

Guide to the Papers Collection

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My supporters and I have seen or been sent papers, essays or other items very relevant to current discussions or research on the sex trade in Canada and elsewhere. Separately, I have also assembled newspaper and Internet clippings of similar relevance. Neither are comprehensive collections by any means. The Web site of the Canadian Alliance for Sex Work Law Reform is the best single source for information on the issues. I have extracted some of their materials for my own records and easy reference, as noted below. Terri-Jean Bedford.

LISTING AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PAPERS AS AT JANUARY 2021

2014 NOV 15 LETTER TO THE JUSTICE MINISTER 11 PAGES LETTER TO THE MINISTER CONDEMNING BILL C-36, WHICH BECAME THE PROTECTION OF COMMUNITIES AND EXPLOITED PERSONS ACT A mature sex worker sent this to the minister and copied me. It is a lengthy and insightful look at the sex trade, and questions surrounding the legislation, of which she is strongly critical.
2014 DEC 06 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 3 PAGES PROTECTION OF COMMUNITIES AND EXPLOITED PERSONS ACT: Q&A The federal government Web site answering some frequently asked questions about the new law. The site of course gives only the government's position and rationale at that time.
2018 JAN 15 HOW EVANGELICAL WOMEN TOOK OVER THE SEX WORKER DEBATE BY CARLY DANIEL-HUGHES 7 PAGES
2019 JAN 10 RADICAL FEMINIST IDEOLOGY INFORMS CANADA'S PROSTITUTION LAWS BY STUART CHAMBERS 5 PAGES The title says it all.
2019 JAN 26 RE: SEX TRADE STUDIES - VIEWS LACKING FROM LEGAL GUIDELINES THAT HAVE AN EFFECT ON THEM, RESEARCH REVEALS [REPORT] BY DENIS BEDOYA 8 PAGES The paper discusses the findings of the "largest and most comprehensive study of the sex industry undertaken in Canada – called Understanding Sex Work." All aspects, including laws and law enforcement, are discussed,
2020 JUN 01 CANADIAN ALLIANCE FOR SEX WORK LAW REFORM (CASWLR) DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS 18 PAGES

About CASWLR, list of member organizations, impacts of the sex work laws, three steps to decriminalizing the sex trade, impacts of criminalizing advertising, impacts of criminalizing purchasing, the importance of Bedford Versus Canada, other papers.