

WHAT IS PRO SENTRET?

- A centre for women and men who sell or have sold sex.
- We are here both for those working indoors, and those working on the streets. You can come to us, or we can come to you!
- We give advice and offer help regarding social, economic and legal problems, as well as health services.
- All our services are for free, and you can come without an appointment.
- We do not share what you tell us with anyone unless you want us to (duty of confidentiality).
- The people who work at Pro Sentret are from many different countries. If there is a need we also use interpreters.
- You can find more information on our website www.prosentret.no

WHERE IS PRO SENTRET?

- Pro Sentret is in the centre of Oslo, in **Storgata 11**.
- Our entrance is between a sports shop and a small restaurant.
- The front door is locked; press the doorbell where it says "Pro Sentret". Pull the door when you hear a click sound.
- Pro Sentret is on the 3rd floor. You can use the elevator or the stairs.

OPENING HOURS FOR DROP-IN

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12 noon – 3 pm
Tuesday and Thursday 12 noon – 8 pm

Our phone is open 8 am – 3.35 pm all weekdays, our telephone number is **23 10 02 00**.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES

- HIV testing and testing for other sexually transmitted infections.
- Vaccination against hepatitis A and B.
- Contraceptives (prevention of unwanted pregnancy): pills, injections, coils, hormone patches and emergency contraception.
- Free condoms (male and female) and lubricating cream.
- Information about injection technique and hygiene. Free injection equipment.
- Examination, treatment and referrals to specialists for all kinds of health issues.

OTHER FREE SERVICES AT PRO SENTRET

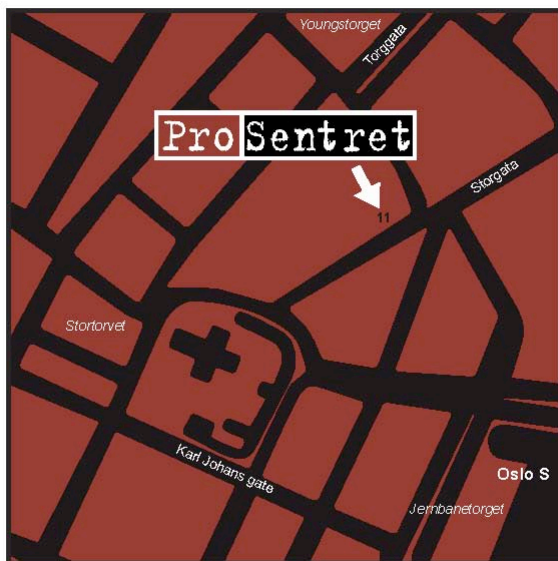
- If you need to talk to someone about your situation or want help, we have experienced and qualified employees who can help.
- We give advice and offer help regarding all types of social problems (family, child protection, economy, working conditions, substance abuse as well as matters specifically related to selling sex).
- We can provide you with information about your rights, possibilities and responsibilities in Norway.
- If you are exploited by someone and/or have been a victim of other criminal acts and want to do something about this, we can help you.
- We can assist you in your contact with other parts of the Norwegian system such as the police, the immigration authorities, health services and the social security system.
- If you want to establish contact with the local support network or voluntary organisations in your home country, we can assist you.
- If you wish to return to your home country, we can help you organise the travel.

BUYING AND SELLING SEX IN NORWAY

- In Norway it is **illegal to buy** sex. It is **not illegal to sell** sex.
- Selling sex is not seen as work in Norway. This means that you do not need a work permit to do so, but you must be legally in the country.
- It is illegal to advertise for the buying and selling of sex.
- It is illegal to rent out apartments, houses, offices etc. for prostitution activities.
- It is illegal to organise or earn money from other people's prostitution (trafficking and pimping).

THE POLICE

- You must give your name, date of birth, year of birth, address and occupation when the police ask you. Show your ID! All foreigners must have a valid passport/travel document.
- You do not have to answer any other questions.
- If you are requested to give a statement at the police station, you must show up. However, you can choose if you want to give a statement or not.
- If the police come to where you live they do not have the right to enter your apartment/house unless they are following fresh leads or have a search warrant.
- The police must show ID and tell you why they want to talk to you.
- You can get free assistance from a lawyer through Pro Sentret.
- If you have a temporary stay in Norway, you must be able to show a valid return ticket and prove that you have enough money to support yourself while you are here. If not, you can be told to leave the country (be rejected).
- If you are brought to the police station and kept there for more than two hours you have the right to be told why they are keeping you. You also have the right to contact a lawyer, and to inform the people you live with or another person of your choice.



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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Fire 110
Police 112
Ambulance/Doctor 113

Pro Sentret 23 10 02 00
Rosa 22 33 11 60
(Assistance to victims of trafficking)
Oslo Krisesenter 22 48 03 80
(Shelter for abused women)