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LEGAL NETWORK TO RELEASE REPORT ON CANADA'S CRIMINAL LAWS ON PROSTITUTION

TORONTO, **December 8**, **2005** — The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network will release a report and recommendations on Canada's criminal laws related to prostitution.

WHAT: News conference to release Sex, work, rights: reforming

Canada's criminal laws on prostitution.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 13, 2005

10:00 a.m. EST

WHERE: Charles Lynch Press Room, Room 130-S

Centre Block, Parliament Hill

Ottawa

Glenn Betteridge, principal author of the report, and a lawyer and senior policy analyst with the Legal Network, will launch the report with Claire Thiboutot, Executive Director of Stella, a Montreal-based human rights organization representing sex workers. Mr. Betteridge and Ms. Thiboutot will be available for individual media interviews following the news conference.

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For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact:

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