CONTENT MODERATION

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**What is it?**
Content moderation is the process of monitoring, reviewing, removing or restricting user-generated content (such as text, images, videos, and links), which can be done by humans or algorithms.

**Threats:**
Content moderation policies unfairly target sex workers, leading to the removal or restriction of their content or accounts.
Discriminatory content moderation practices directly impact sex workers' livelihoods, leading to economic harm.
Discriminatory content moderation practices exacerbate social isolation and prevent access to healthcare, legal services, peer support networks, and advocacy organisations.

**Resistance:**
Document instances of discriminatory content moderation, such as unjustified removal of posts or accounts, and report them to the relevant platform or oversight body.
Seek legal assistance and advocacy support to challenge discriminatory content moderation practices through litigation or policy advocacy. Human rights organisations specialising in digital rights, freedom of expression, and sex workers’ rights can provide resources and support.
Build alliances with other marginalised communities and civil society organisations to amplify voices and advocate for systemic change.