

Social Change Work 2015-2016

Maintain direct support for women who have been victimized by interpersonal and state-sanctioned violence at the intersections of race and gender oppression.

Gather and document gendered police abuses against sex workers, lesbian women, and transgender women in order to contribute to investigation of local law enforcement.

Organize with women impacted by police conduct, assist in the crafting of testimony, and facilitate civic involvement during legislative session.

Change local policies and practices that criminalize women and lgbtq people involved in street-based sex work and the street economy with the particular focus on the impact of the criminalization of Black women, disabled women, and lesbian and transgender women.

Acknowledge and attend to the critical personal, family, and community needs of criminalized communities.

Reduce collateral consequences to criminalization and increase opportunity for sex workers and people profiled as such.

Increase sex worker-led organizations' collective capacity to access funding and to have input in policy-making.

Organize with survivors of correctional violence and abuse and provide timely interventions and referrals.

Stop the practice of solitary confinement that disproportionately impacts lesbians, trans women, and vulnerable youth of color in detention.

Expand syringe exchange programs state-wide and permit community based organizations participation in SEP.