



Utilizing a harm reduction and rights based approach, *Shift* works with adults involved in the sex trade to assist in improving quality of life and reaching individualized goals.

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The program has three program intents:

**Create safer working conditions by:**

- Educating about harm reduction, human and legal rights in relation to the sex trade;
- Providing services and resources to improve quality of life for people involved in the trade;
- Presentations and education to community members, partners and allies;
- Providing outreach to indoor and outdoor sex trade workers.
- Providing counseling, case management and general support for people involved or exited from the sex trade
- Providing access to regularly updated Bad Date Sheets

**Provide skills training/education opportunities by:**

- Partnering with and referring people to educational and skill development programs.

**Provide prevention and advocacy by:**

- Providing legal assistance, court accompaniment;
- Provide prevention tools i.e. safer sex supplies;
- Working on key advocacy issues related to sex work.

**Who is the program for?**

Men, women and transgendered/transsexual people working in the sex trade. This includes people working on the street, massage parlors, escort agencies, strip clubs, and on the internet.

**How to access the program?**

Drop in services available Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, and 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Drop in services include: access to laundry facilities, food and computer.  
Contact the program co-ordinator at [shift@aidscalgary.org](mailto:shift@aidscalgary.org) or (403) 237-8171.

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