

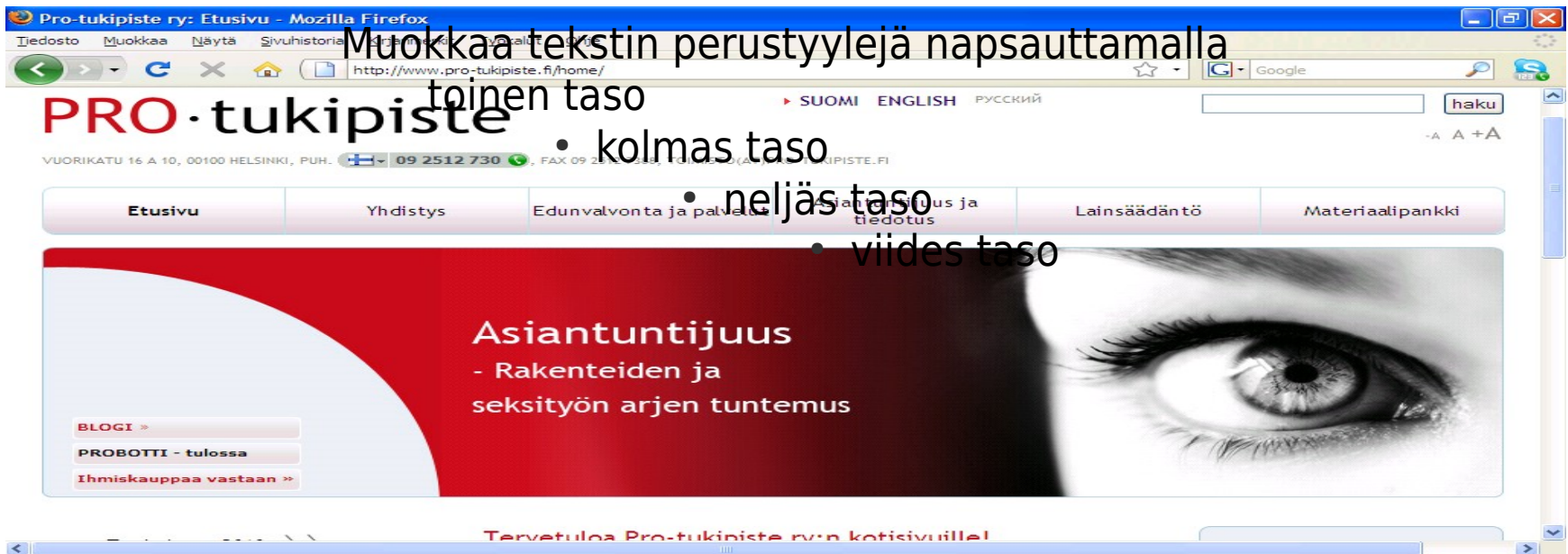
Sex work dialogue session

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- NGO: Advocacy work and service provision in two regional units (Health& social services, legal advice)
- staff: 20 ppl, social scientists, social workers, nurses, MD, lawyer, administration
- approx. 10.000 contacts per year; about 80 % are migrants

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NORDIC SERVICE PROVISION CONTEXT

ABOLITIONIST FRAMEWORK

Prostitution is male dominated violence against women => protection, rescue

Prostitution, not sex work => rehabilitation

Prostitution = trafficking => 3P policy:

- Prevention => migration policy
- Prosecution => law enforcement
- Protection => shelters, exit services, planned returns

INCREASED STATE CONTROL IN SERVICE PROVISION + INCREASED CRIMINALIZATION TENDENCY

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PROBLEMS



Stop Modern Slavery



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THE ANSWER: CRIMINALIZATION



PROMOTERS
BENEFICIARIE
S
BUYERS

PROSTITUTE
S
VICTIMS →

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SERVICE PROVISION POLICY

kkaa tekstin perustyylejä napsauttamalla
toinen taso

- kolmas taso
- neljäs taso
- viides taso



CONSEQUENCES

PROSTITUTION

**CRIMINALIZATION CHANGES
ALSO PUBLIC OPINION=>
DISCRIMINATION, FORCED
HELP =>EXCLUSION, IF YOU
DON'T ACCEPT THE HELP
OFFERED
PROSTITUTION = VIOLENCE
=> VIOLENCE AGAINST SEX
WORKERS REMAINS
UNRECOGNIZED**

TRAFFICKING

DOGMA vs. PRAGMA

DOGMA

**ABOLITION BY
CRIMINALIZATION
REHABILITATION; EXIT
SERVICES
SIGNAL EFFECT
CHANGES ATTITUDES
AND REDUCE
PROSTITUTION
CONDITIONAL RIGHTS
EXCLUSION**

PRAGMA

**DECRIMINALIZATION
LABOUR RIGHTS
HARM REDUCTION;
SERVICES ACCORDING
THE NEEDS
SIGNAL EFFECT PUTS
SEX WORKERS LIVES
AND SAFETY AT RISK
INCLUSION**

NOT ONLY SERVICES

ADVOCACY WORK AND POLICY MAKING ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF SERVICE PROVISION

CRITICAL VOICE INSTEAD OF BLIND OBEYING

NEED FOR ALLIANCES BETWEEN SEX WORK ACTIVISTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

INVOLVEMENT OF SERVICE USERS

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Kiitos!

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