

## SEXWORK - as safe as possible

When you offer sex services, **YOU** decide ***where you work, how often you work, how long you work and what you offer.***

**The following tips can help you with your work:**

- Working legally means that no one can easily blackmail you
- Do not let anyone persuade you to do something that you do not want to do
- It's good to have a fixed price list with reasonable prices
- Pay attention to your colleagues, it gives you a good sense of security and better cooperation
- Always keep your documents with you
- Make sure your cell phone is easily accessible and always charged
- Do not leave your money and valuables (mobile phones, ID cards, bags) or other personal belongings lying around openly in the common area or in your room
- Do not sign anything you do not understand
- A tenancy agreement regulates the rights and obligations of both parties and both parties must adhere to the agreements. If a rent is agreed for a room, this amount should also include all additional services such as laundry and toiletries.

Respectful interaction with one another is essential.

- Do not talk to dissatisfied customers alone, rather call in a colleague for a joint discussion

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- Listen to your instincts! Do not take a customer that you do not feel comfortable with
- Do not take your eyes off the customer, especially their hands
- Avoid positions that are unfavourable to you: e.g. performing oral sex between your customer's knees
- Be careful with drunk, aggressive or distraught customers
- Protect yourself from infection through safer sex
- Do not let anyone persuade you to have sex without a condom
- Take a close look at the customer and pay attention to hygiene (e.g. when showering together)
- If you suspect an infection with a sexually transmitted disease, have yourself and your partner examined by a doctor straight away
- If you offer escort services, tell somebody (e.g. colleagues) where you are going (address)
- If the client does not want to honour the negotiated conditions, cancel the meeting and leave the location

**If a customer forces you to do something you have not agreed to and/or you do not want to do, say *NO* clearly.**

**If the customer does not stop, it is rape and you should report it to the police. The counsellors can help you with that.**

For more information, the counsellors of SXA-Info are available to talk to you in German and in the following languages:

**Romanian, Hungarian**  
**0650/59 07 355**

**German**  
**0681/10 30 58 68**

**English, Spanish**  
**0699/ 122 623 19**

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