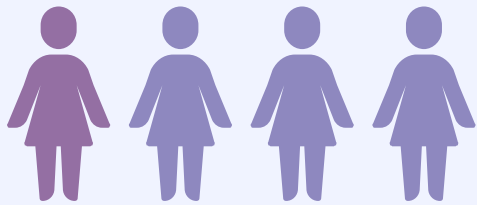


Housing precarity linked to increased violence among women sex workers in Vancouver

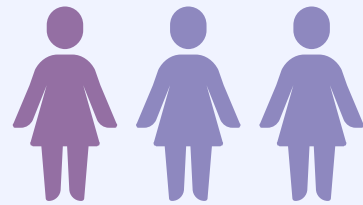
Sex workers urgently need safe, dignified & inclusive housing



Based on data collected from over 900 women sex workers (2010-2019), the AESHA project found that:



Over 1 in 4 sex workers experienced recent intimate partner violence



1 in 3 sex workers experienced recent workplace violence



Over 8 in 10 sex workers faced housing instability



1 in 10 sex workers were evicted at least once

↑ Housing instability and evictions were associated with increased odds of intimate partner and workplace violence.

To improve sex workers' access to dignified & non-discriminatory housing, we recommend

- Full decriminalization of sex work
- Housing options that include flexible guest policies, security measures, community-based support staff and integrated harm reduction supports

