

Do we invest enough?

An analysis of the current state of philanthropic funding for **sex worker rights**. New evidence from 229 grants (2013), 56 funders and 183 survey responses worldwide.

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

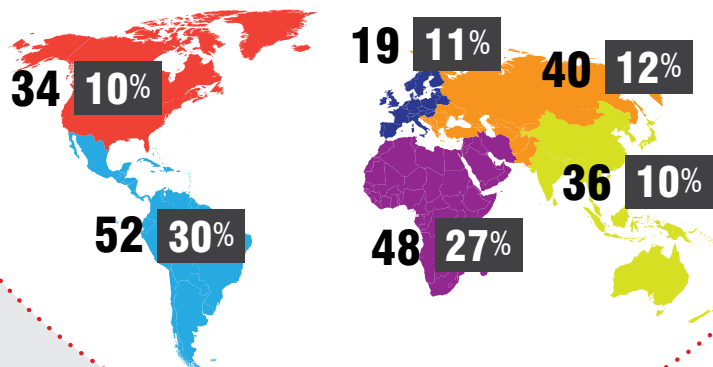
6% 40+ yrs

81% Women

14% Trans

5% Men

Number of grants and percent of € worldwide



“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.”

Sex worker rights organisation participating in the survey

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

mama cash
(she changes the world)

Red Umbrella Fund

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