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Press Advisory

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June 8: Sex Workers National Day of Action! **Rally, March, "Selling Sex" Book Launch, Film Screening**

VANCOUVER: We would be delighted if the media and those who support sex workers would please join us on June 8 for a series of Vancouver events. These events are part of a series of actions across Canada in solidarity with sex workers on the eve of the June 13th Supreme Court of Canada appeal that will hear arguments from sex workers in favour of striking down Canada's prostitution laws.

- 3pm: Sex Worker Rights Rally, Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby Street.
- 3:30 pm: Sex Worker Rights March, starting at Art Gallery, ending at Pivot Legal Society, 121 Heatley Ave. (north of Alexander St. near Centennial Rd.).
- 5:30 pm: Official launch of the book "Selling Sex" at Pivot Legal Society
- 7 pm: Film screening of Stella's Testimonial Cultures: VIHsibilité and Sex Work (DVD), at Pivot Legal Society.

Vancouver events sponsored by:

- Sex Workers United Against Violence, FIRST, and Pivot Legal Society.

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For other events across Canada, see the **Sex Workers National Day of Action** Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/345242345598611/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

On June 13, the Supreme Court of Canada will hear the appeal of Bedford vs Canada, arising from the 2010 Ontario case that struck down 3 of Canada's criminal prostitution laws. Sex workers and allies are gathering for a rally on the steps of the Supreme Court building in Ottawa at 9am on June 13. For more information, see
<https://www.facebook.com/events/501833173205657/>.