SWGC 2019 - Proposal Narrative

Part I: Tell Us About Your Work
1. Describe your group’s mission and main focus of work. This should include a brief description of your history, leadership structure, and ongoing campaigns or projects. If you are a recently-formed group, please share how you came to be founded. (If you are applying on behalf of a program within a larger organization, please answer these questions for both your program and the larger organization.)

2. What communities do you work with and how are they reflected in the leadership and decision-making of your work? How are people with experience with the sex trade and/or current or former sex workers reflected in the leadership and decision-making of your work? (If you are applying on behalf of a program within a larger organization, please answer these questions for both your program and the larger organization.)

3. What are some of the most pressing issues faced by sex workers and/or people with experience in the sex trade? How does your group seek to address them?

4. What is your approach to change? What kinds of political analysis drive your work? More broadly, how does your work connect with other movements, organizations or groups on the local and/or national level, and which ones?

5. What work in the sex worker movement are you connected to or working in partnership with? In particular, please name any coalitions or networks that you are a part of and your roles within that work. If you aren’t connected to other organizations or networks, please speak to why that might be.

Part II: Tell Us About Your Plan
1. How would you use this grant: what are your goals and anticipated outcomes? How would the strategies and activities you’re proposing help you reach your goals?

2. Please describe the core activities and timeline. How did you develop this plan and why is it a priority right now?

3. You may apply to use a portion of this grant to gain organizational skills and knowledge. This could include plans for coaching, financial training, or skills building for your board or other leaders. If you plan to take part in these types of activities, how will this grant strengthen your ability to do this work? If you do not plan to take part in these types of activities, please describe your current capacity to achieve your goals.

4. What are some of your group’s greatest strengths and assets? What are some of the organizational challenges you face and how are you currently addressing them?

5. This is a two-year non-renewable grant. If your work is ongoing, how do you think you might sustain this work moving forward? What are your other fundraising strategies?