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I understand you are very concerned about the laws in the ACT, so am I.

As a sex worker who travels around Australia I come to Canberra often - there are great working conditions and lovely clients.

However currently I am supposed to "Register" in the ACT - but I have not. Under no circumstances would I give my name or personal details to anyone regarding my sex work. To do so would put me and my family at risk. I would rather break the law than do anything to risk my confidentiality.

How would you feel if the laws marginalised you or treated you like a victim because of your job? As women we have a right to be workers, bread winners, caregivers - without the laws treating us as weak.

All the young & migrant sex workers I have met have impressed me and made me feel proud to be a sex worker - NOT victims, NOT exploited. I feel very sad for the young worker who died of an overdose and believe education could have made a difference in her life - NOT more laws.

Please respect our dignity and work.

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