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**Global Network of Sex Work Projects**  
Promoting Health and Human Rights

## Membership Application and Consent Form

The Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP) is a private not-for-profit company registered in Scotland, UK. **Members should note that NSWP is not a donor and does not have funds to distribute to members.**

The aims of NSWP are to:

- Provide practical information and opportunities for information sharing among organisations and projects, which provide services to male, female and transgender sex workers;
- Raise awareness of the health and welfare needs of sex workers;
- Advocate at regional and global level for policies and action, which further the human rights of sex workers<sup>1</sup>;
- Develop and maintain links between service providers, sex worker organisations and relevant international institutions and agencies;
- Facilitate opportunities for the voices of sex workers to be heard in relevant international forums.

### 1. Your Organisation

- 1.1.** ..... wishes to apply for membership of the Global Network of Sex Work Projects Limited subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company.
- 1.2.** Our organisation endorses the aims of the NSWP and the NSWP Consensus Statement, and confirms its commitment to NSWP's core values:
- Acceptance of sex work as work.
  - Opposition to all forms of criminalisation and other legal oppression of sex work (including sex workers, clients, third parties<sup>2</sup>, families, partners and friends).
  - Supporting self-organisation and self-determination of sex workers.
- 1.3.** Our organisation agrees:
- To be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the NSWP.
  - To be bound by the NSWP Members Code of Conduct, and other rules and procedures for ethical conduct, confidentiality and transparency as set out in the NSWP organisational development and operational handbook.
  - To contribute up to one British pound to payment of any debts the NSWP has in the event of it being wound up.
- 1.4.** Our organisation wishes to register as a member of the following region:
- Africa  Asia Pacific  Europe  Latin America  North America & Caribbean
- or as an organisation with global coverage
- 1.5.** Our organisation wishes to receive communications from NSWP Secretariat in:
- Chinese  English  French  Russian  Spanish

<sup>1</sup> These rights include the right to health and a safe working environment free from abuse, violence, and discrimination as set out in the [NSWP Members Consensus Statement](#)

<sup>2</sup> The term '*third parties*' includes managers, brothel keepers, receptionists, maids, drivers, landlords, hotels who rent rooms to sex workers and anyone else who is seen as facilitating sex work.



### 1.6. Sex Worker-Led Status

Organisations/groups must meet at least two of the three following criteria to qualify as sex worker-led organisations with voting rights, regardless of their self-definition:

- **Decision-making body:** 50% or more of the decision-making body must be sex workers (individuals who formerly or currently have engaged in sexual labour of any kind and who self-define as 'sex workers' - with an aspiration to include current sex workers although not an absolute requirement). If not, what is the mechanism that ensures sex workers are in control of the organisation's activities and advocacy?
- **Spokespeople:** 50% or more of the spokespeople must be sex workers. If not, please indicate what transparent mechanisms are in place for ensuring the voices of sex workers are heard.
- **Staff:** 33% or more of the staff are sex workers and have the same contracts and working conditions as other staff in the organisation – e.g. sex workers are not only employed as peer educators on minimal pay.

**Note:** For both safety and security NSWP does not identify which members are sex worker-led on our website, and members can choose not to be listed on the public website.

#### Our organisation wishes to register as:

- Full member** with voting rights (**sex worker-led organisations only**).
- Associate members** without voting rights (organisations that are not sex worker-led but that aspire to become sex worker-led and who endorse NSWP's core values. Associate members are encouraged to nominate sex workers to participate in all NSWP activities).
- Supporting members** without voting rights (international organisations that are not sex work specific but that endorse NSWP's core values and wish to show solidarity with NSWP).

We agree, under the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, to NSWP's request to send or supply documents or information to us, as a member of NSWP, in electronic form and/or on the NSWP website.

