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Understanding Resilience among People in Sex Work

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Message from the Guest Editors

The concept of resilience—the capacity to withstand or overcome major stress or hardship—is becoming increasingly prevalent in research that focuses on structurally marginalized groups, including people in sex work. This Special Issue aims to publish original work on resilience among sex workers, whereby they conserve their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health despite exposure to material hardship, health vulnerabilities, and psychosocial difficulties due to prejudice, stigmatization, and discrimination.

We invite empirical research papers that highlight some of the following:

- The application of different models and frameworks of resilience that are specific to people in sex work;
- To identify ways that resilience influences structural, social, and individual determinants of health for people in sex work;
- To identify strategies of resilience employed by sex workers at individual, organizational, and/or community levels;
- To show how models of resilience integrate with intersectional frameworks that are specifically related to people in sex work and/or when conducting research with people in sex work.



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