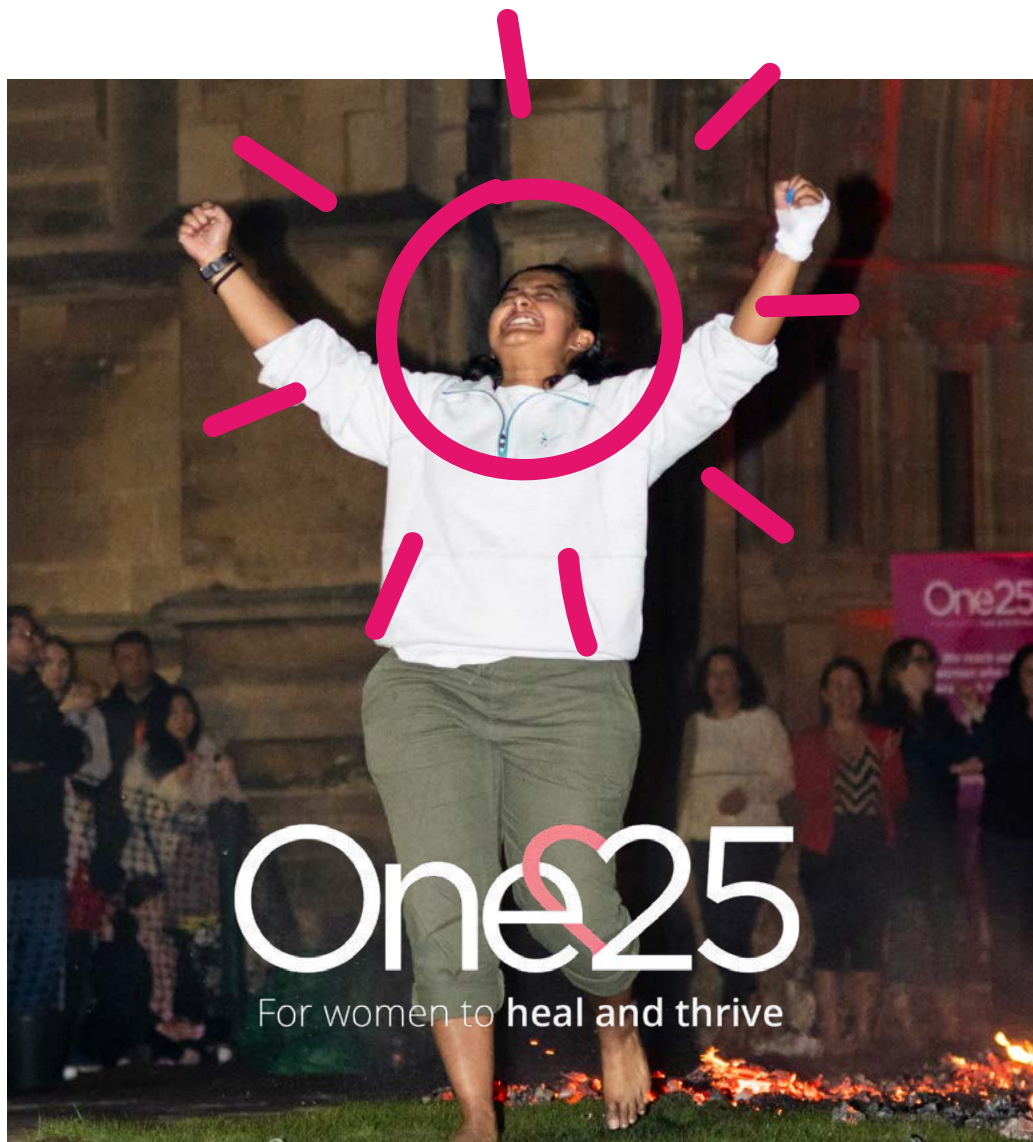
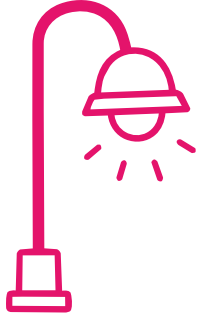


We care
We fight for change
We grow together



One25

For women to **heal and thrive**



Women in Bristol are street sex-working to survive

They have all experienced trauma. Abuse, violence, homelessness - things no one should have to endure.

