



The Impact of COVID-19 on the social, economic, and psychosocial wellbeing of Sex-Workers in Bangladesh

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Objective:

Broad Objective: To understand the economic, mental, and physical health burdens imposed female sex workers by the COVID-19 pandemic in Bangladesh.

Specific Objectives:

1. To document how the COVID-19 pandemic has diminished the economic opportunities for sex workers, and how the SW community has changed their behavior in response to economic burdens;
2. To explore the knowledge, attitudes and response to COVID-19 precautions by female sex workers
3. To identify the factors associated with or which contribute to strained mental and physical health of the workers in the challenging contours of the pandemic; and
4. To understand the current support networks, and what means of future interventions would be most effective and necessary.

Methodology (Qualitative or Quantitative): Qualitative

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