

Shift - Support for People in the Sex Industry

Bad Date Sheet – April 28, 2024

Shift publishes the “Bad Date Sheet” as a way for sex workers to share bad experiences and help protect each other. Reports are confidential and can be done anonymously. You can report by email to shift@safelinkalberta.ca or via phone at **(587) 999-3304**. Staff at SafeWorks and Shift can also take reports directly and provide support to sex workers.

We often have additional information and reports that have not been published, please contact Shift for these details.

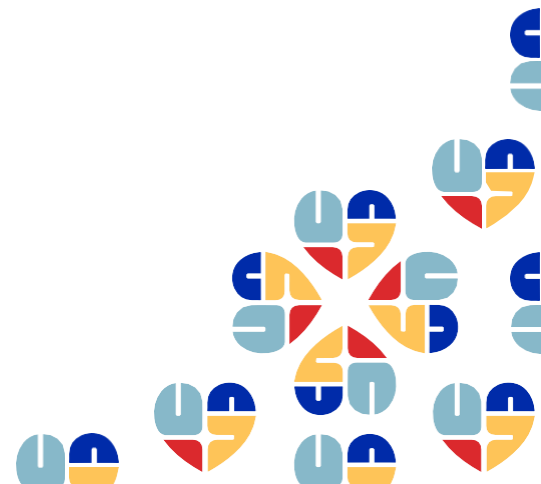
Shift has a Sex Worker Only Bad Date Forum. If you are interested in joining, contact Shift by email, phone, or twitter.

What is a bad date? A bad date is anything that you don't want others to experience. This includes an uneasy or creepy feeling about someone, theft, refusal of payment, threats, and all acts of violence and aggression.

Shift provides support services to adults of all genders who are working (or have worked) in the sex industry. We have a harm reduction and rights-based approach to sex work: this means that the safety and human rights of sex workers are our focus. Our support is here for those wanting to continue working in the industry, leave the industry, or anything in between. We have **peer support available** in one-on-one or group settings. **Groups** occur every last Tuesday of the month and are open to any current or former sex workers – get in touch for details.

Please be aware, the following information may contain explicit content which could be triggering for some. Reader's discretion is advised.

For Bad Date Reports and updates, follow Shift on Twitter [@shiftcalgary](https://twitter.com/shiftcalgary)



Incident occurred in Red Deer

Date of Incident: April 27, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: April 28, 2024

Description of Event: Client reached out to worker online. Client booked a 15 minute full service session. Client was rough with worker, ignored 'no's, and tried to extend the date without further payment. Client texted worker after the session lowballing for additional services, continued to harass worker by text.

Description of Date: Polish 45 year old man, 6 feet tall and wears his hair short and brown.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: Unknown

Date Reported to Shift: March 28, 2024

Description of Event: Client requested a threesome session with worker. Client agreed to boundaries of condom use. Late in the date, the client stealthed the third partner.

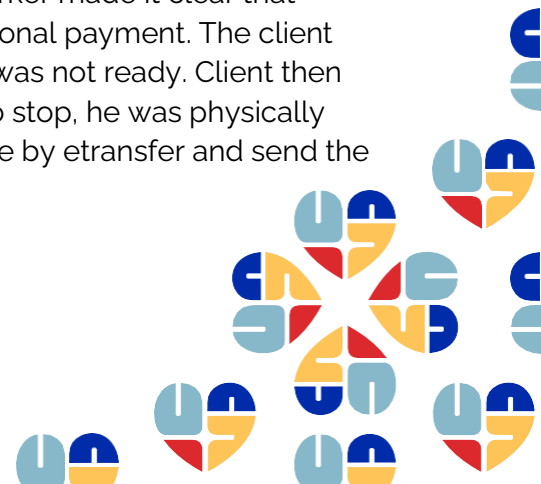
Description of Date: White male, 50 years old, medium build with brown hair and blue eyes.

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Date of Incident: Unknown

Date Reported to Shift: March 27, 2024

Description of Event: Worker was contacted by client through sugardaddy.ca. Client requested and paid for oral sex and a hand job, and later requested anal sex. Worker made it clear that condoms were a requirement for this service and would require additional payment. The client agreed and put on a condom, began anal sex suddenly while worker was not ready. Client then proceeded to remove the condom. Client ignored worker's demand to stop, he was physically aggressive, holding the worker down. He agreed to pay the original fee by etransfer and send the



additional fee later, but never did.

