

Rethinking the Relationship between Sex Work, Mental Health and Stigma:

health issues. The skills of negotiation, boundary-making and self-containment were described as emerging from the experience of sex work and as having positive aspects in other parts of their life, beyond work. These aspects of the industry might be less visible to those who take a deliberate stance not to see sex work as legitimate work and obscure aspects of the industry that can support

If the results presented here have upset you in any way, we encourage you to seek support from Lifeline (13 11 44) or your local sex worker organisation (redbook.scarletalliance.org.au/home/sex-worker-orgs/)

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