

Shift - Support for People in the Sex Industry

Bad Date Sheet – February 6, 2026

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**. 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.

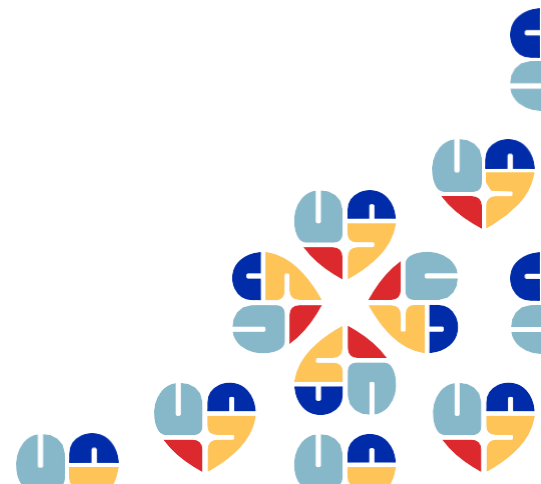
Shift has a Sex Worker Only Bad Date Forum. If you are interested in joining, contact Shift by email, phone, or twitter.

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 (dependent on demand)- 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)



This incident occurred in Edmonton

Date of Incident: February 6, 2026

Date Reported to Shift: February 6, 2026

Description of Event: Client reached out to worker from her website. Client communication was crude and requested services that are not offered by the worker. An appointment was made, when the client said he was around the corner he asked worker to call, worker told the client that she does not have a calling feature on the app she uses for work. Client insisted that the worker call from her personal phone, she asked him not to order her around. He proceeded to make rude comments followed by descriptions of the worker's legal name, old photos of her, and descriptions of her personal life. Client insists that he knows the worker but the worker does not know who he is.

Description of Date: White man in his early to mid 30s, has a tattoo of a goat skull on his right thigh.

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

This incident occurred in Edmonton

Date of Incident: January 20, 2026

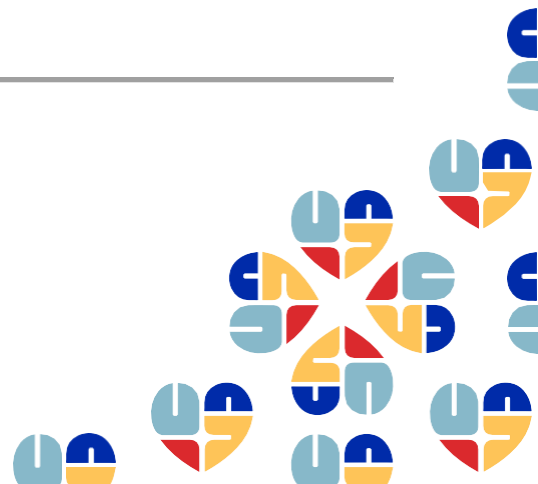
Date Reported to Shift: January 20, 2026

Description of Event: Client reached out to worker online stating that he was brand new to accessing services. Worker told client they do not see first time clients, the client immediately called the worker a 'whore' and said 'good luck making money'.

Description of Date: Approximately 30-35 year old male.

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

Date of Incident: January 11, 2026



Date Reported to Shift: January 15, 2026

Description of Event: Client contacted worker from an ad site and communicated as if he was offering a sugaring arrangement. Requested full service out call for first meeting. Boundaries and rates were discussed prior to the session. Client was respectful in these discussions. At the session, client refused to use a condom, worker reminded him of the conditions as discussed, client dismissed same and assaulted worker. Client took worker's cash and left.

Description of Date: 48 year old white man, large build, reports being an army veteran. Has a dark brown beard with a vertical strip dyed white. Moderately tattooed, a snake tattoo on his right calf.

Description of Vehicle: Dirty white 2023 Honda CRV with a Tesla motor in the back.

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: November 8, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: November 8, 2025

Description of Event: Client requested an in person outcall to a rural area. Worker told him that they do not offer services in rural areas. Client told worker that he was a repeat client, and that he has been to the worker's in call before. Client declined worker's offer for in call services. The client did not provide identification or other proof that he was a repeat client, he did not provide these. Worker reports that there is talk of a man who targets workers in Red Deer and assaults them at a rural property.

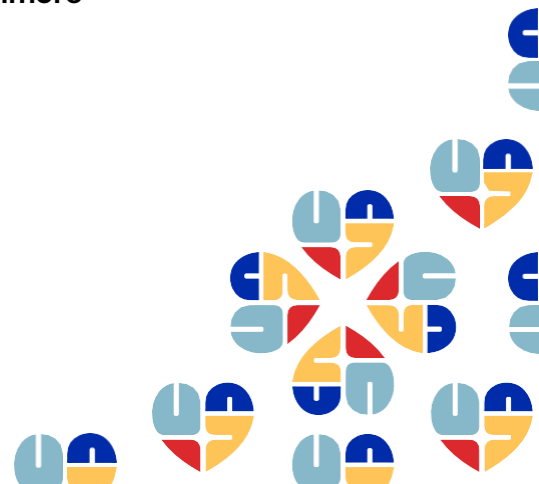
Description of Date: White man with a business in Leduc.

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

This incident occurred in Chestermere/Strathmore

Date of Incident: October 24, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: November 2, 2025



Description of Event: Client requested topless cuddling session, ghosted the worker on the day of booking after the worker booked the outcall space.

Description of Date: 40 year old white man, slim, average height, short brown hair

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

This incident occurred in Edmonton

Date of Incident: October 10, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: October 11, 2025

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online. He booked a full service session and sent an etransfer screenshot to the worker. This transaction was fake and the client did not end up paying the worker, owing over 2K for the session.

Description of Date: 39 year old white man, roughly 5'8" and 230 lbs. Bald and has light brown eyes.