Description of Date: White male, 40 years old, roughly 5'10. Large and round build, with short brown hair and blue eyes. Wears a silver chain around neck.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: February 25, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: February 26, 2024

Description of Event: Regular client booked worker for a GFE session. Client stealthed worker during date and became aggressive, abusive when payment was requested for services provided.

Description of Date: Balding 37 year old white man, slim and tall build with blue eyes. Has several acne scars and sores, abnormal scrotum.

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Bad Spa Report

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: February 14, 2024

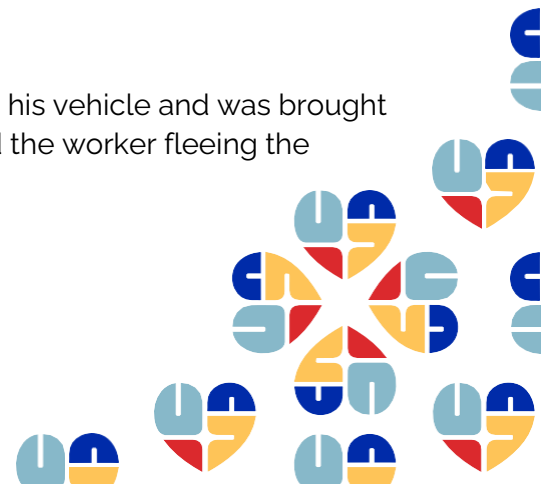
Description of Event: Shift has received multiple reports from community members regarding Divinity Spa. It has been reported that the spa has unsafe working conditions, a high turnover rate, and a misrepresentation of how busy it is. We are releasing this information in the interest of informed decision making for sex workers who may be considering this workplace.

*** Please contact Shift for additional details.***

Date of Incident: January 24, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: January 25, 2024

Description of Event: A worker was picked up on stroll by the client in his vehicle and was brought back to his staffed residency. Staff at the housing residency witnessed the worker fleeing the



client's quarters in a state of distress, carrying clothing and screaming that the client had sexually assaulted them.

Description of Date: White male, 60+ years of age. Black and grey shaggy-length hair.

Description of Vehicle: Red Kia Rio

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: December 27, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: January 4, 2024

Description of Event: Worker saw regular in their in-call space. Client arrived to the date with half of the payment amount with random items as 'collateral', Client promised that the remaining half of the payment would be deposited later that day, worker has not received payment or heard from client since the date.

Description of Date: 35 year old white man with medium, muscular build. Dirty blonde hair with blue eyes.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: December 27, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: January 4, 2024

Description of Event: A regular of the worker booked a 3 hour session, the session went one hour over. Client left his birth certificate at worker's in-call space promising to provide payment the following week. Worker has not heard from client since the date and has not received payment for the session.

Description of Date: 28 year old white man, roughly 5'7 and 160 lbs. Brown eyes and light brown hair. Has scarring on his chest and torso as a result of being shot.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.



Date of Incident: December 18, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: December 19, 2023

Description of Event: A worker was booked by a group of 3 men, a duo partner joined the date to ensure safety. Both workers report that 2 of the 3 clients arrived to the in-call space and the 3rd client stayed in the car outside. The clients asked to see the workers in separate areas of the in-call space. The clients repeatedly tried to have the workers come down to the car with them. The clients had more focus on the non-tattooed worker. This worker overheard clients speaking in a different language and understood them to be suggesting that the tattooed worker is more easily identifiable. The clients brought unsealed alcohol to the call without prior agreement. One of the clients attempted to rebook the non-tattooed worker on the day of reporting.

Description of Dates: Punjabi men reporting to be in town for construction of a KFC.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: December 13, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: December 19, 2023

Description of Event: Client booked worker online for a social date. Client did not show up to the date, then proceeded to demand that the worker delete their ad and threatened to tell worker's landlord what they do for work. Client told worker that they must give him a second chance for booking otherwise he will jeopardize their housing and claimed he would be able to 'buy his way out' of any legal enforcement.

Description of Date: 45 year old man

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: November 24, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: December 4, 2023

Description of Event: Worker met client on stroll. The client attempted to pay in non-Canadian



currency, ended up paying worker 20% of their usual rate, and continued with the session after the condom broke despite the worker telling him to stop.

