

Outline

Title: Prostitution is not morally acceptable

I. Introduction

- A. Description of prostitution, its history, and its moral perspective in the society.
- B. Thesis: Prostitution is an exploitive activity has negative moral implications, thus, it should not be advocated for in the society.

~~II.~~ Negative effects of prostitution

~~A. Health effects to the practitioner~~

- ~~1. Contraction of HIV/AIDS and STIs~~
- ~~2. Physical injuries due to violent engagement with clients.~~
- ~~3. Unwanted pregnancies~~

~~B. Emotional effects~~

- ~~1. Stress~~

II. Psychological effects/ effects on lifestyle

- 1. depression
- 2. drug addiction to cope with the life
- 3. mental disorder

(Raymond article)

~~D. cultural effect/Societal effects~~

- ~~1. Social stigma~~
- ~~2. Shameful profession that leads to shunning.~~
- ~~3. Increased spread of HIV/AIDS or other STIs in the society~~
- ~~4. moral corruption in the culture~~

Support with statistics from reputable sources

III

Even if II is true, the Harm Principle doesn't allow us to prevent someone from harming herself.

IV

E. global impact

- 1. victimization and dehumanization of women
- 2. damage of social position of women

(Raymond Article)

→ apply the Harm Principle

III. Ways of alleviating prostitution

A. illegalization

- 1. Having laws that prohibit practicing prostitution.

B. Creating awareness among the people on the effects of prostitution

- 1. Through media and campaigns
- 2. Through therapy sessions

C. Criminalization of those who practice prostitution

- 1. Both the prostitute and the client

D. Creation of more and better income generating activities

- 1. To help reduce the rate of unemployment

E. Organizations responsible for fighting against prostitution

- 1. Government
- 2. Non-governmental organizations
- 3. International bodies

IV. Conclusion

A. Summary of the discussed points

B. Projection of the outcome of application of the outlined measures to reduce prostitution

C. Sample cases of prostitution

D. The position of society in eradicating prostitution

E. Reaffirmation of thesis statement

- I Thesis Statement
- II Reason(s) to support thesis Statement
- III Strong objection to thesis statement
- IV Response to ~~the~~ objection
- V Conclusion

Moral Theory

Harm Principle: We are free to do what we want as long as what we are doing doesn't harm anyone else.