



SAFE IN COLLINGWOOD

SEX WORK AWARENESS FOR EVERYONE



SAFE in Collingwood is a neighbourhood-based project that is working to improve the health and safety of community members in relation to sex work. The following are some resources that are available to assist you with your questions or concerns.

Litter	Collingwood Business Improvement Association 604 639-4403
Needle Pick Up	City of Vancouver Needle Pick Up Line 604 657-6561
Excessive Garbage/ Mattress Pickup	City of Vancouver 311 or 604 326-4719
Crime in Progress/ Person in Danger	Vancouver Police Department 911
Excessive Noise	Vancouver Police Department Non-Emergency 604 717-3321
Community Safety	Collingwood Community Policing Centre 604 717-2935
Concern for a Sex Worker	10pm to 5am Mobile Access Project 604 720-5686 Daytime WISH Drop In Centre 604 669-9474
Information/ Referrals For Sex Workers	PACE Society 604 872-7651

In Canada, it is NOT against the law to be a sex worker.

Anybody is free to stand in public spaces, i.e. in front of businesses, bus stops or anywhere on the sidewalk. While sex work is not illegal, if you have concerns that your business, home, or organization is being impacted, there are things you can do.

Sex workers often feel threatened and may be scared of you too. They are usually agreeable to moving when they understand there is a concern and are approached politely.

- Acknowledge the sex worker's presence
- Be respectful
- Explain your concerns
- Politely ask them to find a different place to stand

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