

# #MacroSW Transcript

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**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**  
Less than 10 minutes for #MacroSW chat.

2 hours ago



**UB-Social Work @UBSSW**  
Sorry we'll miss the #MacroSW chat tonight - but watch for our student assistant @CorinneFiegl to be a rep for @UBSSW!  
<https://t.co/yla9z6GAUr> #DecrimNow #SexWork #SocialWork  
<https://t.co/UyRLHiZK6x>

2 hours ago



**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**  
@porndaughter Very excited about #Macrosww tonight!

2 hours ago



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**  
3 more minutes 'til #MacroSW chat.

2 hours ago



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**  
Welcome to tonight's #MacroSW chat. The topic is sex workers and stigma, suicide, & sexual violence This is part 2 of a 3 part series on the topic of sex work.

2 hours ago



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**Rasheeda Lionel @LionelRasheeda**

2 hours ago



**Hi everyone! Rasheeda Lionel MSW student at University at Buffalo #MacroSW**

**Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**Hi, I'm Eva and I'm a MSW student at UBSSW as well. #macrosw**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

2 hours ago



**@BurBur4Eva Thank you for joining #MacroSW**

**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

2 hours ago



**@porndaughter True dat! If social workers are afraid of getting into these "uncomfortable" conversations, then we won't be able to effectively and competently help and support this population. #macrosw**

**Desiree Polanish @DPolanish**

2 hours ago



**@porndaughter #macroSW Hi, my name is Desiree and I'm a student in UB School of Social Work MSW program. I'm looking forward to participating in tonight's chat!**

**Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda**

2 hours ago



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**Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl**

2 hours ago



**Hi everyone, my name is Corinne and I am a Student Assistant and first year MSW student at @UBSSW and I am excited to learn about this topic! #MacroSW**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

2 hours ago



**When I started researching articles for tonight's chat, there did not seem to be enough information on sex workers and mental health and suicide. I hope more content surfaces in this chat. #MacroSW**

**Karen 🌹 Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**Sean Erreger, LCSW @StuckonSW**

2 hours ago

**RT @newsocialworker: #MacroSW chat TONITE @ 9 PM Eastern on Sex Workers, Suicide, & Sexual Violence <https://t.co/SqLdMweczZ>**



**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

2 hours ago

**Yes, it is definitely an important human rights issue, and I am interested in learning more about how we can make a difference. #MacroSW**



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

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**You know our fab #MacroSW partners - @UBSSW @acosaorg @SunyaFolayan @poliSW @spscummings @VilissaThompson @karengoda. Many thanks to them.**



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**Let's continue introductions and then get started. #MacroSW**

**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

2 hours ago



**@porndaughter @macrosw I'm very concerned with sex workers' access to mental health services. I think stigma, especially in the form of bias and discrimination, does not make accessibility to services any easier for sex workers. #macrosw**

**serenaso @serenaso4**

2 hours ago



**Good evening everyone! My name is Serena, I am a student at the University at Buffalo as well. This is my first chat with #MacroSW I am looking forward to learning from everyone tonight!**

**Vilissa Thompson @VilissaThompson**

2 hours ago



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**Q1: How can social workers combat the stigma against sex workers?#MacroSW**

 **Karen 🗣️ Zgoda @karenzgod** 2 hours ago  
**Karen here outside Boston, social worker & #MacroSW founder and educator @BrandmanU! Home of the nation's second sexiest accent! <https://t.co/D0w0LnnN1t>**

 **Sara Egan @SaraEgan12** 2 hours ago  
**I see some familiar faces. Hi everyone! :- ) #MacroSW**

**Karen**  **Zgoda @karenzgoda**

2 hours ago



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**RT @LionelRasheeda: I agree stigma deters sex workers from seeking mental health services #MacroSW <https://t.co/ktfsYrml77>**

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**Educating the public/general population about why and how individuals are sex workers and the conditions and experiences they endure daily. #macrosw**

**Karen**  **Zgoda @karenzgoda**

an hour ago



**RT @SaraEgan12: I see some familiar faces. Hi everyone! :-)  
#MacroSW**

**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

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**A1/2 Also, advocating for policy changes in regards to legalizing prostitution, providing much needed services to individuals (such as support for housing, food, health) so they don't view sex work as the only option. #macrosw**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**A1: Fighting the stigma against sex workers could fall under the Grand Challenge - Eradicate social isolation- @GCSocialWork <https://t.co/kMTuk4hWJO> #MacroSW**