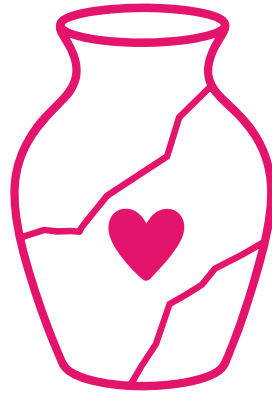
One25 exists to support these brave and resilient women. We want to live in a world where all women are safe, feel loved and can thrive.

This isn't the reality for the women we meet. But, with your support, it could be...



The women we support face discrimination, violence and multiple disadvantages.

They often go without the help they need: public services don't have the capacity to be flexible or to support with multiple complex needs.



"Without this fantastic service, well, I'd hate to imagine..."

Zelda

Women like Zelda are often unseen and unheard. But, with the right support, healing and recovery are possible...

100%

face poverty

91%

have experienced domestic abuse or sexual violence

91%

experience addiction to drugs and/or alcohol

86%

have chronic physical ill health

86%

experience homelessness

81%

have chronic mental ill health

For women facing these complex challenges, street sex work is a choice made from few options. **It's a matter of survival.**





Outreach

Respite and support for women while they're street sex-working. The van is out every night, offering food, condoms, a friendly face, and a safe space to report violence.

"[I feel] safe and reassured [...] knowing that someone is looking out for working women."

Zee



One25 hub

A safe and welcoming space where women can see health professionals, have a hot meal and focus on their wellbeing.

"When you feel like you have nobody and [you're] alone, you always have One25."

Rose



Specialist caseworkers

Support to tackle life-controlling issues including homelessness, addiction, mental health challenges, domestic abuse and sexual violence.

"My caseworker is amazing. I don't know how or where I'd be without [her]."

Josephine



Advocacy

Amplifying women's voices and calling for change that prioritises their needs. We collaborate with over 60 organisations and the Bridging Gaps group. Bridging Gaps have lived experience of disadvantage and are using their voices and experiences to help others.

"We are people that have a voice and we matter [...] Together we can make change."
(Bridging Gaps member)



Every day, women are imagining new futures and taking brave steps towards them



Of the 259 women we supported last year:

222 were healthier

accessing the GP, receiving food and condoms, and getting support with mental and physical health

142 were safer

reporting violence, getting safety advice and accessing victim support services

76 were connected to specialist services

linking with other support, including housing, healthcare and the police

44 exited street sex work

not seen street sex-working for six months or more



We hold hope for every woman, even when she doesn't feel it herself.

We hold hope for a fairer, safer future for women who street sex work.

Read on to see these hopes in action – and how your support is making a difference.

We care

Hope in action



When the temperature dropped below freezing last winter, we transformed our hub into a temporary shelter for women sleeping rough. We now have the equipment in place to offer this emergency response when Bristol's Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) is activated again.

We're reaching out to women in more ways than before, from prison visits to drop-in sessions in community spaces. Healthcare professionals, including the hub GP, are now doing regular shifts on the van, helping women get care sooner, before their health becomes critical.

Hopes for the future

We hope to see more women visiting the hub. Women told us they'd like the space to be open more often, so we've added extra hours on a Friday. We've also changed the name (from 'health hub') so it isn't off-putting for women who've had negative experiences of healthcare. Our commitment to women's health hasn't wavered but we hope this small change will make a big difference for women who are facing barriers to help.



In action: collaboration

Listening to women's experiences makes services more effective. Services can accidentally create barriers that stop women getting help. But when lived experience is part of decision-making, these barriers start to come down...

This year, women have identified gaps in the support we provide and influenced other services to be more trauma-informed too.



