Good Day Bryan,

To whom it may concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,I would also like to do the oral talk at the day of summit.

The idea that legalizing sex would reduce its harms is a persistent myth. I personally thinks that it will make worse harm than its already doing.

we however claim if the sex trade were legal, regulated, and treated like any other profession, it would be safer.

In south Africa we are already experiencing a surge in human trafficking, pimping, and other related crimes,so imagine if we were to legalise it,really now what will happen to our future.

This will ruin our next generation's, we might as well legalise drugs and dagga.

We need to be very careful with this issue,we need to find solutions together,not add the problems on top of the other.

I have interviewed some of the sex worker's and most of them they don't want to do that anymore,but because of the high unemployment they have no way out.

Prostitution, regardless of whether it’s legal or not, involves so much harm and trauma, it cannot be seen as a conventional business.

Let's look at the crisis that we are facing with HIV infections,do we need to add more on top of it.

How about we come up with the solution,to stop this crime once and for all.

We have the abandoned buildings in town,and that's where this illegal sex worker's are operating.

We need the law enforcement,and to also work with community,for a way forward.

No parents will be happy to know that their children are working as sex worker's,knowing very well how difficult it was to put bread on their table.

I also interviewed 100 ,45 male and 55 female mostly youth,and all of them don't want sex worker's to be legalised.

Also interviewed mothers,and grandmother and they don't even wanna hear the word prostitute,they say it's the devils work.

We need to take responsibility for our people,we need to work together and be one,so that our people can have better life.

Thank you,

Regards,

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