



### SELF-ASSEMBLY GAME SET

To create the components, fold where there are arrows and then cut along the dotted lines. (Use  as guides.)

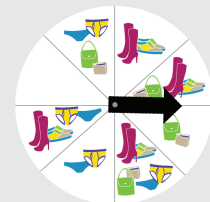
### SPINNER ASSEMBLY

TIP: Glue this page to card stock or cardboard and then cut it out. Both the arrow and the spinner should be sturdy in order to work properly.

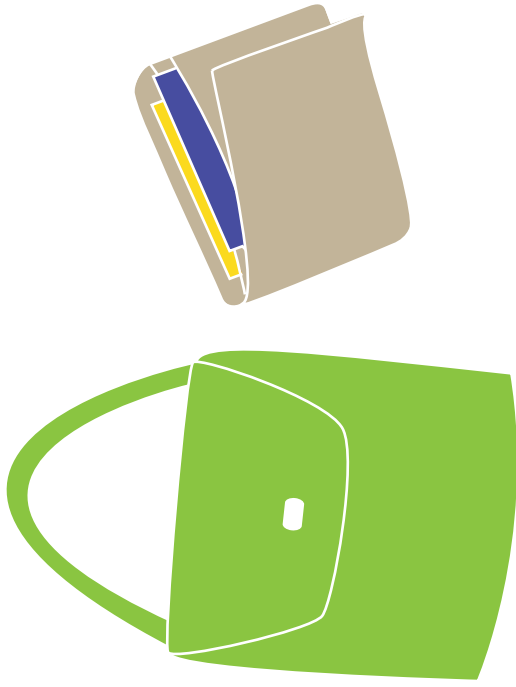
- (1) Cut out the arrow and the spinner wheel.
- (2) Put the arrow on top of the spinner so that the gray circle in the middle of the spinner and on the arrow align with each other.
- (3) Take a metal paper fastener and poke it through both gray circles. Separate the two sides of the fastener so it is flat against the back of the spinner.



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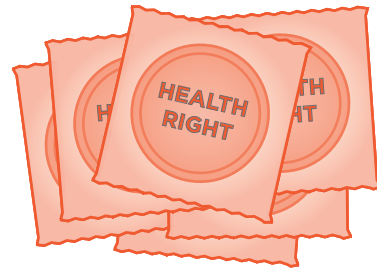
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*COPS AND RUBBERS*



The outreach worker arrives and passes out condoms. She asks whether you've heard of a new sex worker-led organization which has formed to mobilize the sex worker community and advocate for sex workers' human rights. She gives you some information about the group and invites you to join.

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*COPS AND RUBBERS*



It's chilly tonight. The outreach van arrives, and the outreach worker invites you inside to warm up, have a hot drink and get some condoms. She asks you what else her organization can do to make things easier for you on the street, and you tell her your biggest concern is the constant harassment and abuse by police.

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*COPS AND RUBBERS*



The outreach worker gives you each a condom and reminds you that on Wednesday afternoons her organization hosts a weekly meeting for sex workers on various health-related issues. She invites you to attend and asks you to please spread the word.

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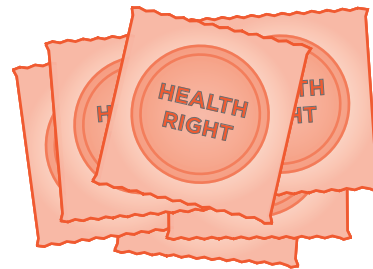
*COPS AND RUBBERS*



The outreach worker passes out condoms and warns you that she's heard from other sex workers that the police are particularly active tonight and that there may be raids. She gives you the address of a local drop-in-center and says that you are welcome to stop by at any point during the night if things get tense.



*COPS AND RUBBERS*



The outreach worker greets you by name, and gives you each a condom. She tells you that her organization has just hired a lawyer who will be able to provide legal advice to sex workers. She says she knows that police frequently harass you and suggests you meet with the lawyer to talk about what actions you can take to report the abuse.