Description of Date: Black man in his mid 40-50s, nickname 'X'.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: Ongoing since October, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: November 30, 2023

Description of Event: The client originally contacted worker online and has been escalating digital harassment behaviour. Client will continuously change numbers via texting apps and expressly told worker he would continue to pose as new clients. Worker is unsure of which client this is, but believes they have seen him before as he has described the worker's space and address in detail. Client threatened to continue to harass worker until they book a session with him.

Description of Date: Client reports being a 45 year old man.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: November 25, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: November 25, 2023

Description of Event: Client contacted worker through their website and used a texting app to communicate. The client requested photos of the worker under the guise that he wanted to book a couple's session. The client then told worker he was going to sell the photos.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: September 7, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: September 8, 2023

Description of Event: Regular client requested companionship session, met at worker's in-call space. Client attempted to stay beyond the agreed upon time. When worker let the client know that he had to leave, client physically assaulted worker, kicked in the worker's bedroom door, and



refused payment.

Description of Date: 57 year old white man, 5'3 and a medium build, brown eyes with light red and greying hair, has a tattoo on his left arm.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

This date occurred in Red Deer

Date of Incident: August 21, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: August 21, 2023

Description of Event: Client is a regular and requested full services from worker. Client is a time waster and demonstrated no respect for boundaries, has harassed writer, and showed up to worker's location uninvited and without warning.

Description of Date: White male in his 30s, light coloured hair in a short cut, average build and roughly 5"10.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: August 9, 2023

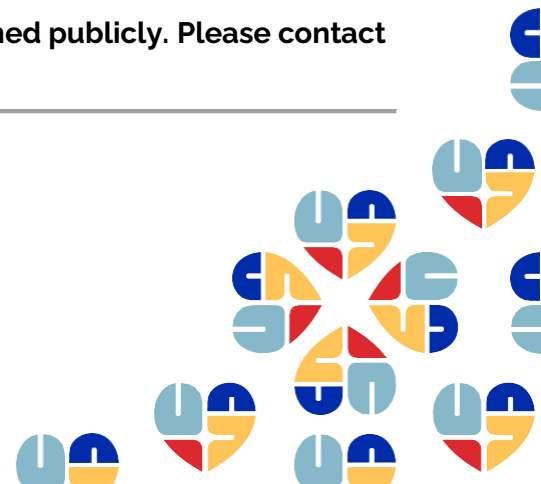
Date Reported to Shift: August 9, 2023

Description of Event: Client reached out to worker from online website. He asked for an \$80 SNS (short and sweet), a rate that is \$20 lower than what the provider typically charges. Worker asked client over text if he could come in a few hours later than initial request to accommodate bookings from regulars and more reliable clients. The client escalated, calling worker a 'fat bitch' and when the worker said that any further escalation would result in a police report, he responded with aggression and slurs.

Description of Date: Male in his 20s-30s

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

This Incident occurred in Red Deer



Date of Incident: July 14, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: July 14, 2023

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online, the two met for an outcall. Client was challenging boundaries and attempted to get worker to provide services they did not want to offer. Client physically restrained worker and demonstrated aggression throughout the date.

Description of Date: Swift Current local, white 60 year old male, roughly 5'8 with a medium build, short grey hair and blue eyes.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: April 2, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: June 25, 2023

Description of Event: Client met worker on stroll. Worker was severely assaulted and left behind a dumpster at 48th street and 23rd avenue SE, a community member found her and called for help. Worker was hospitalized in the ICU for several weeks. Worker reports that she has no recollection of the events, and that investigators of the assault provided details of the client to the worker.

Description of Date: Lebanese male.

Description of Vehicle: Black Hyundai Sonata, black steel rims, tinted windows, Silver strip along the car under the windows.

Date of Incident: June 11, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: June 23, 2023

Description of Event: Client requested a massage appointment with a handjob, client then pushed for full service bareback services with no additional payment or agreement. Worker reports testing positive for an STBBI following the interaction and does not believe client has received testing since. On a different day and with different company, same client was sitting with two friends in a living room and began to masturbate without consent from all parties.



Description of Date: 46 year old white man, roughly 5"5, brown hair and scruffy face, is missing his front top teeth.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: June 23, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: June 23, 2023

Description of Event: Client requested a half hour session. Client told worker that he was outside of the address given and requested the apartment number. Worker provided the unit number. Client then asked worker if they were going to rob him, worker said they were not going to rob him. Client demanded a photo of worker, worker said they would go downstairs to meet him instead. Client was not downstairs, worker asked client where he was and client said he was parked a few blocks away. Worker cancelled the session due to the time wasting and deception. Client continuously harassed worker by text and phone and called them a 'crazy bitch'.

