

TRANS SEX WORKERS DEMAND AN END TO TRANSMISOGYNY, RACISM, AND XENOPHOBIA

Transmisogyny
Discrimination in education, employment, housing, and healthcare
Exclusion from legal sex work without legal gender recognition
Arbitrary fining, detention, and high incarceration rates
Police harassment (reported by 79% of trans sex workers in Turkey) ¹
Lack of access to justice and victim support

90%
of murdered trans people in Turkey are trans women sex workers

88%
of murdered trans people in Europe are sex workers

62%
of murdered trans people whose occupation is known are sex workers

86%
of murdered trans people in the U.S. are people of colour and/or Native American

Racism
Family rejection, lack of support systems, homelessness
Lack of identification documents matching gender identity
Discrimination in hiring and at the workplace
Increased mental and physical health problems due to anti-trans violence
Frequent mistreatment in health settings and lack of access to general and trans-specific healthcare

43%
of murdered trans people in Europe are migrant sex workers

78%
of murdered trans people in Italy are migrant sex workers

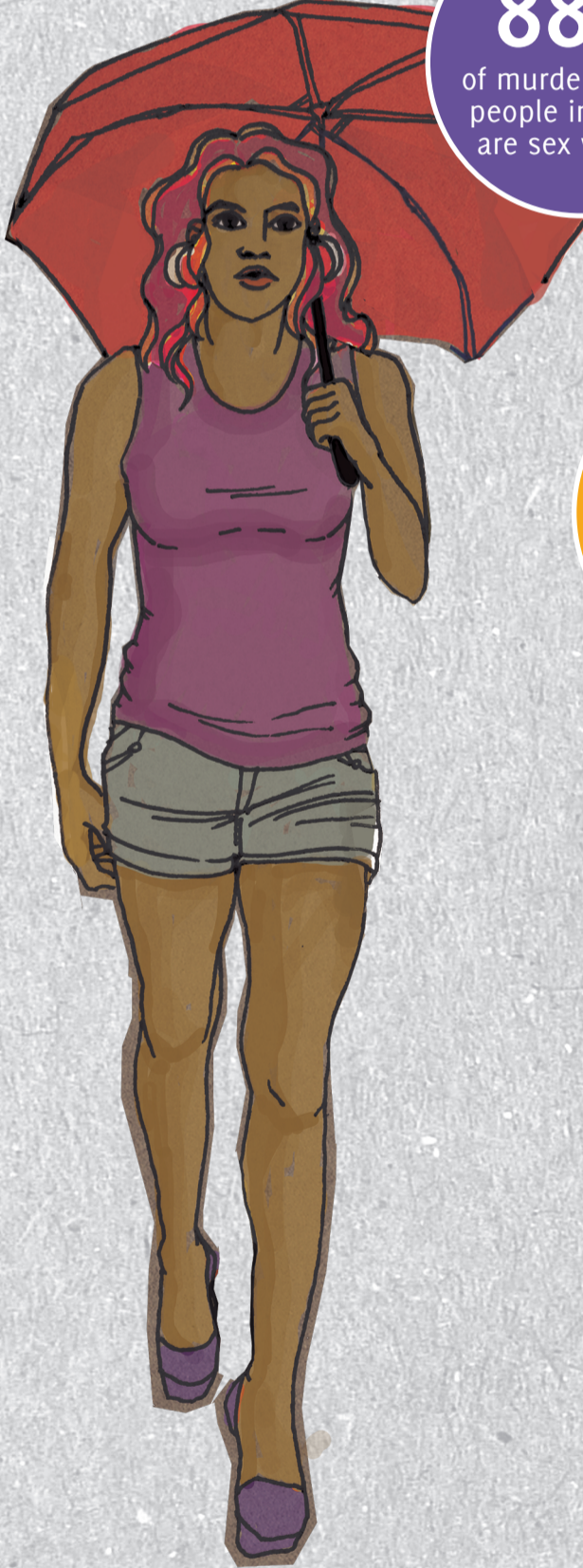
Xenophobia
Family rejection and homelessness
Discrimination, bullying, and violence in education and employment
Countries seeming to offer more opportunities
Criminalisation of migration
Mistreatment in the asylum system
Social isolation
Criminalisation of engagement in sex work
Lack of access to housing, healthcare, employment, justice, and social benefits

Participation in sex work among people of colour²

44.1% Black	33.2% Latinx	11% Asian	6.3% White
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Trans sex workers murdered in the U.S.

72% Black	9% Latinx	2% Native American	17% White
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¹ Balzer, Carsten & Jan Simon Hutta (eds) (2015). Transrespect versus Transphobia: The Experiences of Trans and Gender-diverse People in Colombia, India, the Philippines, Serbia, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey and Venezuela. Transgender Europe.

² Fitzgerald, Erin, Sarah Elspeth Patterson, & Darby Hickey (2015). Meaningful Work: Transgender Experiences in the Sex Trade.