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Monthly Newsletter from CRN6: Sex, Work, Law and Society



Welcome to the CRN #6 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.

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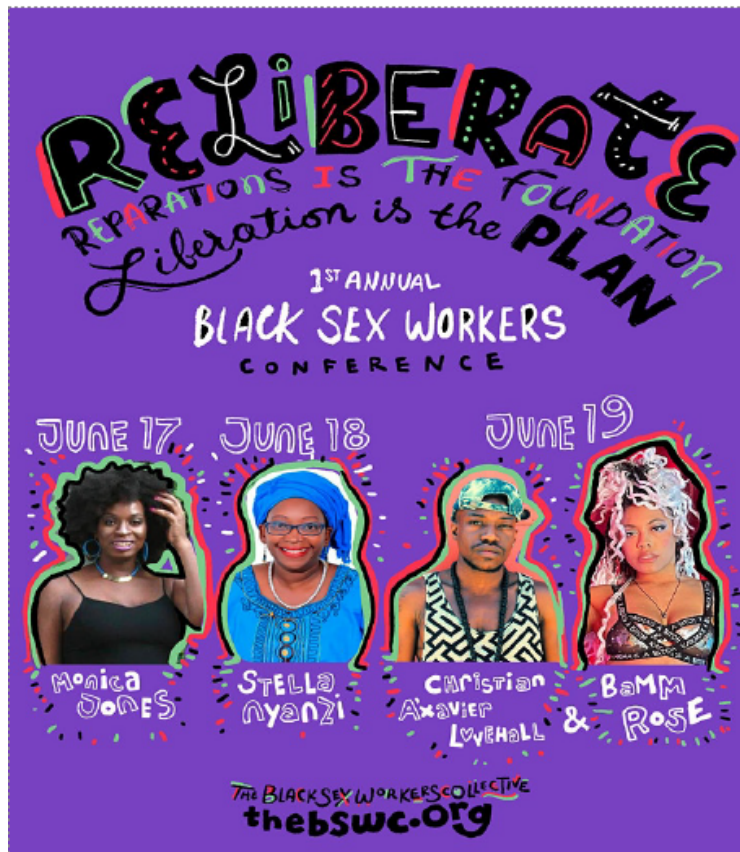
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The Black Sex Workers Collective Conference

The Black Sex Worker's Collective is holding its first conference from Thursday, June 17th to Saturday, June 19th. The BSWC has given us a discount code: 75OFF, which is good for the entire 3-day pass. The conference will be recorded and people who cannot attend the entire three days will have access to the recordings for 30-days. This is a unique opportunity to support and learn from Black sex workers.



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-annual-black-sx-workers-conference-reliberate-tickets-153352540577>

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Information on Ontario's Bill 251 (Sent to CRN6 by Butterfly)

Ontario's Bill 251 is named the Combating Human Trafficking Act, but this law will do nothing to prevent human trafficking. Bill 251 will only expand police powers to racially profile all residents while targeting sex workers. Because the law is framed as being about "protection" and "combating human trafficking" Bill 251 has thus far escaped scrutiny despite its dangerous and far-reaching consequences.

Bill 251 gives unchecked power to police and a new cadre of "inspectors" — including the ability to conduct sweeping surveillance with no oversight. This will put more Black, Indigenous and racialized communities, especially migrants, youth, women and sex workers at risk because it reinforces the conflation of sex work and human trafficking. Bill 251 allows police to further criminalize sex workers and surveil and harass communities associated with sex work. In Ontario and across the country, people increasingly support the call to #DefundThePolice and #AbolishPolice, yet this bill does exactly the opposite, expanding the budget as well as the scope of policing. This bill is a step in the wrong direction and allows police, inspectors and social workers to target, surveil and forcibly detain us under the guise of claiming to "protect" and "rescue" us.

For more information on joining action against Bill 251:

Joint submission from HIV Legal Network & Butterfly,

<http://www.hivlegalnetwork.ca/site/joint-submission-on-bill-251-combating-human-trafficking-act-2021/?lang=en>

Details of Bill 251, Combating Human Trafficking Act, 2021,

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-42/session-1/bill-251>

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#OldProProject is now accepting applications!

Calls for proposals for the #OldProProject are now open, and we wanted to make sure you knew about it. The #OldProProject is calling artists and collectives to bring sex worker history to life through art in all mediums. The #OldProProject is part of the Oldest Profession Podcast, which has an archive of episodes dedicated to sex worker history. Applicants are encouraged to select people or events covered in podcast episodes to inspire their creations. By sponsoring art about historical figures and moments from sex worker history, we can change the stories that told about sex workers.

We are accepting proposals until June 30th. <https://oldproproject.com/>

Prospective applicants are invited to learn more at the next info session:

Info Session 2 - Tuesday June 22nd

5:30pm PST / 8:30 – 10pm EST

Registration is required, https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvce6rrz4jGtE8Z_HzMVAW6t5O3hyDitqg

We prioritize proposals that are collaborative in nature, and which include participation from sex worker led groups. To see an example of past projects, <https://oldproproject.com/past-projects/>

If you or anyone you know would be interested in this project, we hope you will apply and spread the word. Please let me know if you have any questions about the #OldProProject.

Kaytlin Bailey, Founder of Old Pro Productions, Inc.

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Publications of Interest

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Podcasts

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