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**Desiree Polanish @DPolanish**

an hour ago



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**Rasheeda Lionel @LionelRasheeda**

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**A1: Social workers can combat stigma against sex workers by advocating for the decriminalization of sex work #MacroSW**



**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

an hour ago

**@porndaughter Social workers should use a strengths or empowerment perspective (for all my clinicians/micro people out there) when working one-on-one with consensual sex workers. A deficits model is still too often used because being a sex worker is often seen as a moral deficit. #macrosw**



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago

**A1: Compelling and sad story about the perils of sex work along 40th Road in Queens. Chinese immigrant women with limited choices, undocumented status. Knowing these stories helps develop empathy and breaks stigma. <https://t.co/oG24JBSQm6> #MacroSW**



**Rasheeda Lionel @LionelRasheeda**

an hour ago

**A1: Advocating for the protection of human rights of sex workers #MacroSW**



**Vilissa Thompson @VilissaThompson**

an hour ago

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 **serenaso @serenaso4** an hour ago  
**A1: Social Workers can combat the stigma against sex workers by talking about it and increasing awareness. #MacroSW**

 **Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl** an hour ago  
**@DPolanish @porndaughter Yes! I think the systemic aspect of it all is a great point that people often forget or don't even know about! #MacroSW**

 **Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter** an hour ago  
**A1: This seems like a really bad idea and doesn't help combat stigma. Confuses consensual sex work and human trafficking-- Florida Approves Database to Publish Details of People Who Pay for Sex <https://t.co/Yj2rI0aQ8m> #MacroSW**

 **Desiree Polanish @DPolanish** an hour ago  
**@porndaughter @GCSocialWork Social isolation is such an important factor. This has to become a less taboo topic! #macrosw**

 **Karen**  **Zgoda @karenzgod** an hour ago  
**Be sure to use #MacroSW & A1, A2, etc. in your tweets so your professor can find them and grade them! #MacroSW <https://t.co/d5yBuNAHPF>**



**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago

**A1 Making sure we learn as much as we can about this and communicating concern without judgement #MacroSW**



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**Rasheeda Lionel @LionelRasheeda**

an hour ago

**Raising awareness and talking about it can reduce the stigma associated with sex work #MacroSW**



**Erlene Grise-Owens @DrGriseOwens**

an hour ago

**RT @socworkpodcast: Self care takes planning, dedication, and good friends to support you. Listen to Erlene Grise-Owens and her good friend...**



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**@LionelRasheeda @karenzgod Totaly agree, @LionelRasheeda! Of all the current models, decriminalization is the most affirmative of human rights and sex worker self-determination or autonomy. It's even better than legalization, which some people still refer to as a form of criminalization. #Macrosw**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**A1: Peers Victoria Resource Society – Factsheet about Stigma <https://t.co/4oMBuKB5hB> #MacroSW**

**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago



**A 1/2 I agree with advocating for decriminalization. I am interested in some of the distinctions being made between legalization and decriminalization #MacroSW**

**Desiree Polanish @DPolanish**

an hour ago



**@porndaughter Absolutely blurs that line that people already misunderstand. It also seems to be impinging on the human rights of involved parties #macrosw**

**Karin @Karin47174582**

an hour ago



**#macrosw A1: It is important that we have discussions like this one in order to raise awareness.**

**Jill Lloyd @JillLlo11535283**

an hour ago



**#macrosw A1 Education on trauma related to working in this industry for those who provide services is extremely important alongside the provision of culturally competent health care.**

**Karen 📌 Zgodá @karenzgodá**

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**Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl**  
**What a great resource! #MacroSW**

an hour ago



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**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**  
**@Karin47174582 @karenzgod But I also think social workers are looking for tangible or concrete skills and practices when it comes to working with sex workers, particularly those who willingly participate in either the short- or long-terms. #macrosw**

an hour ago



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**  
**Q2: What is influencing the mental health and suicide factors of sex workers? #MacroSW**

an hour ago



**serenaso @serenaso4**

an hour ago

**@LionelRasheeda Yes, and I certainly think this chat is part of ending the stigma as well #MacroSW**



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**@Karin47174582 @karenzgod And this easier said than done, since the profession as a whole is not very sex-positive- or doesn't even talk about sex. Many social workers actually seem uncomfortable talking about sex with their clients, according to some studies. #macrosw**



