



Stadt Zürich

Information for Sex Workers in Zurich

English



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Information on street sexwork

You can find out everything you need to know about street sex work at [Flora Dora](#):

Langstrasse 14, 8004 Zurich

Phone und SMS: +41 79 248 03 35

E-Mail: floradora@zuerich.ch

stadt-zuerich.ch/floradora

Appointments can be arranged at the office from Monday to Saturday from 13.30 to 22.00.

Free medical consultations are regularly held on site with a female doctor.

Details on the legal prostitution zones can be found on pages 4, 5 and 6 or at stadtpolizei.ch/prostitution.



Street sexwork zone Depotweg

Open from **Sunday to Thursday from 18.30 to 02.00** and on **Friday and Saturday from 19.30 to 03.00**.

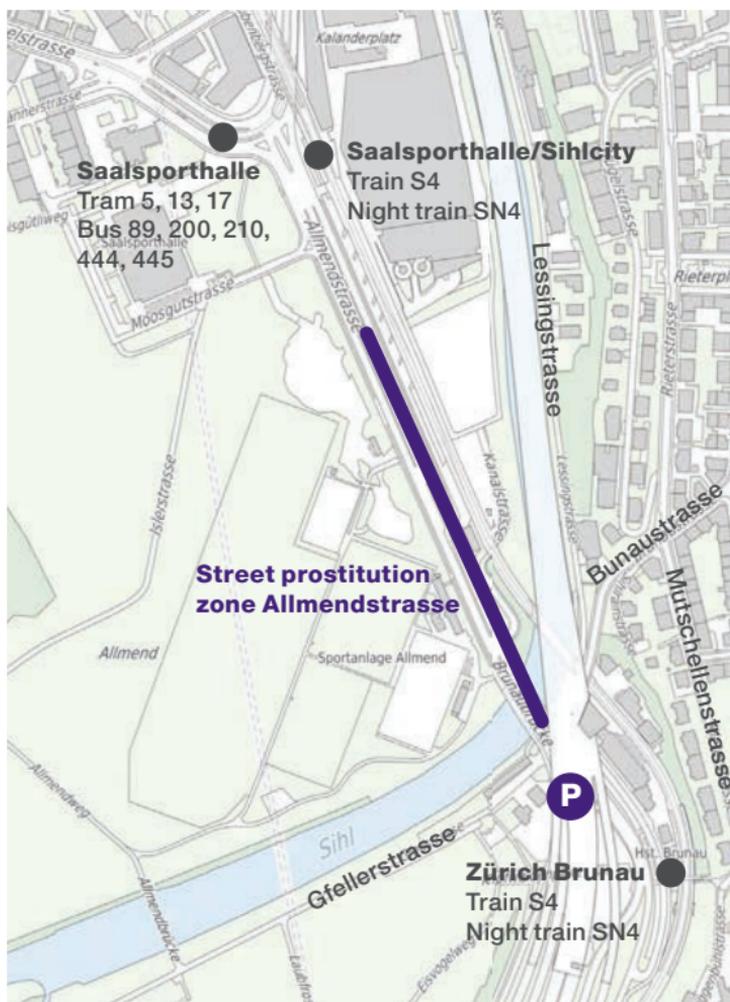
At the Strichplatz Depotweg there are personal hygiene facilities, a reception room, plus services providing advice and support. Two employees from the team will be on site during opening hours. Only clients with a car or motorbike are permitted in the zone.





Allmend Brunau

Sex work is permitted daily **from 19.00 to 5.00**.
There is no infrastructure.





Rights and obligations

You are permitted to work on the street as a sex worker if you are of legal age, able to work, have health insurance, are authorised to work in Switzerland and have a sex business permit. As a sex worker, you also have access to various medical and social support services in the city of Zurich.

If you perform street sex work outside the specified zones or outside the permitted hours or without a licence, you must pay a fine of at least 200 francs plus a processing fee. If you repeat the offence, you will incur further, more costly fines, your licence to work as a prostitute will be withdrawn and you may be deported or banned from re-entering the country for at least one year in accordance with the cantonal police legislation.



How to apply for your licence

You can apply for a licence to work as a sexworker from the **Zurich City Police** at **Selnaustrasse 27, 8001 Zurich, 3rd floor, on Tuesdays and Fridays from 13.30 to 16.30**. To do this, you must apply in person and bring the following documents with you, together with CHF 40.

You must present the following documents with a residence or settlement permit:

- a valid passport or identity card (original copy of your identity card) or a valid residence or settlement permit
- your health insurance card

As an EU national without a residence or settlement permit, you must present the following documents:

- a valid passport or identity card (original copy of your identity card)
- European health insurance card
- registration certificate

You can get the registration certificate online from the Office for Economic Affairs and Labour (AWA):

meweb.admin.ch/meldeverfahren

Telefon +41 43 259 26 26

The staff at Flora Dora will gladly help you fill out the form. You can do this directly on site at Selnaustrasse 27.

