Service Workers in Group
HIV Prevention among MSWs in Pattaya

Support by UNESCO and Pact
Service Workers in Group (SWING)

was formed by activists and ex-sex workers in order to provide HIV prevention messages among sex workers
SWING has been set up since September 1, 2004.

We are on the 5th Floor of Building 3, Soi Patpong, Surawong Rd., Bangkok
**SWING** is committed to:

- reducing risks of STD and HIV infections among sex workers and
- improving quality and quantity of sexual health services for sex workers
Our Objectives
1) Capacity Building:

- To develop the capacity of the project’s staff on HIV/AIDS intervention program management

- To provide sex workers with educational sessions in order to help improve the quality of their living and working conditions
2) Prevention:

To provide sex workers with access to prevention services such as peer education in order to reduce their HIV/AIDS transmission risks
3) Campaigning and Networking:

- To raise awareness of people in the sex industry, government officials, policy makers and the public on HIV issues
- To coordinate with GOs, NGOs and other related individuals or organizations
SWING’s Working Areas in Pattaya
SWING’s Activities
1. Drop-in Center
1.1) Language Class
1.2) Life Skill Training
1.3) Counseling Service
2. Outreach Program
2.1) Peer Education
2.2) Promotion of Condom Use
USE
NO CONDOM

Service Workers
3. Networking
3.1) Referral Networks

• Pattaya Raks STD Center
• Banglamung Hospital
• Dr. Philippe Seur Center
• Public Health Center of the Pattaya Municipality
3.2) Sources of Condom & Lubricant Support
• **FAIRE** – a condom company

• **Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)**– an independent humanitarian medical aid agency
4. Capacity Building
4.1) Training for outreach workers
SWING’s Performance during December, 2005–March, 2006
• **111** MSWs have received services at SWING’s Drop-in Center

• **565** MSWs have been reached by SWING’s outreach team
Distribution of Condoms & Lubricants

• 10,950 condoms

• 538 lubricants
Thank you