



In August 2015, Amnesty International voted to support pimps and sex buyers rather than people in prostitution - 90% of whom are not "voluntary sex workers" but people who ended up in prostitution as a last-ditch survival alternative and who urgently want to escape it.

Please support groups that provide for and advocate for what women in prostitution tell us they want: EXIT SERVICES and ABOLITIONIST POLICY.

Here are just a few of many groups who need your support:

For example YOU CAN SUPPORT abolitionist groups led by survivors of prostitution such as [AWAN \(Aboriginal Women's Action Network\)](#) (Canada), [SPACE International](#) (Ireland), [Buklod](#) (Philippines), [Bagong Kamalayan](#) (Philippines).

For example YOU CAN SUPPORT groups offering services with an abolitionist perspective on prostitution such as [Apne Aap](#) (India), [Breaking Free](#) (USA), [CATW-Asia Pacific](#) (Philippines), [Eaves](#) (UK), [Embrace Dignity](#) (South Africa), [Miramed](#) (Russia), [Organization for Prostitution Survivors](#) (USA), [Vancouver Rape Relief](#) (Canada), [Ruhama](#) (Ireland), [Solwodi](#) (Germany), [Stigamot](#) (Iceland), [Women's Support Project](#) (Scotland).

AND YOU CAN SUPPORT groups advocating abolitionist policy and research: [CAP \(France\)](#), [CLES](#) (Canada), [CATW](#) (USA), [PRE \(Prostitution Research & Education\)](#) (USA).

The press have quoted factual errors and Amnesty leaders have lied or misspoken. See a statement from 220 scholars and researchers from 20 countries who rejected Amnesty International's policy of decriminalized pimping, sex-buying, and brothel keeping. Instead, based on what is known about prostitution, all of us support the Nordic model law on prostitution that decriminalizes ONLY the prostituted, providing them with exit services and support. The Nordic law criminalizes sex buyers and pimps. [PRESS RELEASE, PETITION & SIGNERS](#). Signers are from Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Norway, Philippines, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, UK, USA, and Venezuela.



[What Amnesty Did Wrong.](#)

[AI supports human rights of pimps and johns.](#)

[Amnesty prostitution ruling is heartless.](#)

[Here is the pimp Amnesty International consulted with.](#)

[Without inequality prostitution would cease to exist.](#)

[Petition to designate AI as Men's Rights Extremists.](#)

[Poor and ethnically marginalized women in Indian prostitution object to AI proposal.](#)

[If it supports decriminalized prostitution, Amnesty can no longer claim to defend human rights.](#)

[UK Guardian calls Amnesty International call to legalize prostitution: "incoherent," "divisive," "distracting."](#)