We fight for change

Hope in action

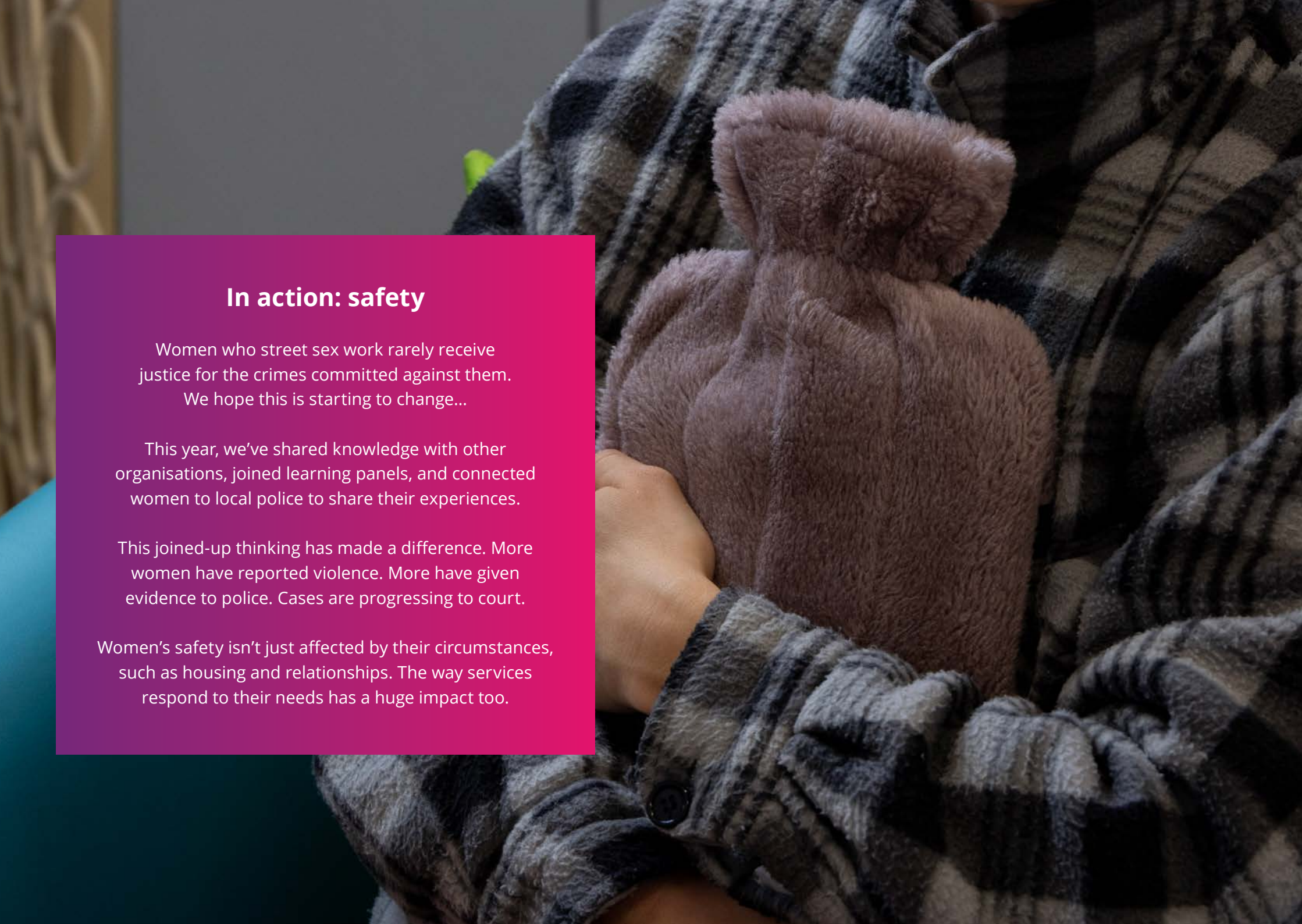
The Bridging Gaps consultancy group shared their experiences of street sex work with Avon and Somerset Police. Women told them an increased police presence doesn't reduce the risk of violence. As a result of their insights and advocacy, the police are now focused on targeting high-risk perpetrators of violence and building relationships with the women.

One25 now co-chairs the Sexual Violence Reference Group for Bristol, bringing organisations together to share learning and collaborate in tackling sexual violence.

Hopes for the future

In autumn 2026 we'll be taking part in the third national Women's Rough Sleeping Census. The census, launched in 2023 by Solace and other homelessness charities, highlights the hidden nature of women's homelessness: rather than sleeping on the street, women often move around to avoid harm or sleep in unsafe indoor locations. We hope that learnings from this ongoing research will inform and improve homelessness support services for women in Bristol.



A close-up photograph of a person's hands and arms. They are wearing a dark-colored plaid jacket and brown, fuzzy gloves. The person is holding a brown, fuzzy, rectangular object, possibly a stuffed animal or a piece of clothing. The background is slightly blurred, showing a wooden door or panel on the left and a grey wall on the right.

In action: safety

Women who street sex work rarely receive justice for the crimes committed against them. We hope this is starting to change...

This year, we've shared knowledge with other organisations, joined learning panels, and connected women to local police to share their experiences.

This joined-up thinking has made a difference. More women have reported violence. More have given evidence to police. Cases are progressing to court.