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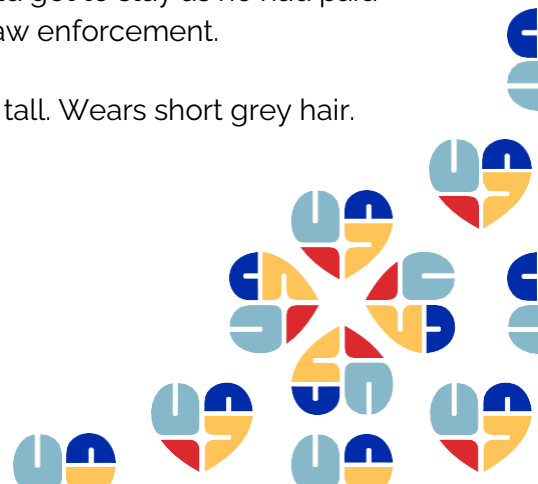
This incident occurred in Red Deer

Date of Incident: October 3, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: October 4, 2025

Description of Event: Date requested full service session. As soon as the client was let into the worker's in-call building, he started to grab at them. Worker asked him to stop, he continued to grab at the worker in the elevator and in the in-call. Worker asked date to leave after he continued to disrespect the boundaries set during the session. Date said he should get to stay as he had paid the worker, the date did not leave until the worker threatened to call law enforcement.

Description of Date: White man in his 60s, Torrington resident, over 6' tall. Wears short grey hair.



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: October 1, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: October 4, 2025

Description of Event: Regular booked full service session with worker. Date started getting rough and requesting services that the worker could not do because of his size. Worker asked the date to leave as they were feeling uncomfortable with the challenging of boundaries. Date got angry and insisted that he should be able to achieve orgasm before leaving. Worker said they were 'not a blow up doll' to which the date replied that they should 'get a new job'.

Description of Date: White man in his 30s, large bodied and roughly 6 foot tall.

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

This incident occurred in Grande Prairie

Date of Incident: September 23, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: September 24, 2025

Description of Event: Date requested oral services and initially the session proceeded without issue. He then requested to extend the session to be full service. Once the worker had had a drink, the date began pushing boundaries that had been previously set, including types of service and barriers used. He proceeded with activities that were not adhering to the conditions previously discussed (assault). The worker was in a state of shock and told the date to leave, he did so and stated that he would send the fees by etransfer. The worker texted the date as payment had not come through, the date claimed he would give the worker cash but then ceased all communication with the worker.

Description of Date: White 30 year old man, roughly 5'7" and 200 lbs. Has black hair and a widow's peak with some thinning at the top of the head. Hazel or brown eyes, and a 'bad tattoo' on his left arm as part of a full sleeve.



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

Date of Incident: Not provided

Date Reported to Shift: August 30, 2025

Description of Event: Worker's boyfriend's phone was stolen. The people who stole the phone attempted to impersonate him to try and get the worker to send explicit photographs and 'meet up'.

Description of Date: Two Indigenous men in their late 20s. One man had a small mole on his left cheek above nasal crease. One wore a gold chain.

This incident occurred in Red Deer

Date of Incident: August 22, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: August 22, 2025

Description of Event: Client met worker online. Client requested full service, he did not have the full payment, so the worker agreed to a lower price for adjusted services. The client demanded extra time and services despite the worker saying no on several occasions. Client grabbed at the worker and said he couldn't understand English well enough to understand 'no', but was fluent in conversation otherwise. Client left when worker threatened to call the police.

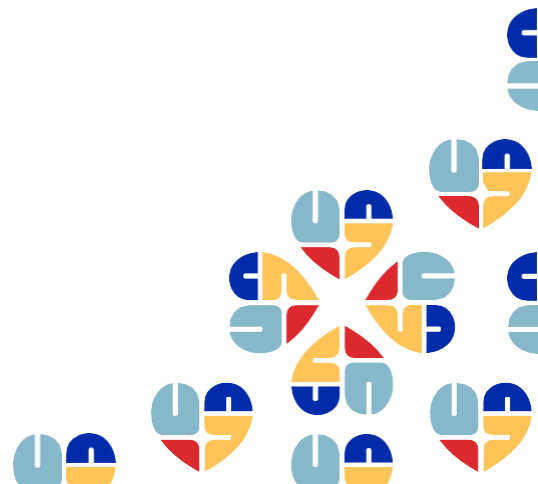
Description of Date: Black man in his late 20s, thin build around 5'10", brown eyes and black curly hair.

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This incident occurred in Red Deer

Date of Incident: August 4, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: August 5, 2025



Description of Event: Client contacted worker online to request a video session. The client offered to send a deposit prior to the session, the email sent was a fake e-transfer scam with intent for the user to click a link to obtain sensitive information.

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

This incident occurred in Edmonton

Date of Incident: May 2024

Date Reported to Shift: July 20, 2025

Description of Event: Regular client of the worker booked a 4 hour session at an in-call space. The client was generally creepy and wastes time. At the session, client stealthed worker.

Description of Date: 50 year old white man, roughly 5'7" and 200lbs, bald or very thin hair with brown eyes. Reports being a school principal.

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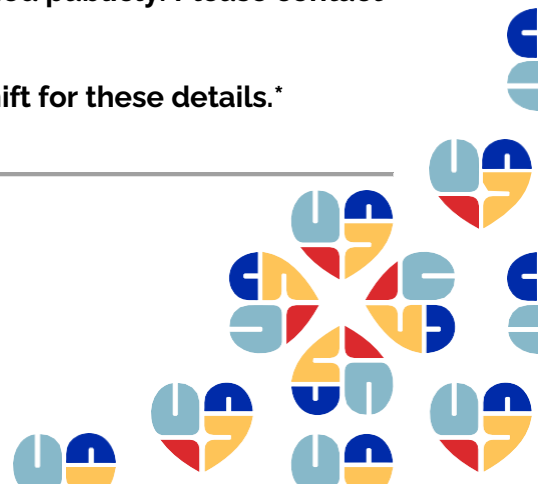
Date of Incident: July 11, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: July 11, 2025

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online. He requested an immediate appointment, worker let him know that they weren't available. Client demanded to know the worker's address and started spamming their phone with calls and 'creepy' messages. Client responded to worker threatening to call law enforcement with laughter. Client threatened to similarly harass other sex workers in Red Deer.

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This incident occurred in Grande Prairie

Date of Incident: June 25, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: June 25, 2025

Description of Event: Client booked with worker online requesting a 2-3 hour session. Worker was stealthed during the session. Following the session, client told worker that he was bringing them to the ATM in the lobby of the hotel, pushed worker out the door without payment.

Description of Date: White man in his late 20s/early 30s, roughly 5'9" with a thin build. Has several different tattoos, brown hair and eyes. Works in the oil fields.

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

Date of Incident: June 16, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: June 16, 2025

Description of Event: Regular client booked an hour appointment for an agreed upon price, a deposit was paid. During the session, client reported satisfaction with services provided, however at the end of the session the client cancelled the e-transfer with the rest of the payment amount stating that he 'didn't get the experience he was looking for'.