*COPS AND RUBBERS*



The police have been trailing the outreach van for a few nights, and tonight they stop the van and conduct a full search. They find several boxes of condoms and threaten to send the outreach worker to jail because they say she's promoting sex work, which is an illegal activity. She's too shaken up to continue her work tonight and goes home without distributing condoms.

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Hi, I'm **JoJo**.

I'm a transgender female. I'm 28-years-old and I live with my boyfriend. He's been out of work for a couple months now so that's definitely a stress on our finances. That's not why I'm a sex worker though. I choose to be a sex worker because I'd rather be on the street where I know where I stand with clients than in a job where a boss can disrespect me and my gender. Right now, I'm trying to save money for hormone replacement therapy as part of my transition. That's something I've waited a long time for and I don't want to have to wait any longer.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to support myself and my boyfriend and to save for hormone replacement therapy (by the end of round 6).

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**JoJo**

Yesterday, I was on my way back from a day of shopping with a friend - we were buying clothes for work - the police stopped me and started to say insulting things, right there in broad daylight for the whole neighborhood to hear. They emptied my bag and took my condoms and demanded I give them money.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*

Ivy

Cut out name squares and glue each to a condom.

JoJo

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JoJo

My boyfriend just learned that I am a sex worker and he's threatened to leave me if I don't stop selling sex, but the two of us have no other source of income at the moment.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*



JoJo

I go for a consultation with a doctor to talk about starting to take hormones and he tells me about a new type of estrogen therapy on the market that is cheaper and has fewer side effects. I feel encouraged by the news and ready to begin the therapy as soon as I have the money.

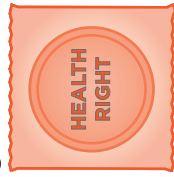
*Give this card to the facilitator.*

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JoJo

I've gotten to know other transgender sex workers on the street, including one who calls herself the "condom lady." Tonight she's hanging out at a coffee shop near the street where I work so I go and she gives me a condom.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*



JoJo

I've made a point of getting to know the other sex workers on the street and we've formed an understanding that we will alert each other when we see the police coming.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*

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Hello everyone, my name is **Naomi**.

I'm 35-years-old. I've been working as a sex worker for the past 6 years - ever since my husband left me with a child to raise and all the bills to pay. My daughter's 8 now and she's very important to me. I'm doing everything I can to pay her school fees, keep her in school and keep us afloat. I'm doing sex work to make ends meet and I've managed so far, but when I'm out on the street I worry about my health, about violent clients, about dishonest cops... I try not to show it, I try to project a strong image, but I worry a lot.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to pay for my daughter's school fees and our household needs (by the end of round 6).

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## Naomi

Last night I got into a car with someone I thought was a client, but then he showed me his badge and said he was a police officer. He refused to pay for sex and said I should give him money instead or else he'd arrest me.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*

Suzy

Cut out name squares and glue each to a condom.

Naomi

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## Naomi

My 8-year-old daughter is doing well in school after a period of struggling to keep up. She's excited to continue with her studies and I feel extra pressure to make sure I earn enough money to pay for her school fees.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*



## Naomi

It's been a few years since I had a full physical and other health exams and now I'm experiencing shortness of breath and frequent headaches. I suspect I'm having anxiety attacks, but whenever I go to the health clinic they're so insulting toward me about being a sex worker that I turn around and leave without getting any treatment.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*

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## Naomi

I convince a sympathetic client to buy a condom.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*



## Naomi

I've been working on the street selling sex for 6 years and I know some of the police officers who patrol the area. I've learned how to handle myself even when the police are intimidating. When familiar officers stop me to search me and demand a cut of the money I made tonight, I talk my way out of it and get them to leave me alone.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*



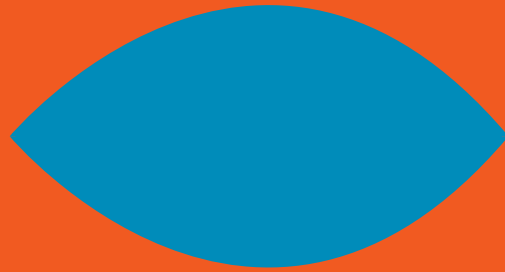
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Hi there, I'm **Billy**.

