Do we invest enough?


Who funds

€8 MILLION

for sex worker rights per year by 56 foundations and other non-governmental grantmakers

Just 5 foundations give 56% of the €:
• Open Society Foundations
• Ford Foundation
• American Jewish World Service
• Red Umbrella Fund
• Mama Cash

Public foundations give 70% of the grants

Who’s funded

157 organisations working on sex worker rights in 53 countries

75% have budgets < €100 000

47% are sex worker-led

What’s funded

Most difficult to get € for:

Policy & advocacy

Legal services

Organisational development

Sex workers reached

80% 25–40 yrs

14% 18–24 yrs

6% 40+ yrs

81% Women

14% Trans

5% Men

Sex worker rights organisation participating in the survey

“The political struggle against criminalisation, the battle against violence done to us, the work of building organisational structures to link us and support us better — these are long-term efforts that need sustained steady financing.”

Read the full report here:
www.redumbrellafund.org/report