

Intimate Access - Request Support Form

This is not an emergency fund – funds will not be distributed on an emergency basis.

We are a small peer-led, donation-based mutual aid collective based in Victoria, BC. As a collective, we do not profit from this, and all operational costs are covered by us and never taken out of the fund. 100% of crowdfunded donations go directly to our microgrants. Our budget, including all contributions made to the fund, expenses, are publicly accessible on Open Collective (<https://opencollective.com/intimate-access-sw-mutual-aid>).

This fund is available to current sex workers living on “Vancouver Island, British Columbia.”

We believe the fund should be accessible to all sex workers, in any type of sex work, while applications from the most marginalized sex workers (chronically-ill, disabled and medically high-risk, low-income, unhoused/unstably-housed, outdoor, youth, migrant, QT/BIPOC workers) will be prioritized.

We also prioritize first time requests. When we have surplus funds we typically will consider second time requests after 3-6 months, but we do not promise second time assistance and additional amounts are dependent on request volume with priority going to multiply marginalized, criminalized, in person workers.

WORK VERIFICATION

For verification, we accept ads, work websites, SW social media accounts, screenshots of messages with clients, or a vouch from a mutual member of our community who we know and trust. We understand that it is often not easy for everyone to come up with verification of their involvement in the industry and we are working on finding more ways to make these funds accessible.

Verification that you are the intended recipient of these funds and not someone who is using someone else’s ads/social media or an individual we have already assisted very recently. We may ask you to join a video chat and/or send a brief video or a quick selfie to confirm that you are you (we will request this follow up verification on a case by case basis).

CONFIDENTIALITY/SECURITY

Requests for support will be reviewed by 3 collective members, and all information shared will be kept on a confidential basis by our collective. We may use demographic information collected for political or fundraising purposes, in which case any identifiable information will be removed.

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Please submit photos of completed form to intimate.access@protonmail.com or contact us for other options.

Work name or pseudonym _____

Phone _____

Email _____

City / Region _____

Age or Age Range (10 years) _____

Please list all relevant work names/links/websites/ads/social media/online presence _____

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Tell us a bit about your situation and how these funds would help

Anything else you'd like us to know/questions you have

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Check as many of the following that apply to you

- I am a current sex worker
- I am chronically ill and/or medically high-risk
- I am disabled and/or neurodivergent
- I depend on sex work to survive
- I am doing street-based work
- I am Indigenous
- I am currently unhoused/unstably-housed
- I am living with HIV
- I am a PoC
- I am queer / trans / non-binary
- I'm a youth
- I'm a migrant
- I am the primary caretaker for a dependent or someone else

Which fund are you applying to?

- \$200
- \$100
- \$50

How would you like to receive funds?

- e-Transfer
- Paypal
- Pickup

How did you hear about us?