I turned 50 last month so I guess I'm one of the oldest male sex workers out on the corner these days. But I've still got my looks, and my wits. I guess you could say I'm a survivor. I've just always had a knack for getting myself out of trouble. It's not always easy. Last year a group of cops attacked me, called me names. They beat me up and hurt me so badly I needed surgery on my knee. My cousin lent me the money for the operation.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to repay my debt to my cousin and pay my rent (by the end of round 6).



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**Billy**

Yesterday I was out during the day doing my grocery shopping and I ran into one of the police officers who beat me up last year. He threatened to beat me up again and demanded money from me.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*



**Danny**

Cut out name squares and glue each to a condom.

**Billy**



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### Billy

I'm a quick thinker and fast talker. When I don't have a condom, I convince a client to go buy one.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*

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### Billy

The cousin I borrowed money from for my knee operation is impatient about being paid back and is trying to find me to demand his money. He knows I do sex work and which corners I usually work on, so I have to work in a new neighborhood where I don't know the other sex workers or regular clients well and where I feel less safe.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*



### Billy

An outreach worker, who's been handing out condoms and information to me and other sex workers on the street for a couple years, just received her law degree. She gives me her new business card to show to the police the next time they threaten to beat me up or stop me without probable cause.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*



### Billy

I go out to the street to work and check in with other sex workers about the kind of night they're having, when a police car pulls up and the officers shine the headlights in my face and start insulting me, calling me names and humiliating me. I want to answer back, but I'm afraid they'll beat me up again or arrest me.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*

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Right, so I'm **Danny**.

As you may have noticed, I'm transgender. I'm a 23-year-old transgender woman. I've been working on the street selling sex for about 3 years. I ran away from home when I was 17. I had my reasons. I crashed with friends for a while, but now I'm living in a shelter here in the city. I don't like living in the shelter, people take your stuff, there are fights, and if you miss curfew they lock you out and then you have to pay for a motel or sleep on the street.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to cover my basic needs and save for the first month's rent on a room (by the end of round 6).



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**Danny**

Last night I ran out of condoms because I only like to carry one or two with me, in case the police stop me. An outreach van pulled up just in time for me to get more condoms. The police, who had been following the van all night, saw me leaving the outreach van, stopped me, found the condoms, and demanded money.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*



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### Danny

I've become good friends with a fellow transgender sex worker. She likes me and gives me one of her extra condoms.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*



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### Danny

I catch the flu from another resident at the shelter where I'm living. I can't stay at the shelter during the day so I don't get a chance to rest. At night I need to keep working to earn enough money for food and hopefully save for rent on a room.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*



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### Danny

A group counselor at the shelter where I'm staying gives me advice on how to avoid a confrontation with police who insult me because of my gender presentation. I use these techniques effectively the next time the police approach me.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*



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### Danny

I hear from another transgender sex worker about a room that may be available to rent, which encourages me to keep saving.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*

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Hi, I'm **Suzy**.

I used to do other kinds of work in the sex industry. I worked for an escort service and as an exotic dancer for a while. Now I'm earning my living selling sex on the street. I've never really made enough money to get to a stable financial place in my life, so now that I'm 47 I'm looking at ways to earn more money. I'd really like to open a hair salon so I don't have to rely on sex work alone for my income - and I think I'd be pretty good at running my own business. Meanwhile, I'm trying to put a little something aside to help out my younger brother and sister so that maybe things will be easier for them than they've been for me.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to cover my expenses, save for the hair salon and send some money back home (by the end of round 6).



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**Suzy**

Last time I was out on the street working, a client refused to pay after receiving services, beat me up and fled the scene. When I went to the police, they refused to register my complaint saying I got what I deserved. Then they demanded I give them money or threatened to throw me in jail for the night.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*



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### Suzy

A repeat client offers to buy a condom.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*



### Suzy

I run into a former co-worker from a strip club where I used to dance. She's now a bartender at an upscale nightclub. She says she doesn't earn as much money as she used to doing exotic dancing but that she likes bartending a lot better.

