SAFETY PLANNING FOR SEX WORKERS

- Operate on a buddy system. Consider telling a friend who you are with and where you are going.
- Take a quick picture of the vehicle or licence plate before getting into the vehicle and send it to a friend if you can.
- Check to make sure any doors (vehicle or otherwise) are working before you close them.
- Report any bad dates to police via the Bad Date Line 403-816-9400 or online at <u>calgary.ca/bad-date</u>.
- If you have been sexually assaulted and would like to report it to police, please call 403-266-1234 and a police officer will be dispatched to speak with you.
- Consider carrying a tracking device on you, such as an Apple AirTag or a phone with a tracking app (i.e. Find My Phone) installed, and giving access to someone you trust.
- Consider starting dates near a camera or CCTV to assist police if you are reported missing.

In all situations involving sex workers, the priority of the CPS is to ensure the safety and security of all sex workers.





The Calgary Police Service has created a Bad Date reporting system for sex workers to report bad dates, incidents of violence and other safety concerns. This information will be used by police to target individuals causing harm to sex workers.

Bad Date Line: 403-816-9400

Bad Date Email: baddate@calgarypolice.ca

More Info: www.calgary.ca/bad-date

Crime Stoppers (anonymous): 1-800-222-8477

Call 911 if you are in immediate danger

(non-working phones can still call 911, but you'll need to stay on the line to let dispatch know your location).

Call 211 for Community Resources (24/7)
Call 311 for City of Calgary Resources (24/7)

Call 811 for Health Link (24/7)

Call 403-266-HELP (403-266-4357) for Distress Centre

Call 403-943-1500 for Access Mental Health & Addictions

Call 403-508-2500 for SafeLink