#### Our organisation's main contact email address is:

Yours faithfully,

**Signature:**

(authorised individual)

**Date:**

**Name of authorised individual:**

**Position in organisation:**

**On Behalf of**

(organisation)

Organisations can scan or take a photo of the signed copies and send by email to [membership@nswp.org](mailto:membership@nswp.org) or post signed hard copies of this form by post to: NSWP, The Matrix, 62 Newhaven Road, Edinburgh EH6 5QB, Scotland UK



## **2. NSW listservs**

New members are automatically added to three NSW listservs: the members listserv; the members-discussion listserv; and regional listservs. The organisation's contact email address is added to all three listservs and each member must provide an additional three contacts to be added to the members-discussion and regional listservs.

**NSW members listserv (announce only)** is used to share minutes of the NSW Board meetings, and announcements about elections for regional representatives on the NSW Board of Directors and the NSW Presidential election. It is the only email address that your organisation can use to send nominations and votes during elections.

**NSW members-discussion and regional listservs** facilitate communications among NSW members within and across regions. Each member organisation is asked to provide an additional 3 email addresses to be added to these listservs so that different people in your organisation can participate in the global & regional discussions.

## **3. Organisational contacts to be added to NSW listservs**

**In order to register your organisation as a NSW member you will need to supply the data below. This data will be used for communication and voting purposes.**

**To register as a full member, please provide 4 contact details. All four contacts must be from the same geographic area as that covered by the organisation.**

### **Organisation's main contact email:**

Must be the same as on the Membership Application and Consent Form, this will be the only email registered on the NSW members' listserv and will be used by the NSW Secretariat to confirm information about your organisation.

### **Second contact person's email:**

NSW will contact this person if the main contact cannot be reached to confirm information about your organisation.

Name:

Position in organisation:

Telephone No:

### **Third contact person's email:**

NSW will contact this person if the main and second contact person cannot be reached.

Name:

Position in organisation:

Telephone No:

### **Fourth contact person's email:**

NSW will contact this person if the main, second and third contact person cannot be reached.

Name:

Position in organisation:

Telephone No:



#### 4. Organisational contact details

Organisation's name:

Postal Address:

City:

State/region:

Postcode:

Country:

Telephone No:

#### 5. Organisational communication platforms

Website:

Facebook:

Twitter:

YouTube:

Other social media platforms:

**Members must notify the secretariat of any changes to the above details. Members may resign at any time by contacting NSWP. Their contact details will be held for up to 7 years as required by donors.**

#### 6. Members organisational Profile

If your organisation is accepted as a member or supporter of NSWP you can choose to have your organisational profile on the public website **or** the 'members only' section<sup>3</sup> of the NSWP website.

We wish our profile to be on the 'members only' section of the NSWP website.

We wish our profile to be on the public NSWP website.

##### Information to be published on the NSWP website

Organisation's name:

City:

Country:

Website:

Email:

##### 6.1. Who does your organisation work with - female, male and/or transgender sex workers, clients, thirds parties, families, partners and friends? (Maximum 50 words)

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<sup>3</sup> Please keep in mind that any information on the internet, even when password protected, may be accessed by hackers. Do not give information that might harm your organisation if it becomes public.



**6.2. How are sex workers involved in your organisation? (Maximum 50 words)**

**6.3. What are the two main challenges that the sex workers you work with face? (Maximum 100 words)**

**6.4. Describe other areas of your work (Maximum 50 words)**

**6.5. Which of NSWP's goals does your organisation also work on?**

- Human rights:** Sex workers' human rights are promoted and protected.
- Health:** Sex workers have universal access to health services, including for HIV.
- Labour:** Sex work is recognised as work.
- Stigma and discrimination:** Sex workers live free from stigma and discrimination.
- Criminalisation and legal oppression:** Sex workers do not face criminalisation or legal punishment.
- Violence:** Sex workers live free from all types of violence.
- Migration and trafficking:** Sex work is not conflated with trafficking and sex workers can move and migrate freely.
- Economic empowerment:** Sex workers have free choice of employment and economic security.

**How or where did you hear about NSWP?**

**Are you a member of a regional sex worker-led network? If so, which one?**

**Have you heard of or had any contact with other NSWP members? If so, which one/s?**