

# Urban Justice Center

## Sex Workers' rights and Human Trafficking

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### **Joint Statement on White Supremacy and State Violence in the United States of America**

by the Sex Workers Project & the Human Rights Project at the Urban Justice Center

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The Sex Workers Project (SWP) and the Human Rights Project (HRP) stand in solidarity with all those voicing their outrage at the continued state violence perpetrated against African/Black people in the U.S. What we see in current events is nothing new. It is the continuation of hundreds of years of normalized state violence against African/Black people.

HRP asserts that the United States has been in violation of its legal obligations at the local, state and federal level under the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD) since ratification and that the United Nations must take all possible measures to hold the United States accountable to their obligations under international human rights law.

SWP asserts that our work to decriminalize sex work and decarcerate people in the sex trades is part of a larger movement to end white supremacist criminalization of people of color and indigenous people in this country and we stand in solidarity with all movements seeking to end mass incarceration, police brutality, police murder, the prison industrial complex and all forms of state violence.

Jointly, we demand:

**INVEST IN A SEXUALLY LIBERATED WORLD.**

We welcome your questions and comments

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