

# **Female prostitution**

**A psychosocial approach  
to prostitution work**

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## **Introduction**

Psychology studies human behavior comprehensively and, among other issues, why individuals' choices are.

The forms of relationship that people maintain with their families, with where they live, the education they receive, are important factors that influence each one, but it is not only those that define the trajectory of life. Psychological aspects also determine the destination that the subject will make of his trajectory in the world.

Take for example people who, due to financial difficulties, live in communities with less purchasing power, without access to close employment, transportation, health conditions or sanitation. Many, through work and studies, may be highlighted within society, which leads us to consider that, despite the influence of the socio-economic environment, man has the possibility of building a life practice for himself that differentiates him.

The profession of prostitution is a choice of life, being the profession considered as the oldest in the world.

If we only perceived aspects such as misery, which would lead women to this form of sustenance, we would have explained this possibility of choice.

But what about those who had good financial and education conditions, as well as good social level, because they follow this path?

The main objective of this e-book aims to seek to understand psychosocial aspects of the work of call girls. We try to map about their workplaces, daily hours, sexually transmitted diseases and preventive conducts such as AIDS, common and more relevant aspects of behavior, the relationship with its clients, finally, the role of prostitution in the society. We know that relationships between people have changes in relation to the context of values. Sex, as well as violence, is increasingly banal TV, carried on television networks, newspapers and the internet. Media exploration has turned sexuality into merchandise, sometimes as a way to increase the sale of products. The technological evolution itself brings the possibility that people may have increasingly virtual and superficial relationships. Where did human relations take place directly, and why not say, more authentic? Is there no place for

individuals to have interpersonal relationships like real, rather than virtual way? People through the media are getting closer and also, ironically, more distant, with regard to the relationship between themselves, a distance that, in one way or another, can perpetuate the existence of call girls.

### **Definitions of the term prostitution and other related words**

By verifying the definition of prostitution and words linked to it, found in some dictionaries of the Portuguese language, we can highlight the following:

#### **From the Dicionário Michaelis Online:**

Whore: Prostitute.

Prostitute: Prostitute; woman who gives herself to prostitution; whore, whore.

Prostibulum: Place of prostitution. Sawdust.

Prostitution: Act or effect of prostitution or prostitution. Life of prostitutes. The whole of prostitutes. The usual way of life of the woman who gives herself to the practice, reciprocated of sexual act (2014).