

Project Title

Transgender people's experiences of prostitution

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May 2011 to February 2012

The collaboration between the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships and the LGBT Domestic Abuse Project aims to develop strong working relationships between the two organisations to increase the impact and reach of work being done by the LGBT Domestic Abuse Project in researching transgender people's experiences of prostitution in Scotland. Through working in partnership, the exchange fellowship aims to enhance the research itself and provide the Fellow with the opportunity to undertake research within a supportive research environment.

This research aims to explore, for the first time, transgender people's experiences of involvement of prostitution in Scotland, including the connections with other forms of commercial sexual exploitation. It will also seek to gain insight and allow transgender people's experiences to be included within policy debates around prostitution in Scotland