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Monthly Newsletter from CRN6 Sex, Work, Law and Society

Dear Friends,

In an effort to maximize the utility of CRN6, we will now be compiling a monthly newsletter. The CRN6 Newsletter will go out on the 15th of each month. Please send information on publications of interest, job postings, call for proposals (in Word format), grants or awards of interest to section members to CRN6newsletter@gmail.com. For books, please provide a link to your publisher's page rather than a summary.

November-December Newsletter Contents:

- 1) CFP - UN Special Rapporteur on VAW seeking input for report on sex work
- 2) New Publications of Interest: 2 Books, 8 Book Chapters, & 32 Articles.

Sincerely,

Alex Nelson & Patricia Fernandez

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UN Special Rapporteur on VAW seeking input for report on sex work

Call For Submissions and Collaboration

The UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls Reem Alsalem is accepting submissions for a report on “prostitution and violence against women and girls”, which she will present to the UN Human Rights Council in July 2024. The report is “to better understand the relationship between prostitution and violence against women, to clarify terms, approaches and actions States should take in order to maintain the spirit of international human rights law and to effectively protect women and girls from all forms of violence.” There is a clear prohibitionist approach, e.g. references to “prostitution” and “prostituted persons”, the 1949 UN Convention on trafficking in women (which obliged states to criminalise procuring, living on the earnings of prostitution, brothel keeping, etc.), states’ obligations to “discourage demand” under the 2000 Trafficking Protocol, etc. However, it can be useful for sex worker rights organizations, networks and allies to send in submissions to counter this approach. Thematic reports by UN Special Rapporteurs don’t carry any legal weight, but they can be useful for advocacy and policy discussions on issues, in this case, concerning violence against women and girls.

The deadline for submissions is 31 January 2024. Submissions should be a maximum of 2000 words. More information about the call can be found here: <https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/2024/call-input-report-special-rapporteur-violence-against-women-and-girls-human>. You may also wish to consider sending a submission with your networks or as individual researchers. Please also share the call with your networks!

The CRN 6 coordinating team is planning on drafting a submission. If you like to be involved in preparing the CRN 6 submission (this can include drafting a portion of the submission, reviewing drafts, helping to finalize the submission, etc.), please email Julie Ham at jham@brocku.ca by 31 December 2023. Julie will contact interested members in the first week of January about preparing the submission.

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Publications of Interest

Books

Lahav-Raz, Y. (2023). *Israeli Masculinity, Sex Work, and Consumerism: Heteronormativity and Sexual Repertoires*. Global Gender and Sexuality Series: Routledge. [LINK](#)

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Book Chapters

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Book Chapters (continued)

Murray, L.R. (2023) "Justice through the erotic Puta politics, knowledge and feminism as guides for how to move beyond binaries and destabilise contradictions" in *Routledge Handbook of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Rights* Aggleton, P., Cover, R. Logie, C. et al. Taylor & Francis. [LINK](#)

Philpott, A. & Singh, A. (2023) "Good sex liberates Why sexual rights and erotic justice should get into bed with pleasure" in *Routledge Handbook of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Rights* Aggleton, P., Cover, R. Logie, C. et al. Taylor & Francis. [LINK](#)

Linde, R. (2023). "10: Pathologies of Child Governance: Safe Harbor Laws and Children Involved in the Sex Trade in the United States". In *Children, Childhoods, and Global Politics*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press. [LINK https://doi.org/10.51952/9781529232332.ch010](https://doi.org/10.51952/9781529232332.ch010)

Articles (1 of 5)

O'Doherty, T., Bowen, R. (2023). Commercial Sex as Valuable? Policy Implications of Sex Workers' Perspectives on the Contributions of Their Labor. *Sex Res Soc Policy*. [LINK](#)

Scoular, J., Sanders, T., Balderston, S., et al. (2023). Understanding sexual violence in sex working populations—Law, legal consciousness and legal practice in four countries (2021–2023): Study Protocol v2.5. *PLOS ONE*, 18(11), e0283067–e0283067. [LINK](#)

Dasgupta, S. (2023). Experiencing, Negotiating and Challenging Stigma in Sex Work: Examining Responses from Brothel-Based and Transient Sex Workers in Kolkata, India. *Sexes*, 4(2), 269–284. [LINK](#)