Description of Date: Pakistani man of about 19/20 years old. Slim build with dark brown eyes and black hair.

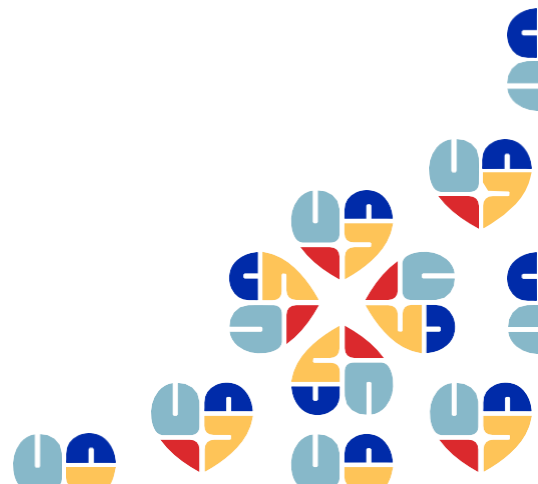
Description of Vehicle: Infiniti vehicle.

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

This incident occurred in Grande Prairie

Date of Incident: May 17, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: May 17, 2025



Description of Event: Client met worker online and requested longer full service session. Client went to worker's in-call space without having cash. Client offered to get cash at the ATM in the building lobby after the date. After the session, worker and client went to the lobby to locate an ATM. When the worker approached the front desk of the lobby to ask about the location of the ATM, the client ran out of the building and got into an Uber that he had ordered while using the restroom during the session.

Description of Date: 27 year old white man, roughly 5'8" 160 lbs. Hair is brown and roughly 1" long. Acne from working in the oilfields. Several tattoos, mostly non-professional, include FFTP on knuckles, roman numerals, and an amateur Joker tattoo.

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Bad Workplace Report

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: May 16, 2025

Description of Events: Reports of several bad dates and an exploitative agency owner have come to Shift regarding an agency in the Beltline area, near Cowboys Casino. Report indicates the following are occurring at this agency by the owner:

- Audio and video recording of break rooms.
- Discouraging comradery and social connection between workers.
- Discouraging direct communication between workers and clients.
- Workers being blamed for client behaviour, including assault.
- Posting pictures of workers that were specifically requested to be omitted from advertising.
- Pressure for workers to see clients and charge rates that are not aligned with worker comfort.
- Withholding pay and retroactively charging studio fees.
- Insistence on knowing personal information about workers regarding their personal dating/home lives.
- Insults, belittles, and demeans workers.
- Threats to out an ex-employee and release false information regarding their STI status.
- Insistence on certain services being offered.
- Taxation of tips.
- Harassment of workers while they are not at work.

We are posting this report to encourage informed employment decisions for all sex workers considering an agency.



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

Date of Incident: May 15, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: May 16, 2025

Description of Event: Client met worker at an agency near cowboys casino. Worker reports that the client has a pattern of requesting doggy-style services followed by the condom 'mysteriously' breaking.

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

This incident occurred in Montreal. Worker reports the date resides in Edmonton.

Date of Incident: January 28, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: May 1, 2025

Description of Event: Date requested a 24 hour booking. The date itself went smoothly with appropriate communication before and during. Payment and rates were discussed at length. The Date provided roughly 1/3 of the agreed upon rates following the date, and has refused to pay the full amount.

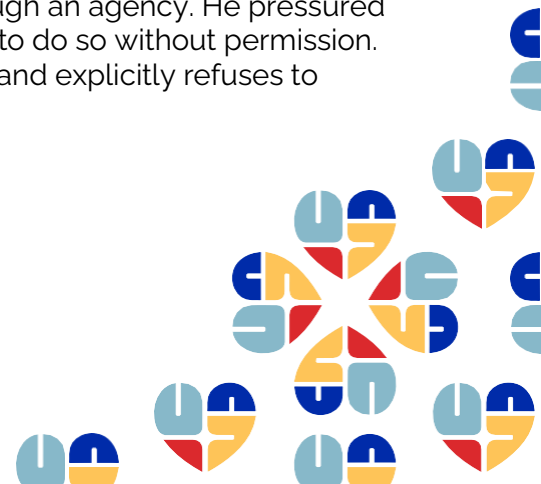
Description of Date: White man of roughly 40 years old, about 6' tall. Has blue eyes and short dark hair with greying parts. Heavily tattooed.

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

Date of Incident: April 27, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: April 29, 2025

Description of Event: Date requested a meeting with the worker through an agency. He pressured worker into taking videos and photos of them and the date continued to do so without permission. Date refused to use a condom. Worker reports date has creepy vibes and explicitly refuses to respect boundaries.



Description of Date: White man in his 50s, reports working in finance. "Average" build. Balding at top, wears hair long along the sides of the head and has white hair often kept in a ponytail. Grey eyes.

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

Date of Incident: March 31, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: March 31, 2025

Description of Event: Client contacted worker from online ad site. Client requested full bareback service. Client paid for a half-hour session, proceeded to waste worker's time after the session and attempted to add more services for free. Worker and client got into a physical altercation, worker was able to protect themselves and the session ended.

Description of Date: Black man in his early 20s, 6'2" with lean/lanky build. Low fade afro, brown eyes. Possibly has a scar on his head.

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

Date of Incident: March 30, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: March 31, 2025

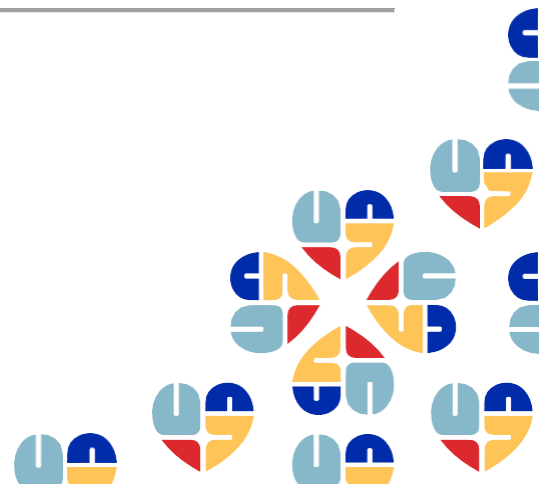
Description of Event: Client contacted worker from an online ad. Client requested full service for 4 hours. During the session, worker vocalized several times that they were in need of a break but client did not listen. Client was under the influence and was aggressive. Client reported having transferred the payment and worker received what looked like confirmation of e-transfer. After leaving the session, worker found that it was a fake e-transfer confirmation that was sent and worker was not paid for the session.

