

## Statement Against the Licensing of Strip Clubs



Culture Reframed builds resilience & resistance to hypersexualised media and porn. As such, we vehemently object to strip clubs and advocate for zero tolerance of the industry and their associated activities (prostitution, pornography, sex trafficking).

Strip clubs facilitate access to women's bodies as 'sexual entertainment' and provide a forum for the purchase of sexual services. Women who work in strip clubs are routinely demeaned by patrons, including having cigarettes flicked at them, their hair pulled, spit on, pelted by trash, hit with cans and bottles, and subjected to various sexually abusive acts.

Strip clubs promote the exploitation of women and girls, and most often employ women who are living on the margins, with few options.

Not only do strip clubs adversely affect the women who work in them, but they also impact the neighborhoods in which they are located. Women who live or work in the vicinity of these establishments have reported incidents of sexual harassment and assault.

For women to achieve full humanity, we must eliminate the strip industry.

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