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**ENDING DIGITAL DISCRIMINATION:
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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For Platforms:

Social media and digital platforms must end discriminatory moderation and service denial against sex workers.

This means:

- **Co-create content policies** with sex worker rights organisations
- **Revise hidden algorithms** and make moderation processes transparent, explainable, and accountable
- **Differentiate content** about sex work from harmful or illegal material
- **Invest in trained, regional moderators** and hybrid systems (consisting of human overview and oversight) to reduce wrongful takedowns
- **Enable redress:** Create accessible appeal pathways and show moderation histories
- **Ensure structural inclusion:** Hire sex workers in design, audit, and policy teams

Terms of Service must be clear, consistently enforced, and avoid repeat flagging. Support decentralised sex worker-led networks.

For Governments and Policymakers:

- **Decriminalise sex work**, and legally separate it from trafficking
- **Repeal harmful laws** like FOSTA/SESTA
- **Leverage the EU Digital Services Act (DSA)** to ensure pseudonymous redress, legal aid, and inclusion of sex workers in risk assessments
- **Fund civil society groups** supporting sex workers' digital access and justice

Don't silence sex workers, build platforms with them.

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