Description of Date: 37 year old white man, 5'9", has short red hair and blue eyes. Has a large tattoo on his left leg which goes all the way down.

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

Date of Incident: March 17, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: March 19, 2025



Description of Event: Worker met client on Stroll. Client offered to let the worker stay at his place with 'no strings attached'. Client offered substances to worker and said that worker 'owed' him sexual services. Client reports that worker engaged in services several times but worker has no memory of most of these services. In the morning, the worker was accused of stealing cutlery and electronic cords. Worker was never paid for services. Worker suspects that client is targeting workers who may present as having no home or having a substance dependency.

Description of Date: White man in his 50s, roughly 6' with a slim/lanky build, 'military style' grey haircut, green/blue eyes.

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

This Incident Occurred in Clairmont

Date of Incident: March 9, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: March 11, 2025

Description of Event: Client was referred to worker and requested services for him and his friend as back to back sessions. While worker and client were together, the friend left. When session was complete with the client and he saw his friend was gone, he overstayed with worker and attempted to get out of paying. When worker asked about payment, client proceeded to make threats to the worker and saying that he was going to be sending people to their home.

Description of Date: 5'7" 32 year old white man, thin build, wears ear length brown hair, brown eyes. Has a tattoo on his left shoulder.

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

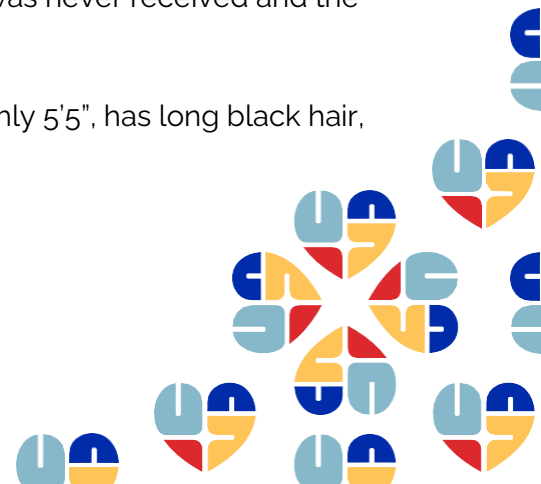
This Incident Occurred in Lethbridge

Date of Incident: January 19, 2025

Date Reported to Shift: January 22, 2025

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online and booked a degradation/domination session. He told the worker that he e-transferred them, but payment was never received and the client ghosted the worker after the session.

Description of Date: 35 year old Japanese and Indigenous man. Roughly 5'5", has long black hair, brown eyes. Wears broken glasses.



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

Date of Incident: December 22, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: January 14, 2025

Description of Event: Worker started seeing a client in summer of 2024 after meeting online. This client gradually began to push boundaries and offering free substances to the worker. On the date of this incident, the client brought the worker, who primarily works from out-call spaces, to the Stroll and booked a hotel room for them to bring clients to. He insisted that the worker find clients on Stroll and work from the hotel with a large portion of the earnings being given back to him. Worker was at the hotel and told the assailant that they wanted to be brought home. The assailant was driving the worker, but was not going the route to return the worker home. Assailant sexually assaulted the worker while in the vehicle. The assailant photographed the assault. The assailant brought the worker back to the hotel where the worker remained until they were able to contact their partner.

Description of Date: West Asian man in his late 30s-early 40s. Roughly 5'7", slim athletic build. Wears a short beard, salt and pepper colouring, groomed. Speaks Farsi. Owns a pizza shop.

Description of Vehicle: 10-15 year old dark sedan.

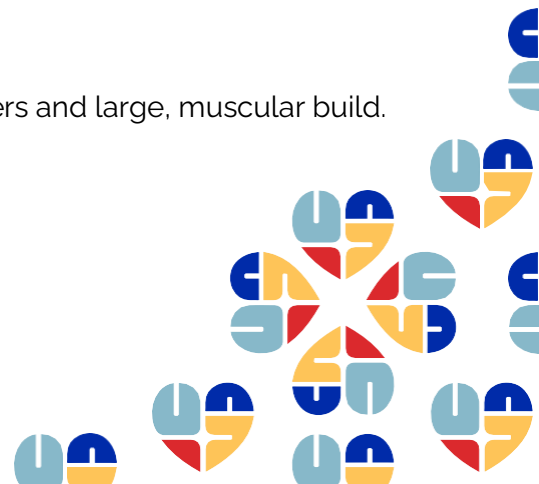
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Date of Incident: December 20, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: January 14, 2025

Description of Event: Client booked worker for out-call services. Worker arrived to the address, the client grabbed the worker by the throat and slammed them into the wall. Worker was able to escape.

Description of Date: Black man in his mid-late 30s. 6'2", broad shoulders and large, muscular build.



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

This event occurred in Clairmont, AB

Date of Incident: December 22, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: December 22, 2024

Description of Event: Over the phone, client was accusing worker of something they didn't do, threatened them with violence, and stalked the worker at their home.

Description of Date: Phone number possesses Vancouver area code.

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

Date of Incident: December 20, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: December 20, 2024

Description of Event: Date contacted worker online and requested full service session. During the session, the date removed the condom without consent. He told worker that this wasn't the first time he had done this during a session with them. When the worker asked him to leave, he threatened the worker and would not leave until the worker called their neighbour to come support. After leaving, the date continued to text and call the worker with threats of violence.

Description of Date: 41 year old white man, 5'10" with green eyes. Has brown hair at a medium length with side-swept bangs. Reports being married and has a son.

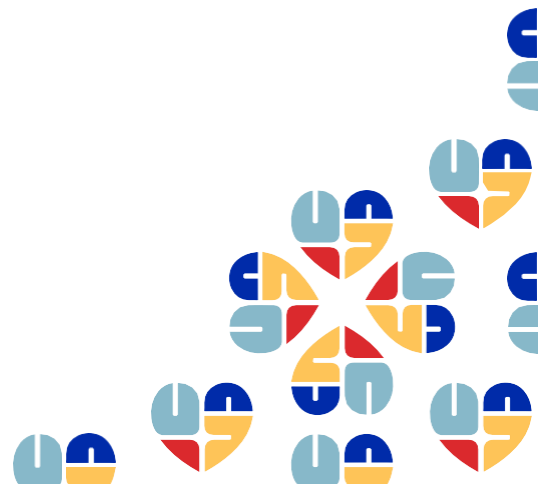
Description of Vehicle: White four door Ford truck with extended cab, model between 2020-2022.

