



## Membership Form for Ordinary Members

**Welcome to Respect Inc.  
We Are Sex Workers United  
for Sex Worker Rights.**

To be an ordinary member you must be a current or past sex worker. Ordinary members are Being a member entitles you to voting rights at the Annual General Meeting where we elect our management committee. You can also nominate yourself to sit on this committee, or become involved as a volunteer at any of our offices, and you get a 10% discount on safer sex supplies. Members are also consulted when we review our programs and in our strategic planning, so that's another way that you can participate.

**Applicant's Name:** (We recommend that you use a 'working' first and last name, as names on the membership list can be accessed by other members of RESPECT INC.)

First Name

Last Name

**Contact Details:** (This information is kept confidential within Respect Inc Management Committee and Staff.)

Please only provide details (e.g. email, phone number postal address) that are safe for us to contact you on using the name you have given us.

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We will use this contact information to keep you up to date about meetings, social events and to send you important information (ugly mugs, law changes etc.) so PLEASE let us know if your contact details change.

### Membership Duration and the Annual General Meeting:

Your membership will be valid until cancellation by yourself or Respect Inc. However, in order to vote in a special resolution meeting or AGM, you will be required to renew your membership and update your details. The AGM is usually held in October of each year. Dates, details, renewal form and voting form will be forwarded prior.

### Signed by the Applicant:

I agree with the objectives of Respect Inc

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to be added to the Respect Inc Group email list.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook Group.

Facebook ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominated By:

New members need to be nominated by an existing member and ratified at the next Management Committee meeting. If you have an existing member who can nominate you get them to sign below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by Secretary...

**Send completed form to:**

The Secretary, Respect Inc, 28 Mein St, Spring Hill QLD 4000 or email: [secretary@respectqld.org.au](mailto:secretary@respectqld.org.au)

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## **The objectives of Respect Inc are:**

1. To provide a range of education, information and resources that will support sex workers and increase their awareness of occupational health, safety, emotional wellbeing, legal and taxation rights and responsibilities, in a non judgmental and non-invasive environment.
2. To provide health promotion programs to sex workers
3. To operate within a context of accountability, equity and transparency.
4. To recognise that by providing education, information and support to sex workers, sex workers will be effectively resourced as safer sex educators to pass on those educational benefits to the larger general population.
5. To operate within an affirmative action approach, that is, with all direct services by peers (sex workers past or present) within all levels of the organisation, including management, staff and volunteers, and to foster a culture of inclusiveness and mutual respect within the diverse community of sex workers.
6. To lobby government to provide sex workers with legal avenues to work within any area of the Queensland sex work trade/industry as they choose (e.g., escort, in-house, agency, private/sole operator, co-operatives and/or street) without fear of arrest or prosecution for criminal offences related to sex work business activities.
7. To provide a legitimate voice for Queensland sex workers advocating for legal and other social policies to support sex workers' human, civil and workplace rights and access to remedies without discrimination, including programs and initiatives that aim to reduce discrimination and stigma against sex workers, past and present.
8. To support and liaise with national, state and regional sex worker rights groups in the development of networks, programs and objectives.
9. To build and foster constructive relationships with all stakeholders for the benefit of sex workers.

**By signing the form on page 1 you acknowledge that you support these objectives of Respect Inc. You can keep a copy of this page for your record.**

**Respect Inc holds Public Liability Insurance in the sum of \$10,000,000**