*Give this card to the facilitator.*



### Suzy

The outreach workers who visit my street pass out cards to inform sex workers about their rights when they're stopped by police. I read the card carefully and refer to it the next time I encounter the police.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*



### Suzy

I tell another sex worker about my idea of opening a hair salon. She says she's saved a decent amount of money this past year and if I can save the amount of money I've planned to, she will partner up with me to start the business.

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My name is **Ivy** and I'm 23-years-old.

As a young woman, I can make pretty good money on the street. I sometimes get repeat clients, so that helps. A lot of my money goes for drugs, though, so sometimes I reach the end of the month and I can't pay my rent. It happened last month and I had to borrow money from a friend. I'm looking to get all squared away this month, though, and I think I can do it. I sometimes get clean needles or condoms from the outreach workers who come around. I have a lot of respect for what the outreach workers do on the street with sex workers, handing out condoms, giving people information about their rights, getting sex workers to share their bad date lists. There needs to be more of that and I can see myself working for one of the NGOs that does outreach with sex workers. However, I know I'll need some computer skills and more education first.

My personal goals are (1) to avoid a sexually transmitted infection and (2) to earn \$25 to repay my debt and save money for a computer class (by the end of round 6).



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**Ivy**

The police officers in the neighborhood know I'm a sex worker who uses drugs. After my last client last night I started to head home. On the way the police stopped me and threatened to detain me - and force me to go through drug withdrawal in custody - if I didn't give them money.

*I can either give the facilitator one money card or choose to go to jail and miss the chance to get a client this round.*





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IVY

I go to the local health clinic and the nurse on duty gives me a condom without any questions or problems.



*I can use this card as a condom once at any time during the game.*



IVY

I recently took a sex worker rights training course at the local legal aid clinic and I learned that the police have to have a good reason to stop and search me. I use what I learned in the course to talk my way out of being searched by the police.

*I can use this card once at any time during the game to avoid a police search and keep my condom and money.*



IVY

My drug addiction is costing me a lot of money each month and harming my health. It also makes me vulnerable to police pressure. I consider following up on an outreach worker's offer to find me a rehab facility. But after a bad date with an abusive client, I continue using drugs.