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

This event occurred in Red Deer, AB

Date of Incident: December 3, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: December 4, 2024



Description of Event: Date booked and attended an hour session and sent a scam email to the worker. This email was claiming to be an e-transfer, but the worker has auto-deposit and immediately recognized this as a scam email intended to acquire banking information from the recipient. The email claimed to be coming from Scotiabank.

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

This event occurred in Edmonton, AB

Date of Incident: November 29, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: December 1, 2024

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online and booked an outcall session. When the worker arrived to the location, client claimed he was locked out of his unit and requested to take the call in the laundry room of the apartment building. Worker refused. Eventually the client said his roommate had returned so they could go into the unit, worker left after client didn't want to pay upfront.

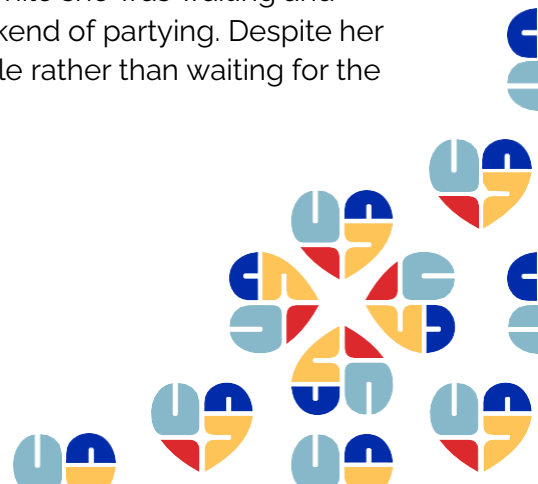
Description of Date: 25 year old Indian man, roughly 5'7", 165 lbs with thin build. Brown eyes and black hair with a trimmed beard. Reports he works for Rogers.

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

Date of Incident: October 20, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: November 21, 2024

Description of Event: Worker reports that 3 men attempted to lure her into their vehicle while she was in front of Winks in Forest Lawn. She reports that a man on a bicycle and another man on foot approached her while waiting for the bus. A car then drove up to her while she was waiting and said he was an uber and could offer her a ride, substances, and a weekend of partying. Despite her declining, they all continued to try and convince her to enter the vehicle rather than waiting for the bus.



Description of Date: 3 South or West Asian men, all in their early 30s. One driver, one pedestrian, and one cyclist.

Description of Vehicle: Red 2006 2-door Honda Civic.

Date of Incident: June 2024

Date Reported to Shift: November 8, 2024

Description of Event: Client stealthed worker during a session. Client reports travelling frequently and is based out of Seattle. His phone number contains a Seattle area code.

Description of Date: 6 foot tall white man in his mid-30s.

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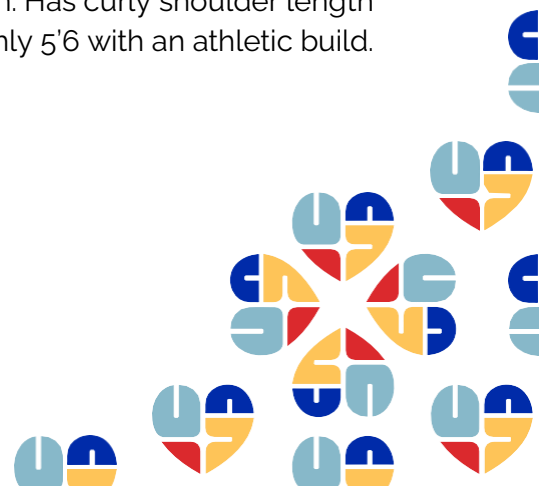
Date of Incident: October 2024

Date Reported to Shift: November 4, 2024

Description of Event: Client was a trusted long-time regular of worker. He booked an overnight session which the worker which was discounted at his request. At a previous session, the client had asked for bareback services but the worker reminded him that they require condoms for all services, client acknowledged this. At the overnight session, the client stealthed the worker. The worker found a way to leave the session, communicated to the client later in the evening that this was assault and that their trust and relationship with this client has been damaged. When discussing ways to move forward, the client began to call the assault an 'accident', attempted to use emotional manipulation on the worker, and told the worker that they needed to 'own their part' of the assault.

Description of Date: 29-year-old Southeast Asian/Pacific Islander man. Has curly shoulder length hair and a beard. Has arm and chest tattoos, wears a gold chain. Roughly 5'6 with an athletic build. Is known to be active on industry websites.

Description of Vehicle: Silver Volkswagen Jetta.



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

*** This event occurred in Red Deer, AB***

Date of Incident: October 30, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: October 30, 2024

Description of Event: Worker was contacted through their online ad by a man who claimed to have seen them at a local bar. Worker asked the man to stop texting them, the man continuously harassed them until the worker threatened to contact law enforcement. Worker does not know who this man is.

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

Date of Incident: September 22, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: October 24, 2024

Description of Event: Worker reports that this person meets sex workers and non-sex workers online. He is aggressive and reacts poorly to any form of rejection. He was verbally aggressive to the worker in a public setting following a rejection of advances.

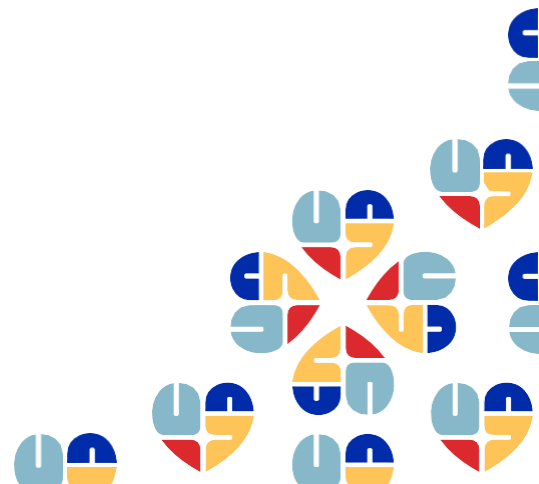
Description of Date: Indian man in his early 20s. Roughly 5'10 with a slim build. Wears sunglasses often. Has a black undercut. Often has bags under his eyes. Holds himself with a confident demeanor.