Description of Date: Male, contacted online.

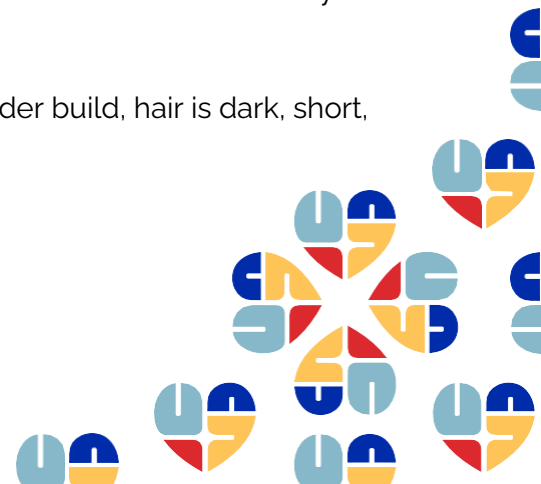
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Date of Incident: June 9, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: June 16, 2023

Description of Event: Client requested multi hour full-service girlfriend experience session. Client said that he sent an e-transfer through a text app, an email was received by worker with a notice that the deposit would occur after routine maintenance of the website. A few hours into the date, the worker was woken up by client hurriedly asking worker to leave because client's sister was going to be home soon. Client made worker leave without a shirt, in a winter jacket. Client punched a wall when worker asked to use the washroom before leaving. No e-transfer was successfully deposited to worker.

Description of Date: Italian man in his mid-30s, roughly 5'8 with a slender build, hair is dark, short, and wavy. Contacted worker online, uses a text app to communicate.



Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

The following report was not submitted as a Bad Date, however, it is regarding a person who is known to be a client of sex workers

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: April 13, 2023

Description of Event: Reports of a person who runs a cash business exploiting and assaulting laborers and immigrant women. He will DM people on Facebook job and rental groups and will then scam respondents or deceive people into being alone with him in his vehicle. He has approached employees of his business with sexual advances and threatened non-payment if denied. One report of a former employee being Blackmailed with video footage of their sexual interactions.

Description of Date: Lebanese man in his early 30s, brown hair and eyes, buzz cut and trimmed facial hair, black framed glasses. Operates a contracting and painting business.

Description of Vehicle: Company vehicle: white cargo van; Personal vehicle: Red SUV

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

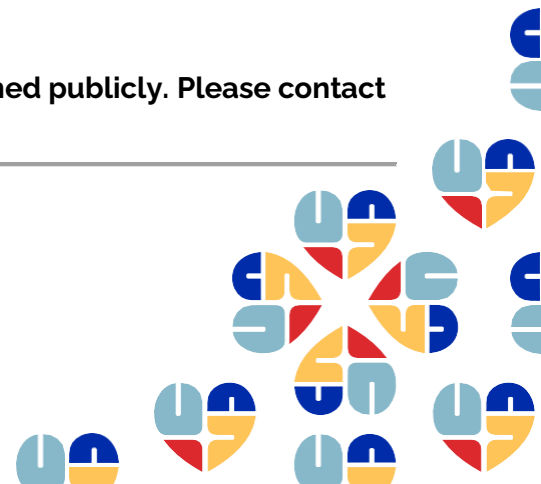
Date of Incident: April 11, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: April 11, 2023

Description of Event: Worker met client online. Client attempted to remove condom (stealthing) several times throughout session, client broke condom at some point during the session. Client stayed past the allotted time without additional payment, was slow to leave space, and made insulting comments on worker's weight upon leaving.

Description of Date: Black 30 year old man, roughly 5"7 with average build, black goatee and short hair.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.



Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: March 21, 2023

Description of Event: A person in the Forest Lawn area has been giving workers what they believe to be meth, but is in reality fentanyl. He then waits for the workers to go on the nod before assaulting them. At least one of these incidents happened behind the A.N Convenience Store (Previously Fabs).

Description of Date: Metis man, 55-60 years old, long hair and often has his hood up.

