



14th Annual / D17

International Day to
End Violence Against Sex Workers

Join Us!

Sex Workers, Advocates, Friends,
Families, Supporters and Community

When

Saturday
December 17th
5-7:30pm

Where

Omni Commons
4799 Shattuck Avenue
Oakland, California

Presentation

Speakers & Video Clips from the powerful documentary Tales of the Grim Sleeper on the serial murders of Black women in LA

Potluck

Fellowship Following the Vigil
Please bring a dish to share
Alcohol-free event

History

International Day to End Violence against Sex Workers was originally conceived as a memorial and vigil for the victims of the Green River Killer in Seattle, Washington. It has evolved into an annual international event. The day calls attention to violence committed against sex workers worldwide, including police violence and abuse. It also calls for the removal of criminalization, stigma, indifference and discrimination that have contributed to violence against sex workers. Sex workers demand justice and an end to state controls and prohibitionist laws that perpetuate such violence. Sex workers are plaintiffs in a lawsuit to decriminalize prostitution that is currently in the Federal Court.

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Wheelchair Accessible

Vigil

Candlelit Procession
Time to Remember and Honor those Lost
Short Walk through Oakland

Focus

The focus of the event is to honor those who have been affected by violence and as a fundraiser in support of the Black Coalition Fighting Back Serial Murders who have been organizing to get justice for the victims and families and to erect a permanent memorial for the over 200 missing or murdered Black women, many of them sex workers in LA, and to press for victims' compensation for their children and families.

Organized By:

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