# Bibliography Sex workers in Canada face unequal access to healthcare

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# **Conversations & interviews**

Conversations and interviews were conducted with the following, in order to understand the perspectives of various stakeholders and learn from lived experiences.

#### Academics:

Peter Choate (PhD, RCSW). Professor and program coordinator of social work at Mount Royal University, registered clinical social worker, and researcher. mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/ FacultiesSchoolsCentres/HealthCommunityEducation/Departments/ChildStudiesandSocialWork/ Faculty/PeterChoate\_Bio.htm

Kimberly Williams (PhD). Associate professor and coordinator of women's and gender studies at Mount Royal University, member of the advisory council of Shift, author, and interdisciplinary feminist researcher. kawilliamsphd.com/

#### Healthcare professionals:

Anonymous doctor. (Edmonton, AB). Employed at the University of Alberta Hospital. Anonymous nurse. (Calgary, AB). Employed at the Sheldon Chumir Centre and Safeworks. Anonymous nurse. (Calgary, AB). Employed at the [alex name] and the Mustard Seed. Anonymous nursing student. (Calgary, AB). Studying at Mount Royal University.

#### **Organizations:**

Representative from CUPS. (Calgary, AB). CUPS is a science-informed social services agency that integrates healthcare, education, & housing to help those dealing with poverty and trauma. cupscalgary. com/

Representative from Reset. (Calgary, AB). Reset is a non-profit organization that provides support services & exit help for women who have experienced sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. resetcalgary.ca/

Representative from Shift. (Calgary, AB). Shift provides support services at all levels to current & former sex workers to improve their lives & achieve their goals. shiftcalgary.org/home

#### Other:

Anonymous Standardized Patient (SP). (Edmonton, AB). A participant in the University of Alberta's medical school examinations. An SP has been coached to accurately recreate the history, personality, physicality, emotion, & response pattern of an actual patient. ualberta.ca/health-sciences-education-research/standardized-patients/become-a-sp/index.html

Anonymous former police officer. (Calgary, AB). Formerly worked in the Crime Prevention & Vulnerable Persons Team with Calgary Police Services. calgary.ca/cps.html

As well, a letter outlining the issue and recommendations were sent to the Canadian and Albertan

Ministers of Health (see Appendix B and C in the systems analysis).

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