Date of Incident: January 26, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: February 9, 2023

Description of Event: Worker and their friend were at Winks in Forest lawn. Friend was not doing well and the assailant groped her in the store. The assailant was trying to get the friend to go to the alley, worker told assailant that they would offer services instead. Assailant drove worker and friend to his home, worker fell asleep once arriving. Worker woke up with assailant attempting to sexually assault worker without a condom. Assailant kicked worker's friend.

Description of Date: White man in his late 40s, medium build, salt and pepper hair.

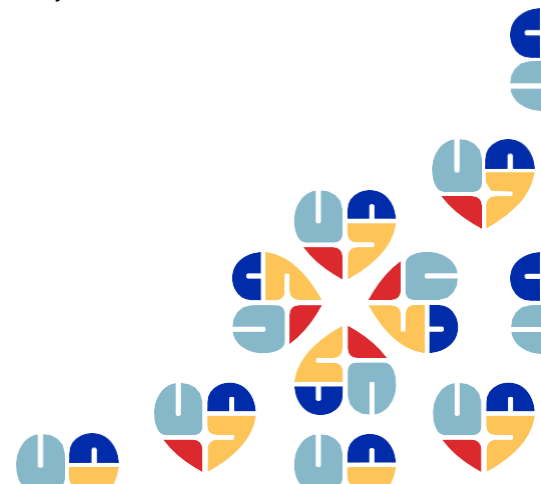
Date of Incident: January 2020

Date Reported to Shift: February 3, 2023

Description of Event: Client was pushing boundaries and was engaging in activities that were not agreed upon. Client refused to use a condom and ignored worker's objections. Client did not pay and blocked the worker following the date. Client contacted worker through Kik.

Description of Date: White male in his early to mid 50s, roughly 6"0, stocky build. Bald with blue-green eyes. Has tattoos.

Description of Vehicle: white Ford F150



Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: January 2023

Date Reported to Shift: January 31, 2023

Description of Event: Worker met client in Airdrie. Client paid agreed upon rate upfront, requested extended time and said he would send the extra money afterwards. Client was physically aggressive, worker's mouth bled. At the end of the session, client showed an e-transfer confirmation to worker and worker left. The e-transfer was not valid, client did not respond to worker's texts inquiring.

Description of Date: White man in his early to mid 30s. Receding hairline, dark auburn in colour, scruffy facial hair. "Dad bod" build. Client reports working in Grande Prairie.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: January 30, 2023

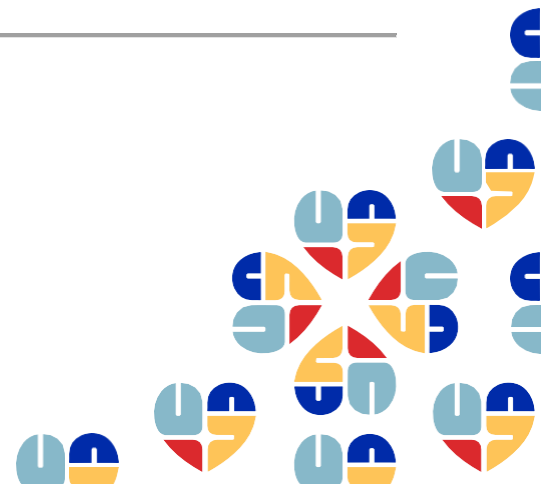
Description of Event: Client is worker's ex-partner, the two met while client was seeing worker for services. Worker reports that client stole a firearm from his work and that worker ended the relationship at this time. Client possesses a large knife collection. Client has been harassing worker by text, client has been telling worker that he is actively seeing other workers in Calgary, he books online.

Description of Date: White 20 year old male, 5"4, small build, blonde hair, glasses.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: January 20, 2023

Date Reported to Shift: January 21, 2023



Description of Event: Client met worker online. Worker agreed to provide Nuru Massage for client, client tried to have worker provide full service without paying in full. Client was verbally aggressive with worker and made worker feel unsafe. Client did not respect worker's rates, boundaries, and time. Client did not pay for full appointment.

Description of Date: Indian 33 year old man, roughly 5'4, brown eyes, short brown hair cut. Wears Oakley glasses and baggy clothing.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: November 27, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: December 6, 2022

Description of Event: Worker met client on November 1st. Full payment was made by PayPal. Client cancelled a subsequent date after worker enforced boundaries around certain services. Following this cancellation, client offered to fly worker to Texas for a FMTY (Fly Me To You). Worker did not accept offer. On November 27, client made a claim to his credit card company that the transaction from November 1st was fraudulent and the funds were pulled from worker's account.

