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While sex worker advocacy groups have championed the need to decriminalize sex work, their advocacy has been separated from mainstream feminist organizations' sexual freedom agenda. The decriminalization of sex work has been treated as niche or counterproductive to the goal of sexual freedom. Historically, feminists have embraced a narrow conception of sexual freedom, which prioritizes women's ability to control reproduction while ignoring women's freedom to profit from nonreproductive sex. This choice has contributed to the political embrace of access to abortion as the priority issue for fe

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