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# indoors

The aim of the INDOORS project is the empowerment of female sex workers working indoors, i.e., in apartments, brothels, massage parlours, windows, bars, clubs, saunas, other private places, and via the internet.

The project's intention is to develop strategies for female sex workers to protect themselves against violence, while giving them the means to become active agents in terms of their well-being, physical and mental health.



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## Objectives

- facilitate sex workers' access to social and health services, to labour and human rights.
- empower and improve their self-esteem and professionalism.
- make more visible and audible sex workers' voices against violence, discrimination and stigmatisation.
- raise public awareness of policies that reduce the violence, discrimination and stigma suffered by sex workers.
- enhance the knowledge of outreach workers and other professionals regarding the indoor prostitution setting.
- develop local networks of NGOs, social and health services dealing with indoor-based sex workers.
- facilitate and expand the exchange of information in Europe regarding indoor prostitution, good practices and lobby strategies for sex workers' rights, especially their right to protection and access to justice.

## The project

The INDOORS project was carried out between January 2011 and December 2012, within a partnership of nine organisations in nine member states of the European Union: **Austria, Bulgaria, France, Finland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.**

The goal of INDOORS is to carry out an analysis of the working and living conditions of female sex workers in nine cities of these countries: **Amsterdam, Genoa, Hamburg, Helsinki, Madrid, Marseille, Porto, Sofia and Vienna.**

The project was financed by the European Union, in the framework of the Daphne III Programme of the European Commission, and local funders.

The main coordinator of the INDOORS project is the organisation **Autres Regards**, in Marseille, France.

## The results

The INDOORS results are available at [www.indoors-project.eu](http://www.indoors-project.eu) and at the partners' websites. All documents, with the exception of the leaflets for sex workers, are only available in English.

- **Capacity Building and Awareness Raising** | A European guide for the empowerment of sex workers, 2012
- **Equal Rights** | Advocacy video, 2012
- **INDOORS Outreach Report** | The working and living conditions of indoor-based sex workers in nine European cities, 2012
- **Pictures of a Reality** | Sex workers talk about their life and work experiences within the indoor sex work setting in nine European cities, 2012
- **Indoor Sex Work** | Analysis and good practice manual on indoor sex work settings in seven European cities, 2010
- **Safer Work** | Leaflets for sex workers in Bulgarian, English, French, Polish, Portuguese and Spanish, 2010

