

Sex workers right to march

GREAT article regarding the May Day march. As a person who marched for workers' rights, it was fascinating the feedback I received about what people were talking about on the sidelines. "They can't do that!" and "that's advertising!"

Of course, these comments were not focused on the plumbers, the sparkies, average workers who were marching.

Due to stigma yet again, some people's perceptions of "workers" obviously still requires education. That is exactly why we are required in those marches!

However, as your article highlighted, sex workers "usually get fairly ignored when it comes to their rights". We certainly were not ignored on Monday!

Our right to privacy has being ignored for over a decade, that's why we were dressed up as police — not just to look sexy for "advertising" (it's not like we had our phone numbers on the banners).

A much bigger issue was to highlight the issues in the current legislation, such as requirements to register with the organised crime unit to work legally in agencies.

It doesn't make sense does it? Organised workers, not organised crime!

Thank you so much for the huge support from all the unions.

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