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

*** This entry is from Grande Prairie, AB***

Date of Incident: Ongoing from 2020

Date Reported to Shift: October 22, 2024



Description of Event: Regular client will book a half-hour car date and consistently try to extend the session without paying for the additional time/services. When the worker stopped seeing him for this behaviour, he started to harass them by text, calls, and writing bad reviews about the worker despite not having had a session together in several years.

Description of Date: White man in his late 30s/early 40s. Roughly 6' tall and slim build. Wears shaggy ear length brown hair and has brown eyes.

Description of Vehicle: Small black hatchback.

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

Date of Incident: Ongoing from 2022

Date Reported to Shift: October 20, 2024

Description of Event: Client will repeatedly book with a worker via online sites/listings and will never show up. Constant time waster. He has claimed to be in Grande Prairie, Langley, and Red Deer, but his location will reportedly be the same as the worker when he is 'booking'.

Description of Date: Client's phone number has a Toronto area code.

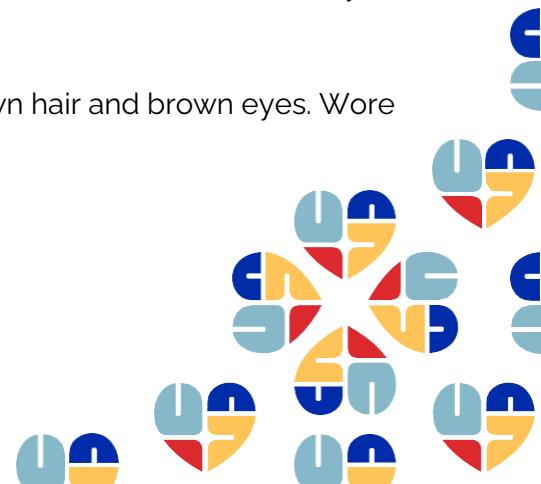
Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: July 1, 2017

Date Reported to Shift: October 17, 2024

Description of Event: Client and worker met for an introductory meeting. The worker's drink was spiked by the client and they were unable to move their body. They were taken to a bedroom by the client where they were sexually assaulted.

Description of Date: 6"1 white man, 21 at the time (28 now). Short brown hair and brown eyes. Wore a chain necklace and glasses.



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

Bad Working Conditions Report

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: October 1, 2024

Description of Event: Shift has received multiple reports of a community member and agency owner who is misleading new workers in the industry with false expectations and labour violations. Examples include insisting on faces being visible in online advertising, encouraging bareback services for higher fees, pairing first-time workers with a client known to disrespect boundaries, discouraging reports of assault, and robbing clients. Reports indicate that the community member finds users of fetlife to work for her. We are posting this report to encourage informed employment decisions for all sex workers considering an agency.

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

Date of Incident: March 2020 – August 2024

Date Reported to Shift: September 28, 2024

Description of Event: An ongoing arrangement was made through online contact. The worker reports that the client resides in British Columbia but connects with Calgary providers digitally. Worker reports that the client has cyberstalked, harassed, and assaulted them when meeting in person. Reports that the client demonstrates a pattern of targeting and harming sex workers and that he identifies himself as an "incel".

Description of Date: 5'5 white bald man, brown eyes, athletic build, holds a doctorate degree (PhD) in the computer science field.

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



Date of Incident: September 22, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: September 26, 2024

Description of Event: Worker reports that 4 men attempted to force the worker into the mens' vehicle against their will. Incident occurred at the McDonalds on 17th ave SE (Forest Lawn).

Description of Date: Four south Asian men in their 20s and 30s, all with thin build and black hair.

Date of Incident: September 8, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: September 16, 2024

Description of Event: Worker was contacted by client via escorting website ad. Client requested a 6 hour date. Worker met client at a hotel in North-East Calgary. Client ignored the worker's boundary on condoms being necessary for the date. Client assaulted worker and forced services without a barrier. Worker left after one hour into the session.

Description of Date: Nigerian man in his 30s. roughly 5'11 with a medium build. Reports working as a health care aide.

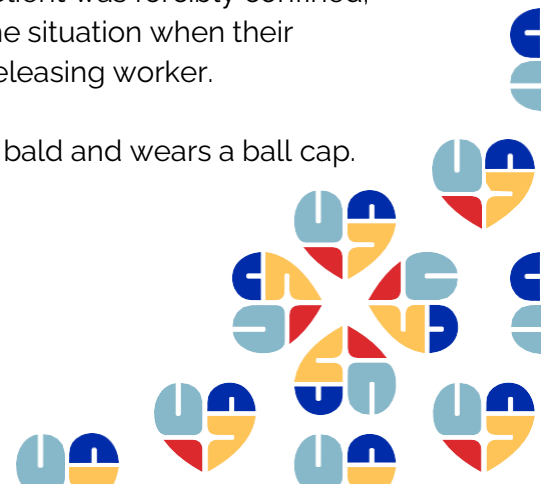
Additional identifying details were provided that cannot be published publicly. Please contact Shift for these details.

Date of Incident: September 3, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: September 4, 2024

Description of Event: Worker was contacted online by client who requested 2 hour FSE. The client picked up the worker at their residence and withdrew 1/3 of the worker's rate from the bank when he proceeded to make comments about ownership over the worker. Client was forcibly confined, assaulted, and drugged for several hours. Worker was able to leave the situation when their partner called their phone several times which scared the client into releasing worker.

Description of Date: 43 year old man, roughly 5'9 with muscular built, bald and wears a ball cap.



Has brown eyes and a black tattoo on one side of his chest.

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

Bad Spa Report – Please see February 14th for original report

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: July 10, 2024

Description of Event: Shift has continued to receive updated reports from workers who experienced manipulation, harassment, and poor working conditions at a Spa downtown along 12th avenue SW. Updated reports describe the exploitative recruitment practices where the owner will find young women who are new to the industry in order to 'use them' until they leave or until they bring up a workplace issue to the owner that will then get them fired.

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

Date of Incident: Not Disclosed

Date Reported to Shift: July 4, 2024

Description of Event: Client went into the bathroom and stole all of the contents, including makeup, scissors, electric toothbrush, hairdryer, etc.

Description of Date: West Asian man in his late 20s/early 30s with slim build, black hair cut in a short fade, groomed facial hair in "extended goatee" style, wears hoop earrings and a gold chain.