Once you have your licence from the Zurich City Police, the staff at the Flora Dora Counselling Centre will have a chat with you. They will explain your rights and duties as sex workers, go over any safety aspects relating to your work, and where you can find support and assistance.



Advice on safety at work

We recommend that you:

- Use a condom.
- Use an additional form of contraception (3-month contraceptive injection, a coil, contraceptive pills).
- Take PEP and/or PREP.
- Get yourself tested for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) on a regular basis.
- Go for regular medical check-ups.
- Do not go with anybody you have a bad feeling about.
- Only you can decide which service you will offer to clients.
- Negotiate the price and service in advance. Make sure the client hands over the money before they receive the service.

- If you are threatened, draw the attention of people nearby by screaming loudly, honking the car, waving your arms or making signs for help.
- Avoid awkward positions that make it difficult for you to defend yourself or that could make you feel trapped.
- Do not wear clothing that could be used to strangle you or prevent you from escaping.
- Leave the car windows and doors slightly open so that your screams can be heard in an emergency. Remember the registration, brand and colour of the car. If possible, type this information into your mobile phone.



Important addresses

LEXI app

The mobile app LEXI is designed for sex workers and contains important information about work, safety and health. The app is free and you do not need to register to use it.



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Municipal Health Services Kanonengasse Outpatient Clinic Gynaecological consultation hours

Monday, Friday

8.30–12.00, 13.30–16.30,

Wednesday 13.30–16.30,

Thursday 8.30–12.00

General medical consultations

Monday to Friday

9.00–12.30, 14.00–18.00,

Saturday 9.30–12.30, 13.00–16.30

Schöneeggstrasse 24
8004 Zurich
T +41 44 291 66 00
islavictoria
@solidara.ch

Services from
Solidara Zurich
solidara.ch

Hohlstrasse 511
8048 Zurich
T +41 44 436 90 00
contact@fiz-info.ch
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Isla Victoria

Advisory service for sex workers

Advice on residential, health, legal, financial and social issues.

- Visits to erotic service establishments.
- Regular anonymous health checks at the Isla Victoria centre and mobile clinics in the work zone.
- From 11.00 to 14.00 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Appointments for walk-in consultations:

Monday to Friday 11.00 to 15.00. All other times to be arranged by phone.

FIZ, Counselling Centre for Migrant Women and Victims of Trafficking

Free advice on sex work, legal and social issues, exploitation, violence, coercion and trafficking of women.

Appointments and advice by phone.

Monday to Friday
9.00–12.00 Uhr, 13.30–17.00

Dienerstrasse 76
8004 Zurich
T +41 77 490 29 90
rahab@rahab.ch
rahab.ch

RAHAB Salvation Army **Advice, support and pastoral care for sex workers**

Street work and free advice on sex work, social and legal issues, exploitation and violence. Help finding a new job and changing career.
Monday, Thursday 14.00 to 17.00

info@sexworkers.ch
instagram:
[@sxw_collective](https://www.instagram.com/sxw_collective)
sexworkers.ch

Sex Workers Collective **Group set up by sex workers for sex workers**

Networking, exchanging experiences, regular meetings, skillsharing

Konradstrasse 1
8005 Zurich
T +41 44 455 59 10
mail@checkpoint-zh.ch
cpzh.ch

Checkpoint Zürich

Health center for men who have sex with men, transgender people, other LGBTQs and sex workers.
Advice and tests for HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, PEP, PrEP and psychotherapy.

Gartenhofstrasse 17
8004 Zurich
T +41 44 299 40 50
opferberatung@obzh.ch
obzh.ch

Opferberatung Zürich **(Counselling for Victims)**

Consultation appointments arranged by phone.

Letzigraben 89
8003 Zürich
T +41 44 291 46 46
info@frauenberatung.ch
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Wilhelmstrasse 10
8005 Zurich
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Social Services, ZAV
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8037 Zürich
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[Gewalt/Jugend/Kinder](#)
> [Milieu- und Sexual-](#)
[delikte](#)

Counselling for Sexually Abused Women

Counselling centre for women who are victims of sexual and/or domestic violence.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9.00–12.00, 13.00–17.00,
Wednesday 13.00–17.00

Mirsah

Counselling Centre for Migration and Integration Law

Legal advice and legal support for migrants.

Phone consultations, advice by email and the arrangement of appointments.

ZAV, Zentrale Abklärungs- und Vermittlungsstelle (Central assessment office and exchange)

For tourists without the means to return to their home country.

Monday to Friday
9.00 to 12.00 and 13.30 to 16.30

Zurich City Police

Environment and Sexual Offences

Office for victims to reports sexual offences.

Emergency numbers



Police	117
Fire Brigade	118
Ambulance	144