Description of Date: 40 year old Black man, American citizen, was in Calgary for work.

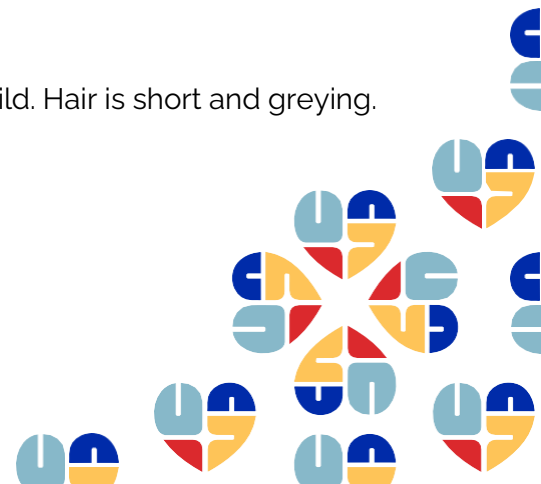
Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: October 22, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: December 5, 2022

Description of Event: Client requested full service out-call. Worker observed client adjusting condom, then heard the condom break and client continued with penetration, this occurred several times throughout the session. Client would ask inappropriate questions of the worker along with the challenging of boundaries and services.

Description of Date: White man in his 40s, around 6 feet tall, large build. Hair is short and greying.



Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: November 18, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: November 28, 2022

Description of Event: Worker met client on LeoList. Following a session, client asked worker their age and suggested that he thought worker was under 18. Worker is over 18. Client asked worker whether they would be able to find a younger duo partner and that he would pay extra for a second person who was in her mid-teens.

Description of Date: White man in his 30s, roughly 6"2, slim and toned build. Light brown hair with a bald spot on the crown, reddish brown facial hair with full beard and mustache, blue eyes.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: September 24, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: September 24, 2022

Description of Event: Client requested a pornographic video of worker, rates were negotiated and agreed to. Worker sent video to client and client refused to pay for services. Client exhibited behaviours of spamming, harassment, and disrespect.

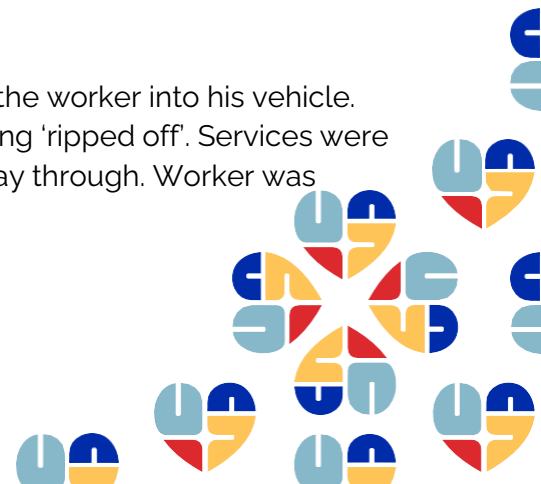
Description of Date: White 60 year old male with gray hair. Slim build and roughly 140 lbs.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: September 3, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: September 4, 2022

Description of Event: Worker met client on stroll where client invited the worker into his vehicle. Client argued with the worker about rates, expressing worry about being 'ripped off'. Services were negotiated and agreed to. Client requested additional services mid-way through. Worker was



preparing for additional services when client restrained worker in the seat of the car, holding her throat and threatening her with his fists while worker was resisting. Worker was released by client after she pleaded to be let go. Worker was harassed via text by client following the date.

Description of Date: White male, early 40s, average height with a stocky build. Has dirty blonde hair combed to the side, a goatee and moustache, and stretched earlobes.

Description of Vehicle: Gold-brown 2 door.

Date of Incident: June 20, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: July 6, 2022

Description of Event: Worker was contacted by client online. Client sent an e-transfer to worker with the worker's name listed as "Sex" and the message as "Daddy's Girl". Throughout the date, client was very rough and was scratching the worker's back. Worker stopped the client and set a boundary surrounding leaving marks. Client then bit the worker's vulva and leg, leaving a large bruise. Client made a remark implying that he had been taught how to engage in oral sex from his sister. Worker ended date and told the client to leave. Worker reports finding news stories reporting that the client has been previously convicted with charges of assault, indecency, and breaking and entering.

Description of Date: British male aged 39, over 6ft, thin but muscular build. Brown hair with blue-ish eyes and a tattoo on an upper arm.

