

WHATEVER ITS LEGAL STATUS, PROSTITUTION
CAUSES GREAT HARM TO WOMEN.

► In Germany, where brothel prostitution is legal,



59% of German women told researchers that they did not think that legal prostitution made them any safer from rape and physical assault.

Legalization of prostitution does not make women any safer or free. Women need access to real social change that will improve the social, economic, and political quality and status of their lives, not for the sexual use and abuse of them to be permitted and legalized. Alternatives to legalization exist! In 1999, the Swedish Parliament put into effect a law which criminalizes the buying of sexual services but not the selling of sexual services. This is a compassionate, social interventionist legal response to the cruelty and violence of prostitution.