Women's safety isn't just affected by their circumstances, such as housing and relationships. The way services respond to their needs has a huge impact too.

We grow together

Hope in action

Bridging Gaps continues to grow - in number and in influence! Group members present at conferences, train professionals and meet decision-makers, making sure that the voice of lived experience is heard by people who have the power to shape services in our city. They continue to influence our services too, from developing wellbeing programmes for women to helping recruit staff.

Our Chief Executive Officer is part of a Sex Work CEO Forum – a group of organisations across England and Wales that support people who sex work. By learning from each other, we hope to improve our services and influence systems to support people who sell sex, who are often some of the most marginalised people in society.

Hopes for the future

We want to see a more coordinated, compassionate response to street sex work, where services have a greater understanding of women's experiences: what brings them to street sex work and the support that could help them. We're currently developing ideas for a local Street Sex Work Partnership Board – watch this space!



We are One25

"[One25] puts a smile on my day."

Judy



"One25 will always have a special place in my heart - they gave me my first job in this field and taught me that compassion is fierce and active."

Lydia, CEO of Bristol Drugs Project



"I've witnessed first-hand the physical violence these ladies endure. They are simply some of the most resilient women in the city."

Kelly, volunteer & fundraiser

"I didn't think I had another attempt at the marathon in me - or the desire to. But One25 is different. I'm willing to go through all the training and running related 'fun' again!"

Paul, fundraiser



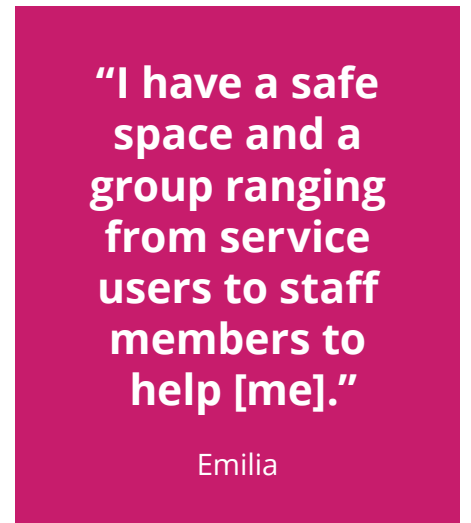
"Bridging Gaps has been there for me. I've met inspirational women who are my friends."

Bridging Gaps member

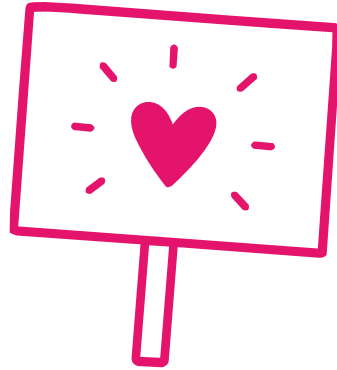


"I have a safe space and a group ranging from service users to staff members to help [me]."

Emilia



Put hope into action today



Make a gift

A one-off gift will make a difference right now and a monthly donation is a pledge to stand beside women facing crisis.

Volunteer

Could you drive the van or provide company for women in the hub? You'll receive ongoing training and support.

Try a sponsored challenge

Step out of your comfort zone in one of our popular challenges: walk on burning embers or sleep outdoors for a night.

Create a fundraiser

Whether you're pushing yourself with a fitness challenge or organising an event, we'll be on hand with tips and encouragement.

Get your business involved

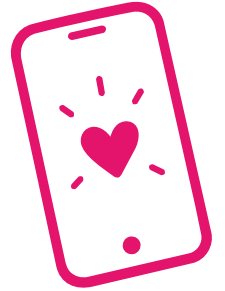
From sharing your skills to raising funds together, there are lots of ways your organisation can help.

Plan a gift in your will

By leaving a gift to One25, you'll help the women who turn to us in the future.

One25 wouldn't exist without the support of our community. Over the last 30 years, you've helped thousands of women live safer, healthier lives.

We need you to keep standing with us. Women are living with trauma and facing high levels of harm. The systems around them aren't keeping them safe.



£5

could pay for our freephone service for the weekend, so women can always reach our outreach team for help.

£35

could provide food and drinks in the hub for a day, making sure women don't go hungry.

£200

could run our outreach van for a week, giving a lifeline to women street sex-working in Bristol.



Visit **one25.org.uk/hello** or scan the QR code to find out more



"You've saved my life, as always."

Harriet



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