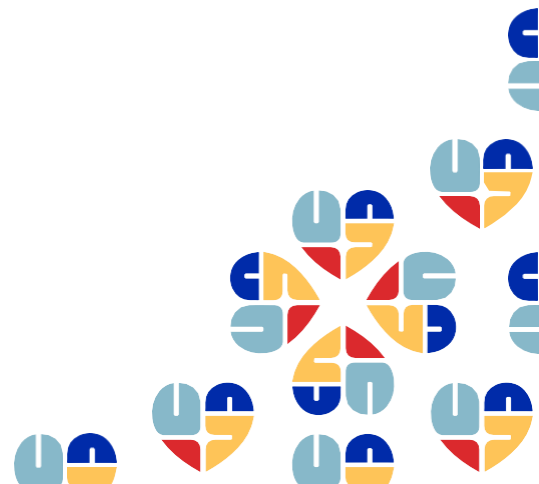
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Mandarin report provided by SWAN Vancouver:

***在卡加利发生**

施虐者是谁：客人

城市：卡加利



施虐者外貌和口音： 请看照片

施虐者资料：

他假装上洗手间，把里面的东西全部都偷走了（化妆品，剪刀，垃圾袋，电动牙刷，牙膏，吹风机等等）。

Bad Spa Report – Please see February 14th for original report

Date of Incident: Ongoing

Date Reported to Shift: July 3, 2024

Description of Event: Shift has received several updated reports regarding their working experience at a downtown spa located along 12th avenue SW. One worker reports that a colleague at the spa was fired for having contacted another colleague's emergency contact after not having heard from the worker after the agreed upon check in time. The worker reports that there is a staff member who is stealing from the other workers, vandalizing their belongings, and who is being protected by the spa owner. The worker reports that the spa owner will call workers "whiny bitches" if they bring any concerns to her about labour conditions. The worker reports that the spa owner has fired people who have brought up concerns. The worker reports that the spa is doing poorly and that the owner will blame all of the workers for this. The worker reports that the spa owner will frequently tweet demeaning, insulting, and stigmatizing things about sex workers and her own staff. The worker reports that a homophobic and racist staff member is being defended by the spa owner. The general working environment is described as "toxic" with frequent condescension and rudeness from the spa owner towards the staff.

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

Incident occurred in Grande Prairie area

Date of Incident: July 1, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: July 1, 2024

Description of Event: Client contacted worker online for full-service date. Client did not pay worker and aggressively pushed past the worker to get out of the building, on his way out was saying harsh things to the worker about why he shouldn't have to pay.

Description of Date: White 28 year old man, 5'9 with thin build, short, messy red hair.



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

Date of Incident: Not Disclosed

Date Reported to Shift: June 14, 2024

Description of Event: Client went into the space and asked for the room to be completely dark with the lights turned off and the curtains closed. Client looked around the space to see if the worker was alone, she was not but suspects that she would have been robbed if she was alone. Client forced the worker to provide a refund after the service.

Description of Date: Very slim Black man, wore a hoodie and had his face covered.

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

Mandarin report provided by SWAN Vancouver:

*在卡加利发生

施虐者是谁：客人

城市：卡加利

施虐者外貌和口音：黑人，很瘦小，穿卫衣，脸被遮住了

施虐者资料：

进来后要求房间完全黑暗，所有灯都关掉，窗帘也拉上。没有脱衣服。服务结束后强迫女子退款。四处张望看女士是不是自己一个人上班。女士觉得如果她是一个人工作，他会抢劫她。

Date of Incident: Not Disclosed

Date Reported to Shift: June 14, 2024

Description of Event: Client was very rude and aggressive, with biting reported. Following services, client demanded a refund and threatened to call the police otherwise.

Description of Date: Very slim Indian man.



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

Mandarin report provided by SWAN Vancouver:

*在卡加利发生

施虐者是谁：客人

城市：卡加利

施虐者外貌和口音：印度人，很瘦小

施虐者资料：

完全服务后要求退钱，并威女士。如果不给他退钱，他就报警。非常粗鲁，会咬人。

Date of Incident: May 16, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: May 23, 2024

Description of Event: Client found worker online. Client requested a 30 minute in-call session, sent the deposit through e-transfer. When the worker clicked to deposit, the client unlocked the worker's personal banking information and was withdrawing money several times. The bank contacted worker to tell them what had happened. Client then called worker several times laughing and berating them.

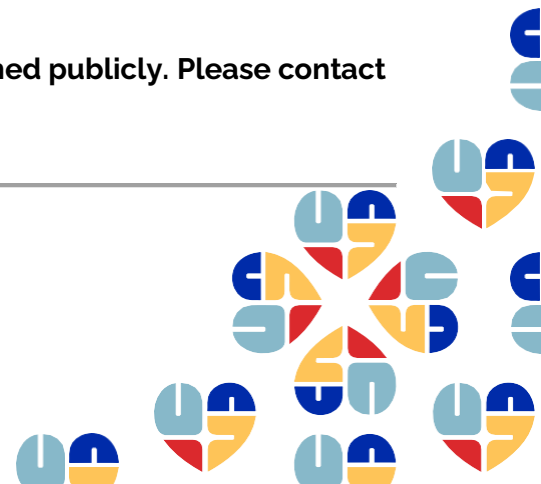
Date of Incident: May 16, 2024

Date Reported to Shift: May 17, 2024

Description of Event: Client contacted worker through LeoList phone number. Client requested a virtual session, sent an e-transfer to the worker. The worker went to deposit the payment and then quickly realized it was a scam email. At this point the client had already accessed much of the worker's banking information. When worker let client know that she will be contacting her bank and she will not be providing services, client began to threaten her and harass her over text.

Description of Date: Initially communicated respectfully when booking, quickly devolved when the scam was discovered. Made claims of working in Airdrie.

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



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.

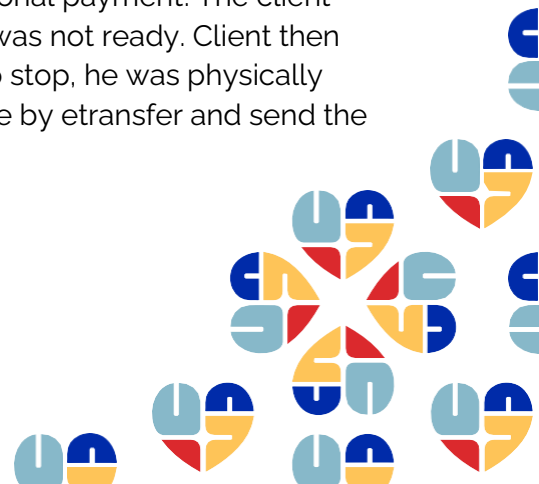
Description of Date: White male, 50 years old, medium build with brown hair and blue eyes.