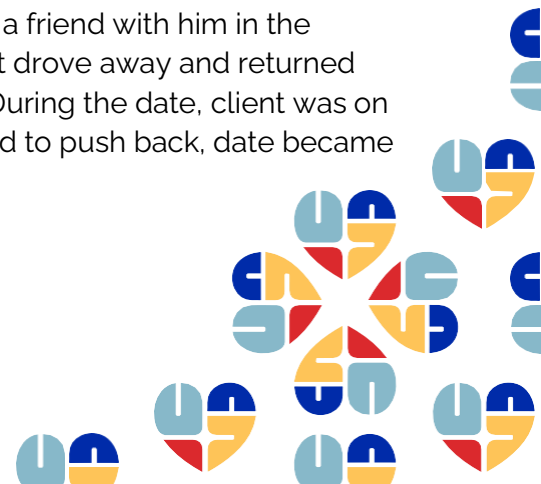
Incident took place in Red Deer.

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Date of Incident: June 19, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: June 20, 2022

Description of Event: Worker met client on stroll. Client originally had a friend with him in the vehicle, worker told client that she does not work outnumbered. Client drove away and returned alone. Worker was paid less than the agreed upon price for services. During the date, client was on top of worker pressing his body weight onto worker. Worker attempted to push back, date became



aggressive and started strangling worker. Worker was struggling to escape, client banged worker's head against the inner car door several times. Client left several scratches, cuts, and bruises on worker.

Description of Date: Black man, mid-20s, roughly 5"7, slim build, hair cut on sides with tall top, blingy style and jewelry.

Description of Vehicle: Four door coupe style, light blue Toyota.

Date of Incident: May 12, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: May 13, 2022

Description of Event: Client contacted worker through sugaring website. Client was pushy in initial text messages with worker. On arrival to date, client wanted to pay with USD. Worker refused, client was initially insistent but obtained CAD for worker. Client placed money aside in the room. Client had a generally rude tone during conversations throughout the date. After the date, worker discovered that the client had taken the money with him when leaving the room. Client had been using a text plus number that has since been deleted.

Description of Date: White man, 50s-60s, 6"2-6"4, light coloured buzz cut, wearing a checkered shirt.

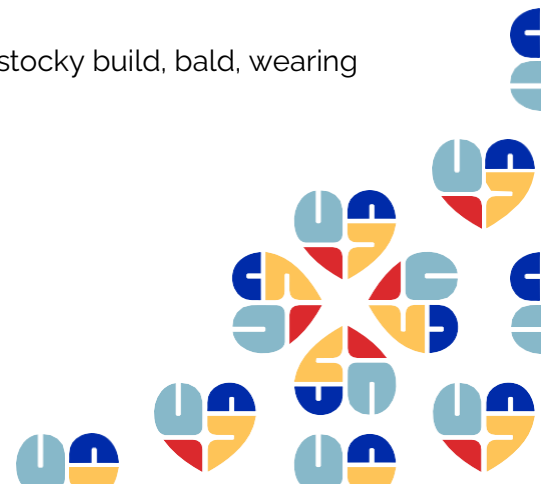
Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: April 9, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: April 27, 2022

Description of Event: Client met worker on Forest Lawn Stroll and picked her up in his vehicle. While driving, services discussed. When client parked the vehicle, client became aggressive, ignoring agreed upon services, and sexually assaulted worker while pinning her down in the front seat of the vehicle.

Description of Date: Black male, early to mid 30s, roughly 5"10 with a stocky build, bald, wearing black latex gloves.



Description of Vehicle: White SUV seen frequenting stroll area.

Date of Incident: April 10, 2022

Date Reported to Shift: April 10, 2022

Description of Event: Client contacted the service provider for an out-call to Banff. Client did not agree to service provider's rates and a different rate was negotiated. Service provider agreed to meet the client at his home in Banff. While the service provider was driving to out-call location, client called the service provider multiple times insisting that she should have already arrived. Upon arrival to the out-call location, the service provider was instructed to go into the basement of the home. The service provider observed multiple open bottles of liquor in addition to multiple rooms with mattresses and beds. Service provider was immediately uncomfortable. Client demanded oral services from the service provider, which she declined. Client started to mention tying up and handcuffing the service provider. The service provider left the premises immediately.

Description of Date: White male, 55 years old, Banff resident.

Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