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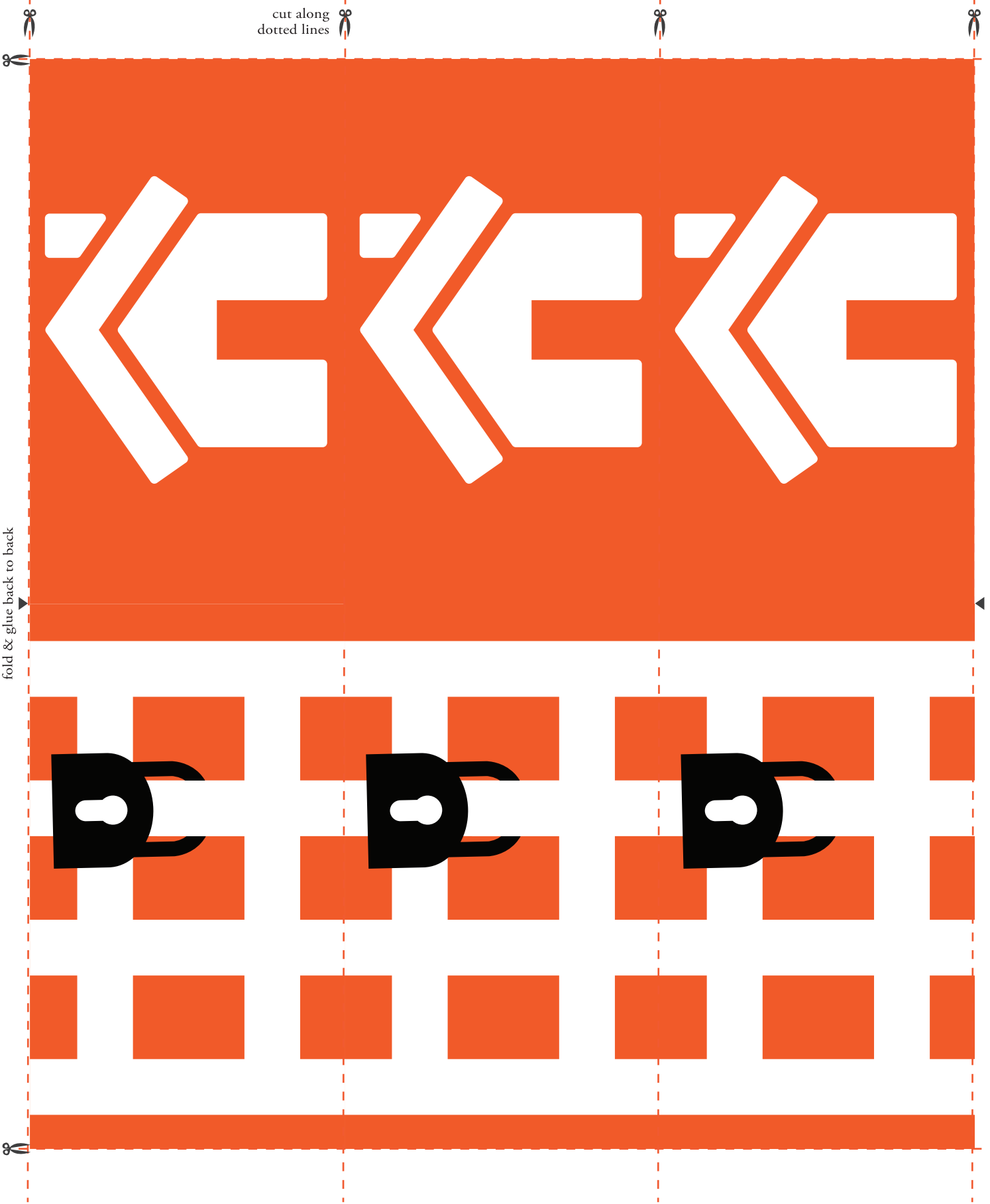
IVY

I'm eager to pursue my dream of working at an NGO that promotes sex workers' rights. I meet with an outreach worker at her office and she tells me more about the kind of training and education I need and encourages me to pursue my goal.

