The Practical Impact of Decriminalizing Pimps and Johns

Drawing predominantly on the experiences of Black Women in the USA, this panel discusses the practical impact that decriminalising all aspects of the global sex trade would have on Women of Colour in the United States, and details the impact already felt by other marginalized communities around the globe. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A.

**TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 3.30 PM – 5.00 PM**

The Benjamin. Lexington Room. 125 East 50th Street, New York, NY 10022

*Vednita Carter, Marian Hatcher, Ne'cole Daniels, Rachel Moran and Julie Bindel*

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Does full Decriminalization of the Sex Trade lead to Women’s Empowerment?

An opportunity to examine, from experience and research, the notion that women's bodily and sexual disempowerment can somehow produce their empowerment. Speakers are experts in the subject from the sex trade survivor’s movement, front line service provision, research, journalism and the political world. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A.

**THURSDAY 16TH MARCH, 4.30 PM – 6.00 PM**

Salvation Army Auditorium, 221 52nd Street, New York, NY, 10022

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The Impact of Decriminalized Pimping on Black and Indigenous Communities

Black and Indigenous sex trade surviving women will discuss prostitution from the perspective of their own lived experience and their lengthy years providing front line services for prostituted women and girls. Topics covered will include the inevitable impact of decriminalised pimping on communities of Colour in North America. Presentations will be followed by a Q&A.

**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH, 8.30 AM – 10.00 AM**

Vartan Hall, Armenian Convention (Cultural) Center, 630 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10016

*Bridget Perrier, Vednita Carter, Marian Hatcher, Ne'cole Daniels and Taina Bien-Aime*