management

Justice case management is a service for current and former sex workers who have current and/or ongoing legal matters. Justice case management may support you in the following ways:

- Attend court with you.
- Connect you with a legal service.
- Visit you while you are incarcerated.
- Link you in with other support services.

Eligibility

- You are a current or former sex worker living/working in Victoria (including Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and temporary visa-holders)
- You have current legal matters.
- You are able to engage in a case management program and attend regular appointments

Duration

The justice case management service can run for a maximum of 12 months. Your case manager can provide flexible support either over the phone, by video, in one of our offices or in the community where you are. The Pathways team is made up of peers and allies.

You will have contact with your case manager on a regular basis (minimum once per fortnight).

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Regional Pathways Support at Thorne Harbour Health

The Pathways Program provides support to sex workers state-wide, including in regional and rural Victoria.

We have a case manager based in Bendigo one day a week where you can also access the RED magazine, RhED program information or just have a chat.

The Regional Pathways worker can offer case management over the phone, by video or when able to in person.

You can contact the Regional Pathways worker by calling RhED on 1800 458 752.



How Do I Find Out More, Sign-Up or Refer?

Give us a call on 1800 458 752 to speak to our intake & assessment worker to find out more about whether the Pathways Program is right for you. You can self-refer, or if consent is provided, another party can refer you to the Pathways Program over the phone or via email at sexworker@sexworker.org.au.

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