

Sex Workers: Making Them a Part of the Solution

Agenda

1) Welcome

- a. Introductions
What do you do? Any Hopes, Concerns, Fears, Difficulties?
- b. Ground Rules – Parking Lot
- c. Overview of Agenda
- d. Goal (s) of Session
- e. Your role/my role
Commitment to achieving goal

2) Consciousness Raising

- a. Who are sex workers?
Different types of work; men women and trans
- b. Visibility issues in society and agencies
- c. Who are sex workers to me? Counter-transference & preconceptions
Why risk reduction with *this* population?
- d. The basic principals of Harm Reduction
Self Care Techniques for providers
Meeting Clients where they're at

3) Sex Worker Population Risk Assessment

- a. Break Out Session: Group Brainstorm
Goals: group works together to identify targeted area of risk, possible Interventions and how they can assist linkage to participant's pre- existing System. (If any)

4) Intervention

- a. Sex Worker Specific Harm Reduction techniques
- b. Open ended questioning
- c. Break Out Session: Group Brainstorm
Goal: group works together to identify good intervention strategies & Conceptualize barriers to interventions