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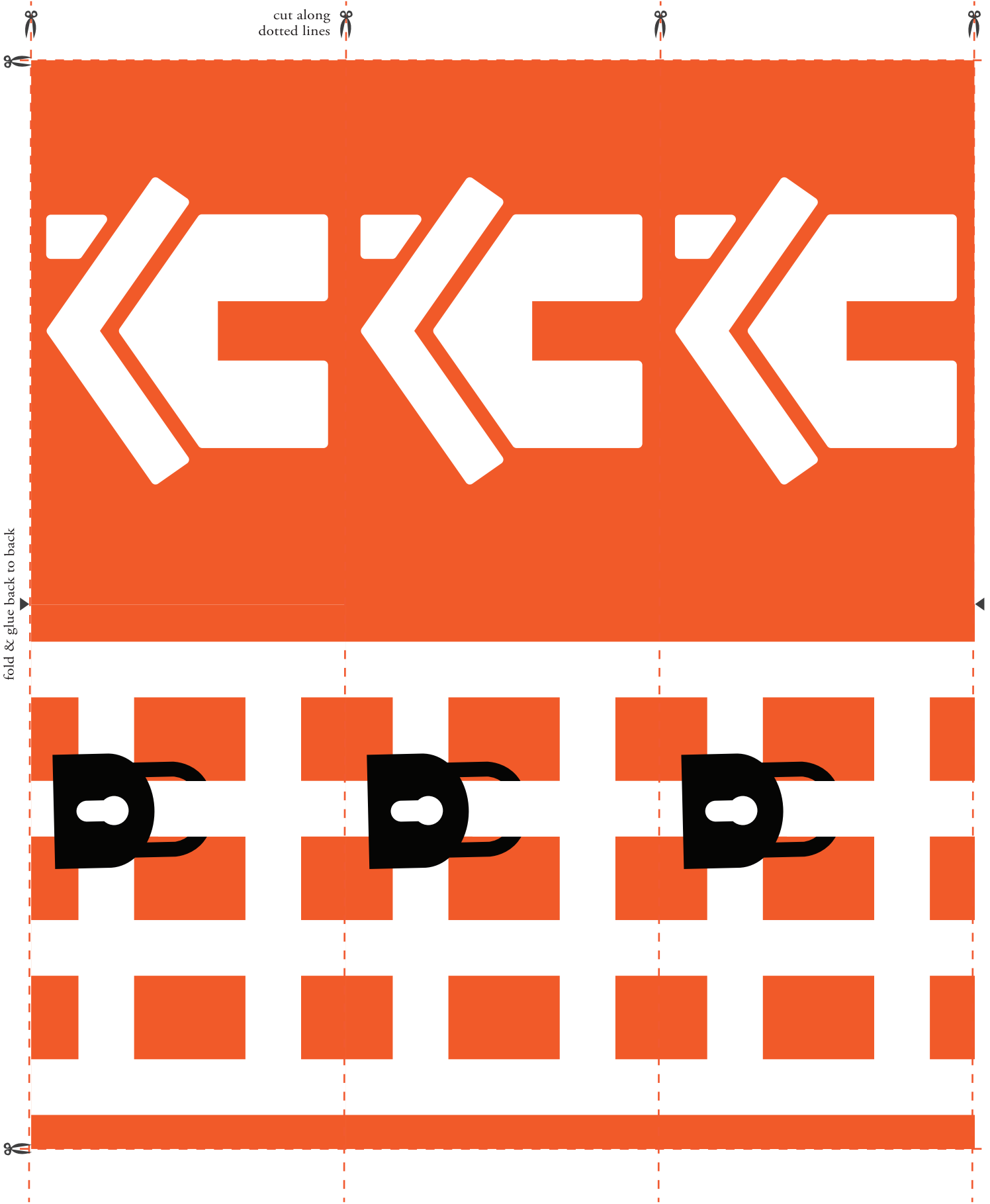


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A police officer takes my condom. He threatens to arrest me unless I give him some money. If I pay him, I can still work tonight without a condom. If not, I must go to jail.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over one of your money cards or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

According to findings from the Open Society Foundations' 2012 *Criminalizing Condoms* report:

In the **United States**, 13 out of 25 sex workers (52%) surveyed said there had been times when they opted not to carry condoms because they were afraid it would mean problems with the police.

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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and burns it. I can go back to work, but I will not have any condoms to use.

*Hand over your condom.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Namibia** said,

“Police take our condoms and destroy them.”



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer destroys my condom and demands I give him the money I earned from my last client or else he will lock me up in jail.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over the last money card you earned from a client or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Kenya** said,

“If I don’t have money to bribe police when they get me with a condom, I will be taken to court and charged.”

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A police officer takes my condom and crushes it with his boot. He demands I give him money. I can go back to work but I will not have any condoms to use.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over one of your money cards.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Namibia** said,

“The police threw my condom on the ground and stepped on it over and over until it was destroyed.”



A police officer finds my condom and puts me in the police van. He demands I have sex with him using my condom or else go to jail. If I agree to have sex with him, then I can go back to work but I do not have a condom to use with a client. If I don't comply, I have to spend the night in jail.

*Hand over your condom or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Kenya** said,

“Sometimes they ask for sex in exchange for our freedom.”

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A police officer demands I use my condom to have sex with him or else he will arrest me and use the condom as evidence that I was engaged in prostitution. If I go to jail, I will not be able to earn money tonight.

*Hand over your condom or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **New York** said,

“They say ‘Give me a blow job and I won’t lock you up’... You have to obey.”



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer insults me and takes my condom. He threatens to throw me in jail unless I have unprotected sex with him. If I comply, I may expose myself to a sexually transmitted infection. But if I go to jail, I will not be able to work tonight.

*Hand over your condom. Take a jail card or an exposure token.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Namibia** said,

“People who are supposed to render us protection actually are the ones who harm us. I was raped and brutally beaten.”