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 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.

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

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.

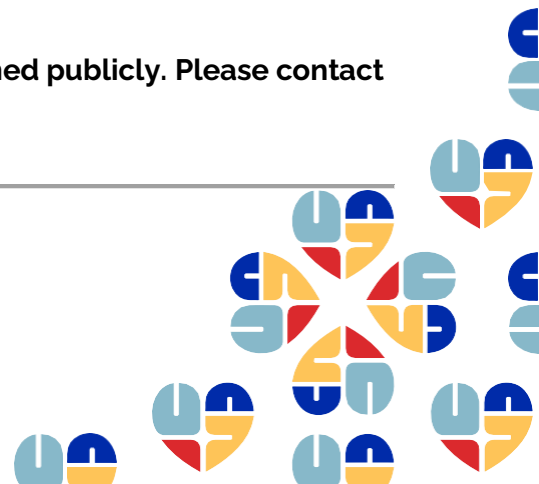
Date of Incident: December 27, 2023

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

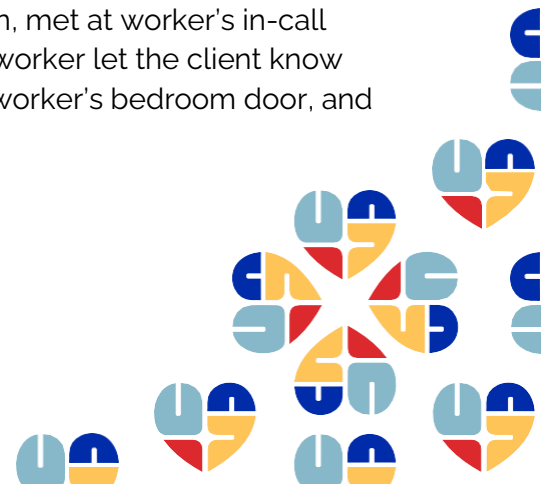
Description of Event: Client contacted worker through their website and used a texting app to communicate. The client requested photos of the worker under the guise that he wanted to book a couple's session. The client then told worker he was going to sell the photos.

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

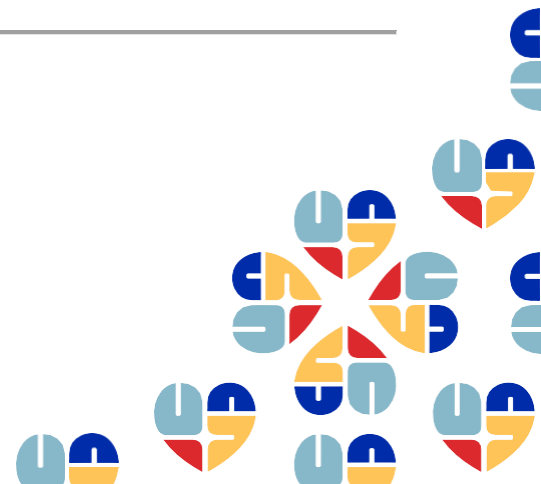
Description of Event: Client reached out to worker from online website. He asked for an \$80 SNS (short and sweet), a rate that is \$20 lower than what the provider typically charges. Worker asked client over text if he could come in a few hours later than initial request to accommodate bookings from 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.

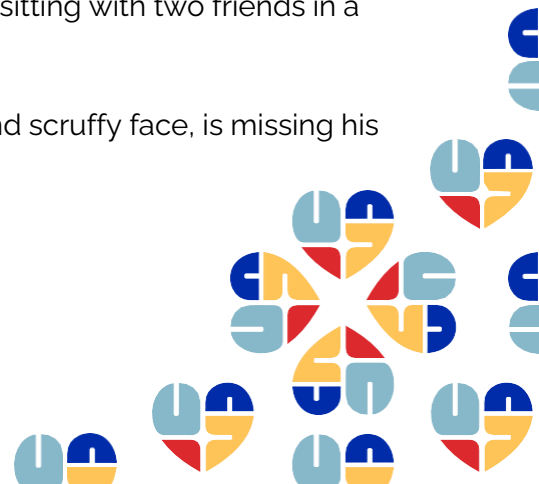
Description of Vehicle: Black Hyundai Sonata, black steel rims, tinted windows, Silver strip along the car under the windows.

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.

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

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

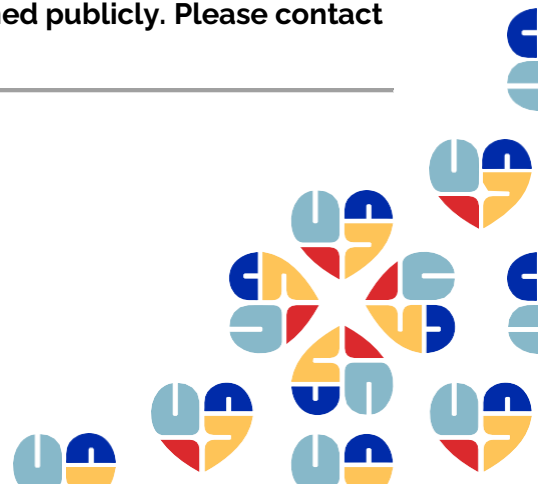
Date Reported to Shift: April 11, 2023

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

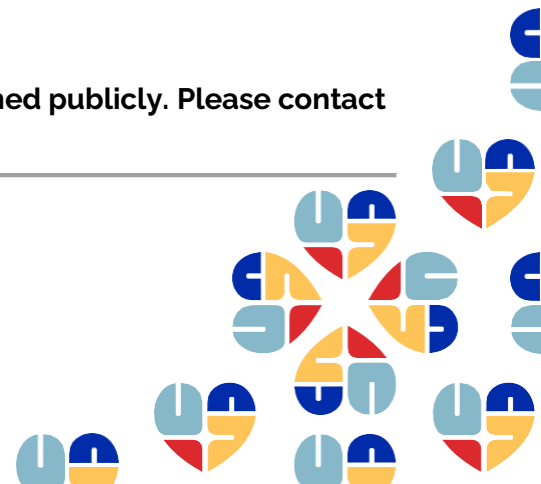
Date Reported to Shift: February 3, 2023

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.