**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago

**A 1/3 I think that part of the challenge of decreasing isolation and reducing stigma includes making clear distinctions between consensual sex work and sex trafficking #MacroSW**

**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

an hour ago



**A2 The conditions the individuals are in would greatly influence their mental health – are they coerced or forced, held captive or independent, experience violence... #macrosw**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**A2 When I Googled this topic more Canadian resources showed up than anything else -- Burden and correlates of mental health diagnoses among sex workers in an urban setting.  
<https://t.co/9FMxcqy9IK> BMC Women's Health #MacroSW**

**serenaso @serenaso4**

an hour ago



**A2: Stress and fear are two major factors affecting the mental health and suicide factors of sex workers #macrosw**

**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

an hour ago



**A2/2 ...worry about family/child well-being, worry about being able to pay bills and buy necessities, do they have a support system, are they socially isolated, #macrosw**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**@BurBur4Eva @Karin47174582 @karengoda Yes, very much so.  
#MacroSW**

**Karen 📌 Zgoda @karengoda**

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**A2: Sexual violence and stigma have a great impact on the mental health and suicide rates of sex workers #MacroSW**



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**A2: "In comparison to the growing body of research on HIV in sex work, analyses of mental health of women in sex work remain sparse and limited to only a few studies... in Europe, N. Amer., Australia & Asia." <https://t.co/9FMxcqy9IK> #MacroSW**



**Karin @Karin47174582**

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**#macrosw A2: Drug use and violence are likely two factors that impact the mental health and risk for suicidality of sex workers.**



**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

an hour ago

**@porndaughter Sex work is partially criminalized in Canada, and sex workers can collectively organize or unionize. Because of the legal and policy landscape surrounding Canada, I think it's easier to do this type of research there vs. the US, where it's fully criminalized. #macrosw**



**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago

**A2: There's an opportunity for social workers to do more work and research about sex workers and mental health. This is a public health issue. #MacroSW #SexWorker**

 **Karen Zgoda @karengoda** an hour ago  
**RT @LionelRasheeda: A2: Sexual violence and stigma have a great impact on the mental health and suicide rates of sex workers #MacroSW**

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**How being a sex worker affected my mental health <https://t.co/AAVmrUzKfW> via @Dazed #MacroSW**

 **Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter** an hour ago  
**A2: "Studies that examine the mental health of women in sex work who identify as gender/sexual minorities is particularly limited." <https://t.co/9FMxcqy9IK> BMC Women's Health #MacroSW**

 **Desiree Polanish @DPolanish** an hour ago  
**@porndaughter A2 The stigma, isolation, and shame have to play a huge role in the mental health and suicide rates. Also, the unaddressed issues that contributed to their movement into sex work factor in to the prevalence as well #macrosw**

**Jill Lloyd @JillLlo11535283**

an hour ago



**#macrosw Q2. I facilitated a women's co-occurring group. Many had participated in sex work. A group on, age of first use of substances, revealed that 9/14 women in the group used by the age of 10 w/ the substance provided by their abuser. Trauma is a large contributor.**

**Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago



**A2 It also makes sense that anxiety would be a major factor if one is living in constant fear that they may be arrested #MacroSW**

**Todd Sage, LMSW, MAC @socialworksage**

an hour ago



**RT @CorinneFiegl: Hi everyone, my name is Corinne and I am a Student Assistant and first year MSW student at @UBSSW and I am excited to le...**

**Jill Lloyd @JillLlo11535283**

an hour ago



**#macrosw I would imagine that the ambiguous loss associated with many facets of this line of work would be a contributor as well.**

**Desiree Polanish @DPolanish**

an hour ago



**RT @BurBur4Eva: @LionelRasheeda @karenzgoda Totally agree, @LionelRasheeda! Of all the current models, decriminalization is the most affirm...**

**Karen 🙌 Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**Q3 coming up. #MacroSW**

**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

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 **Jill Lloyd @JillLlo11535283** an hour ago  
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**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

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**A3 Sex workers experience violence largely because of the stigma and social isolation they operate in. And since it's an illegal occupation, sex workers are less likely to seek help compared to the general population (also facing certain stigmas regarding sex crimes). #macrosw**