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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and destroys it. He threatens to throw me in jail unless I have unprotected sex with him. If I comply, I may expose myself to a sexually transmitted infection. If I go to jail, I will not be able to work tonight.

*Hand over your condom. Take a jail card or an exposure token.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **South Africa** said,

“I had sex with two police [officers] against my will. I was threatened that I would be sentenced so I had sex with them.”



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom. He demands I turn over some money or else he will put me in jail for the night. If I pay him I can still work tonight without a condom.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over one of your money cards or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Namibia** said,

“You are facing a big problem, because sometimes you will go with a client without a condom and put your life at risk.”

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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and insults me. He demands I give him the money I earned from my last client or he will put me in jail for the night. If I pay him I can still work tonight without a condom.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over the last money card you earned from a client or take a jail card.*



**REAL VOICES**

According to findings from the Open Society Foundations' 2012 *Criminalizing Condoms* report:

In **Zimbabwe**, 18 out of 21 sex workers (85%) surveyed said they had been extorted by police.



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer finds my condom and says it is evidence of prostitution. If I pay him some money, he will let me go back to work with my condom. If I do not pay him, he will take my condom away and send me home so I will not get any clients tonight.

*Hand over one of your money cards or hand over your condom and take a home card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker charged with prostitution in **Russia** said,

“They wrote it in the arrest report as follows: ‘Had condoms on her person.’”

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A police officer takes my condom and beats me until I am in too much pain to work. I must go back home to recover for the night.

*Hand over your condom and take a home card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Russia** said,

“Forget the clients after that, you need to lie down for a while after [a visit to the] station house.”



A police officer takes my condom and kicks me hard. I must go back home to recover for the night.

*Hand over your condom and take a home card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Russia** said,

“They beat you on your kidneys, so there would be no marks.”

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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and says it is proof that I am a sex worker. He handcuffs me and marches me down the street. He lets me go after he has humiliated me. I can choose to go find a client, but I do not have a condom.

*Hand over your condom.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Zimbabwe** said,

“They empty all the things you are carrying and parade you half naked in handcuffs.”



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom. He puts me in handcuffs and shows me off to other police officers who laugh at me. Then they let me go. I can choose to go back to work without a condom.

*Hand over your condom.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Kenya** said,

“You cannot complain or go report to fellow police, because they will protect their own.”

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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and calls me a whore. He rips off my clothes and makes me walk home like that. I cannot work tonight.

*Hand over your condom and take a home card.*



**REAL VOICES**

According to findings from the Open Society Foundations' 2012 *Criminalizing Condoms* report:

In **South Africa**, 16 out of 20 sex workers (80%) surveyed said they had been intimidated or harassed by police for being a sex worker or doing sex work.



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and insults me. He demands I give him some money and he will let me work tonight (without a condom). If I do not pay him, I must go back home.

*Hand over your condom. Hand over one of your money cards or take a home card.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **New York** said,

“Police arrested me for prostitution and found three condoms in my bra. They made fun of me and took the condoms away.”

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COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer takes my condom and the money I have from my last client. He then drives me out to the middle of nowhere and leaves me there alone. I must have unprotected sex with a client in order to earn enough money to take the bus home.

*Hand over your condom and the last money card you earned from a client. Then take the money card from tonight's client plus an exposure token.*



**REAL VOICES**

A sex worker in **Namibia** said,

“A police officer picked me up and drove with me until late. He went and stopped in a dark place and forced me to have sex with him.”



COPS AND RUBBERS



A police officer detains me and takes my condoms as evidence that I'm engaged in prostitution. I'm tried and ordered to pay a fine. When I'm released I must find a client so I can pay for the bus to get home. I do not have any condoms.

*Hand over your condom and one of your money cards. Then take the money card from tonight's client plus an exposure token.*



**REAL VOICES**

According to findings from the Open Society Foundations' 2012 *Criminalizing Condoms* report:

In **Russia**, 6 out of 10 sex workers (60%) surveyed said police had used condoms as evidence against them.