



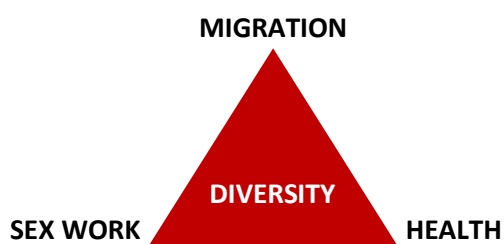
TAMPEP, the European Network for the Promotion of Rights and Health among Migrant Sex Workers, seeks to advance the rights and health of migrant and mobile sex workers across Europe, recognising their diversity as a crosscutting basis for empowerment.

TAMPEP was founded in 1993 in response to the needs of migrant sex workers across Europe. As a sex worker-led network, it unites sex worker groups and allies in building stronger partnerships to advocate for the rights of migrant and mobile sex workers on the European level.

Migrant and mobile sex workers face multiple forms of discrimination and exclusion due to the convergence of repressive measures against migration, health, and sex work. This situation is compounded for migrant and mobile sex workers belonging to marginalised minority groups across all categories. While current international movements addressing sex work, migration, and health often refer to each other, the perspective of migrant and mobile populations at the intersections of these areas remains largely absent from policymaking spaces.

“Nothing about us, without us!”

TAMPEP seeks to fill this gap by using a sex worker-led, tripartite approach to human rights advocacy and networking. The right to work, the right to health, and the right to move freely intersectionally inform TAMPEP’s work, with the diversity of migrant and mobile sex workers as a foundational and crosscutting value.



PRINCIPLES

- We recognise sex work as work, and support the self-determination of sex workers.
- We call for equal protection and access to health, rights, and justice for all sex workers.
- We commit to fighting stigma, discrimination, and violence.
- We oppose the conflation of migration, trafficking, and sex work, as well as the use of trafficking laws against migrant and mobile sex workers.
- We commit to the inclusion of migrant and mobile sex workers at all stages and levels of policy- and decision-making.
- We oppose the criminalisation of migration, sex work, and health status, and recognise the harmful impact of repressive measures, laws, and policies on the human rights of all sex workers.
- We recognise the diversity within sex work, and embrace all genders, sexualities, nationalities and abilities.

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