**Jill Lloyd @JillLlo11535283**

an hour ago



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**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**A3: #MeToo movement has an obligation to support sex workers and those in the adult industry- Porn industry reckons with assault allegations and a string of deaths <https://t.co/Ea69YFrqa5> #MacroSW**

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**serenaso @serenaso4**

an hour ago



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**Karen 📌 Zgoda @karengoda**

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**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

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**@porndaughter There was actually a really good Law and Order SVU episode based on this myth. Two college students saw a female porn actress in a dorm and raped her because she seemed to "enjoy" it in porn. I know shows like this are over-dramatized, but it illustrated some rape myths. #macrosw**

**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago



**A3: Have there been any studies that show rates that sex workers (not victims of sex trafficking) experience assault or violence as a result of their work? #MacroSW**



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**@porndaughter A3 The fact that many states allow sex work to be used against a rape victim as evidence of character is deplorable. This IS the problem #macrosw**

**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

an hour ago



**What about studies about stigma, suicide and mental health of sex workers in countries where sex work has been decriminalized? Are there differences? @porndaughter #macrosw**

**Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl**

an hour ago



**@LionelRasheeda Good point! #macrosw**

**Karin @Karin47174582**

an hour ago



**@porndaughter @thinkprogress #macrosw This is horrible and further speaks to the idea that sex workers are disenfranchised and therefore vulnerable.**

**Karen 🗨️ Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**@DPolanish @porndaughter Being a sex worker does not make being raped right and the fact that it can be used against a rape victim is wrong #MacroSW**

**serenaso @serenaso4**

an hour ago



**@JillLlo11535283 Wow this is a statistic that I was unaware of. Thank you for sharing. #macrosw**

**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

an hour ago



**5.) Stigma increases violence. Various studies have noted a correlation between anti-sex work rhetoric that sees street-based workers as a nuisance or threat to public order and an increase in violence against workers. #macrosw**

**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago



**@BurBur4Eva @porndaughter Yes. I am sure this misconception is more prevalent than we would imagine, great that some of these shows can shed some light on that #MacroSW**

**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

an hour ago



**A3: #MeToo Movement Elevates Efforts to End Sexual Violence @NASW- I hope sentiments expressed here extends to sex workers <https://t.co/GSvuwzmz3z> #MacroSW**

**Karen 📌 Zgoda @karenzgoda**

an hour ago



**@BurBur4Eva @porndaughter Oh wow, do you have a link? #MacroSW**

**Karin @Karin47174582**

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**I agree Rasheeda. This happens women from all backgrounds but the stigma associated with being a sex worker makes this even more potent.**

**Eva Schaefer @EvaSchaefer9**

an hour ago



**@LionelRasheeda I agree Rasheeda, especially considering how many rapes and other sexual crimes in general go unreported because of stigma and fear of not being believed... #macrosw**

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**Kristin B. Frazee @porndaughter**

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**Sara Egan @SaraEgan12**

an hour ago

**A3/3: I am aware of a tension between sex workers fight for empowerment and our interest in protecting them from the perceived dangers of sex work. I think it would be interesting to compare this with countries where sex work has been decriminalized #MacroSW**



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**@porndaughter @nasw We have to help sex workers amplify their voices so they are heard by policymakers, social workers, and behavioral health professionals. We have to actively listen to and believe their stories. #macrosw #MeToo**

**Karen Zgoda @karenzgoda**

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**RT @JillLlo11535283: #macrosw Great chat!**

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**Alberto Cifuentes Jr @BurBur4Eva**

41 minutes ago



**@porndaughter Got SO much to say on this, and really look forward to hearing from others! Thanks for facilitating another great dialogue, @porndaughter, and thanks to our @OfficialMacroSW! :-) #macrosw**

**Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl**

37 minutes ago



**One a related note: check out this great local resource @IIBuffalo as they support survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence <https://t.co/uHanITcr8R> #macrosw**

**Corinne Fiegl @CorinneFiegl**

35 minutes ago



**So glad to have the opportunity to be apart of this chat! This is a new subject to me, but you all have great information and resources! Can't wait to learn more! #macrosw**

**CAPTAS AC @CAPTASAC1**

33 minutes ago



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