Hassan, R., Sanders, T., Gichuna, S., et al. (2023). Informal settlements, Covid-19 and sex workers in Kenya. *Urban studies (Edinburgh, Scotland)*, 60(8), 1483–1496. [LINK](#)

Rains, A., Sibley, A. L., Levander, X. et al. (2023). "I would do anything but that": Attitudes towards sex work among rural people who use drugs. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 122, 104237–104237. [LINK](#)

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Moore, B. E., Govaerts, L., & Kapadia, F. (2023). Maternal health and maternal health service utilization among female sex workers: A scoping review. *Women's Health, 19*. [LINK](#)

Kennedy, L. (2023). Estimating turnover and industry longevity of Canadian sex workers. *SocArXiv*. [LINK](#)

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Verinumbe, T., Katomski, A., Turpin, G., et al. (2023). Characterizing the Relationship between HIV Peer Support Groups and Internalized Stigma Among People Living with HIV in Nigeria. *AIDS and Behavior*. [LINK](#)

Igbinomwanhia, O. (2023). Western Framings Versus the Lived Experience of Populations Exposed to Trafficking in South-south Nigeria. *KIU Journal Of Social Sciences, 9*(3), 127-136. [LINK](#)

Yakubu, K., Bowen, P., & Govender, R. (2023). The influence of type of sexual partnership on male condom use: empirical evidence from the South African construction industry. *African Journal of AIDS Research, 1-16*. [LINK](#)

Housden-Brooks, A. (2023) *Transgressive Fiction: The Accuser Theory. Kristeva's Abject Woman*. *Open Journal of Social Sciences, 11*, 1-31. [LINK](#)

Gallo-Cruz, S. (2023). Policy for People with the Fewest Choices: Ontology and Actorhood for Sex Trade Abolition. *Sociological Forum*. [LINK](#)

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Angkawidjaja, M. A., Wardhana, A. P., & Dahliana, A. (2023). The Association of Demographic Factors Among Ex-Female Sex Workers and Non-Female Sex Workers in Ex-Localization Area. *Jurnal Psikiatri Surabaya*, 12(2), 156–161. [LINK](#)

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Bello, J. K., Chen, L. Y., Johnson, A., et al. (2023). Sexual and reproductive health behaviors of women with criminal legal involvement and substance use disorders: A life course perspective. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*. [LINK](#)

Hassan, R., Ritchie, J., & Sanders, T. (2023). Co-producing research in the context of Covid-19: Global South and North collaborations. *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health*, 4, 100354–100354. [LINK](#)

Phatak, G., Johnston, L. G., Ibtissam Khoudri, et al. (2023). Trends and Factors Affecting Knowledge of and Stigma and Violence Towards Female Sex Workers in Morocco. *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. [LINK](#)

Huq, M. N., Abdulla, F., Hossain, M. M., et al. (2023). Prevalence and associated factors of severity of Gender-Based violence among Street-Based female sex workers in Bangladesh. *Violence and Gender*. [LINK](#)

Cheney, K., & Rotabi, K. S. (2023). Social Work in a Post-Dobbs World: The ‘Adoption Fallacy’, Decolonization, and Reproductive Justice. *Affilia*. [LINK](#)

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Fennell, D., & Hipke, C. A. (2023). Flying as Self-Expression: Autonomy and Pole Dancing in Strip Clubs. *Deviant Behavior*, 1-16. [LINK](#)

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Salazar, M., Silverman, J. G., Rangel, G., et al. (2023). Substance use, economic vulnerability, and HIV/STI risk among female sex workers in Mexico. *International Journal of STD & AIDS*. [LINK](#)

Gerassi, L. B., Caro Cruys, Hendry, N., & Carmen, del. (2024). An Exploration of Sex Trading and LGBTQ+ Inclusive Screening Practices from the Perspectives of Young People who Have Experienced Sex Trading and/or Homelessness. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 156, 107314-107314. [LINK](#)

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Emanuel, E., Slater, L., Croxford, S., et al. (2023). Adverse health outcomes among people who inject drugs who engaged in recent sex work: findings from a national survey. *Public Health*, 225, 79–86. [LINK](#)