SEX WORK POLITICS IN WINNIPEG

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MANITOBA AND THE CONTEMPORARY RESPONSE TO THE SEX TRADE

Tracia's Trust: Manitoba's Sexual Exploitation Strategy

SWWAC

SEX WORKERS of WINNIPEG ACTION COALITION

AGRESSIVE BOUNDARY WORK

- *Klinic Community Health's slogan is "Just care. For everyone.": are sex workers not people?*
  - *SWWAC banned based on its views regarding sex work*

Your clinic hosts the only dedicated trans health clinic in the province. Trans people and especially trans people of color are overrepresented in sex work because that is often one of the only forms of work accessible to us. If this place isn't safe for my community, you are just not respecting your own mandate.

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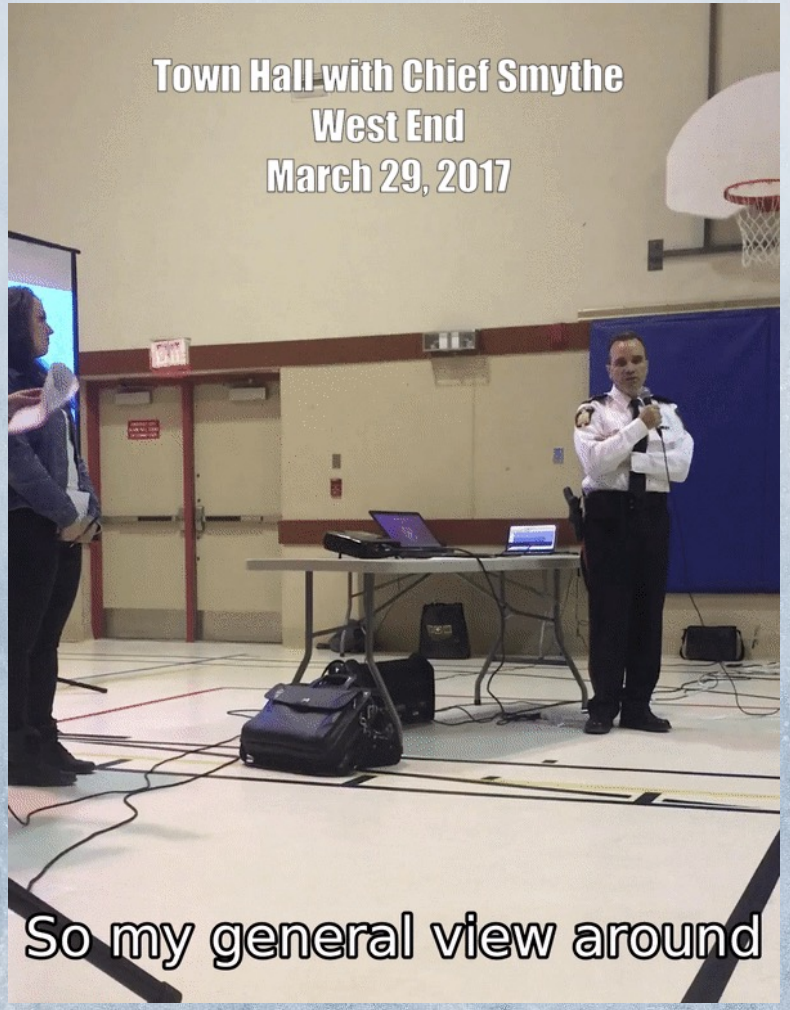
GUARDED EXPRESSIONS

- All involvement in the sex trade is exploitation
- Winnipeg is unique in its level of conflation of sex work and human trafficking, particularly regarding the disciplining and silencing of dissenting voices (Faye, 2017)
- Narrative common across the political spectrum
- The identities and their deployments is part of moral projects that serve varying goals for social actors, social movements and policy makers


Town Hall with Chief Smythe
West End
March 29, 2017
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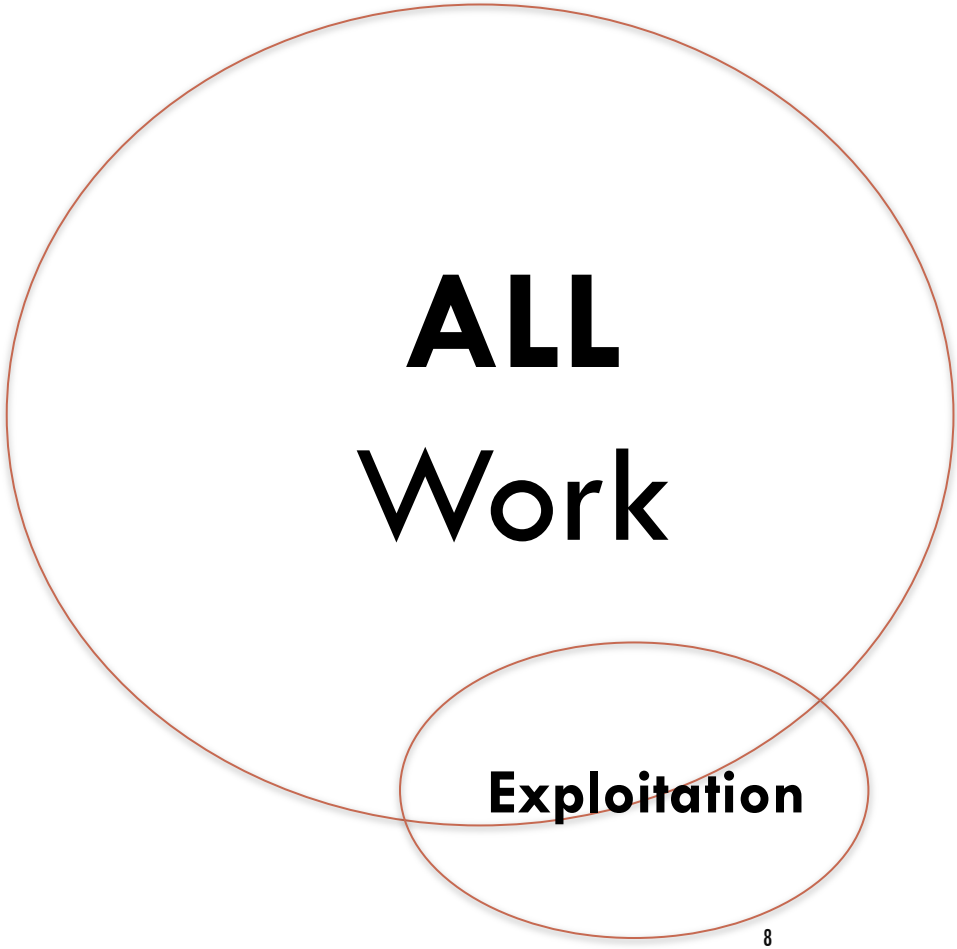

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