Sex Work Policies & Human Trafficking

A recent trend in sex work policies has been affecting the anti-trafficking world. What role do the policies surrounding the legalization or criminalization of sex work have in the fight against human trafficking? Decriminalization comes to the forefront as the best way to fight human trafficking, but does this mean that it should be unilaterally adopted? Since reading Half the Sky in high school, I’ve wanted to work in international human rights law and policy against sexual and gender-based violence, specifically sex trafficking.

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