

Special Issue

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Sex Work Research

Message from the Guest Editor

Sex work research is a complex, politicised field of study that regularly examines issues related to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in terms of empirical and methodological design, funding and institutional support, publishing opportunities, and advocating for socio-legal change. Despite the prevalence of structural violence, race, gender, and occupational stigma within the sex work canon, specific dialogues about EDI have been slow to enter this research landscape. Is it because these scholars are already engaged with such issues, or are they bypassing this paradigm for other reasons? Where do critically oriented qualitative and applied sex work researchers stand?

This Special Issue offers an opportunity to reflect on the state of sex work research against the backdrop of social justice and the discourse and/or praxis of equity, diversity, and inclusion. We seek original submissions from diverse geographical and cultural locations, and are especially interested in scholarly and application-oriented analyses that include considerations of how art and social media figure within current sex work research.

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