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Subject: Remove the term "prostitute"

Posted by [Avi Hakim](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2014 14:24:27 GMT

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619 in the women's module uses the term 'prostitute'. The term is also used in the men's module. This term is stigmatizing and out of date. Suggest changing it to sex worker to better align with international norms and UNAIDS recommended terminology:

[http://www.unaids.org/en/media/unaids/contentassets/document/s/unaidspublication/2011/JC2118\\_terminology-guidelines\\_en.pdf](http://www.unaids.org/en/media/unaids/contentassets/document/s/unaidspublication/2011/JC2118_terminology-guidelines_en.pdf)

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Subject: Re: Remove the term "prostitute"

Posted by [poteattc](#) on Fri, 04 Apr 2014 04:27:37 GMT

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The Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator agrees with the suggested change in language to "sex worker."

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Subject: Re: Remove the term "prostitute"

Posted by [cWolf](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2014 09:58:39 GMT

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On behalf of the Key Populations team at USAID Office of HIV/AIDS, I would like to support the change requested to remove the stigmatizing "prostitute" language.

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