

# Sex Work and Human Trafficking: The Difference and Why It Matters

As efforts to eradicate human trafficking have gained steam in recent years, one contested approach has been to target prostitution. What has been the result of this focus on sex workers, both in New York City and globally? Dangerous brothel raids, police abuse, lack of access to healthcare and legal resources, and constant stigmatization. And for survivors of trafficking? Resources that could be used to assist them are instead directed at creating laws and policies that only serve to further entrench abuses against sex workers.

**Thursday, February 7  
12:30 - 2 pm Room 302**

**Pizza and drinks will be served!**

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Come hear our panelists discuss how advocates for survivors of trafficking and sex workers' rights can work together to fight for the human rights of both populations.

**Fordham Law Professor Chi Mgbako**

**Sienna Baskin, Esq., Co-Director, Sex Workers Project at  
the Urban Justice Center**

Sienna Baskin provides direct legal education, advice and representation to sex workers and survivors of trafficking.

**Johanna Westmacott, Safe Horizon Anti-Trafficking Program**

Johannah Westmacott is currently the Coordinator for Trafficked Minors at the Safe Horizon Streetwork Project and also works with Streetwise and Safe providing social service support to LGBTQ youth of color community organizers.

**Sex Workers Outreach Project of New York City (SWOP-NYC)**

SWOP- NYC is a grassroots organization and part of a national network dedicated to improving the lives of current and former sex workers/those with experience in the sex trade.

**Mitchyll Mora, Streetwise and Safe**

Mitchyll Mora is a youth leader for Streetwise and Safe. Streetwise and Safe is a project by and for youth of New York City, which stands for and with LGBTQQ and youth with experience trading sex for survival needs.