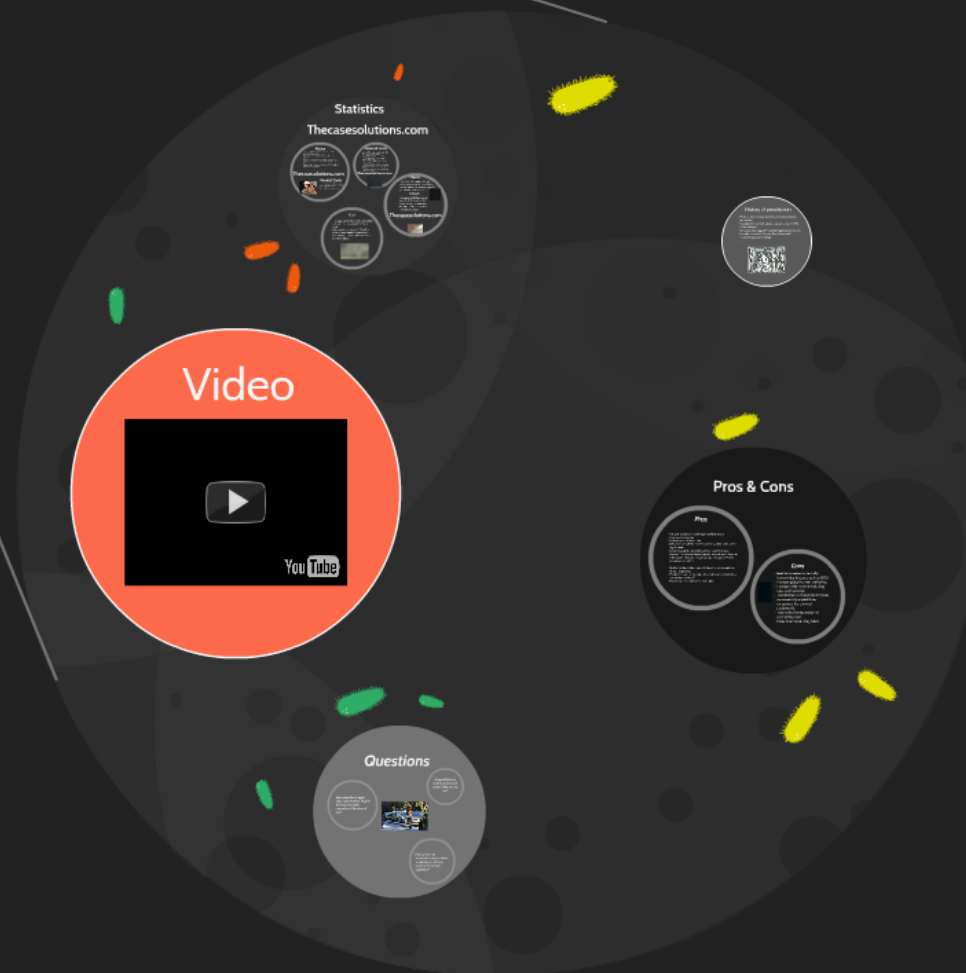


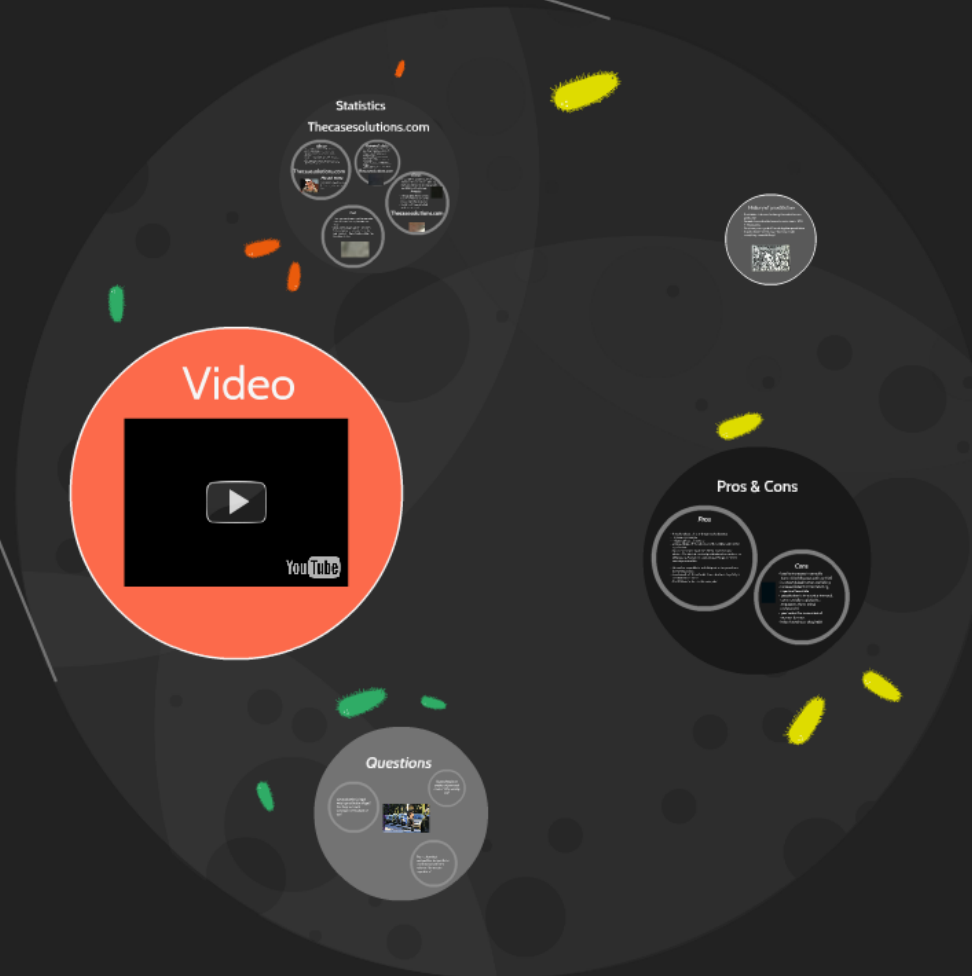
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# *Prostitution*

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the practice or occupation of  
engaging in sexual activity with  
someone for payment.

## *other terms*

the sex trade, the sex industry, whoring, streetwalking,  
sex tourism

# Several Types of Prostitution

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- a. Street prostitution – Client solicited on the street, park or other public places services in side street, vehicles or short stay premises.
- b. Brothel prostitution – Premises explicitly dedicated to providing sex. It's better security than street.
- c. Escort prostitution – Client contact sex worker by phone or hotel staff. Most covert form of sex work. Relatively expensive because of low client turnover services provided at hotel room or clients home.
- d. Private prostitution – Client contact sex worker by phone. Premises provided in workers premises.
- e. Club, pub, karaoke bar, bar prostitution – Clients solicited in alcohol vending venues and services on site or elsewhere.
- f. Door knock or hotel – Unattached males are approached in their hotel rooms or boarding houses.



## History Of Prostitution in Canada

Prostitution in Canada started off as being legal because there were no laws prohibiting the exchange of sex for money.

Canada's first laws regarding prostitution were established in Nova Scotia in 1792.

On December 20th 2013 the supreme court of Canada found the laws prohibiting brothels, public communication for the purpose of prostitution and living on the profits of prostitution to be unconstitutional.

Selling sex was never illegal, but in December 2014 they established that you were not allowed to purchase it. Brothels were prohibited as well as living on the avails of prostitution and communicating in public with clients.

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# Statistics

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### Abuse

- 70% of prostitutes have experienced multiple rapes by their customers, pimps and strangers
- One report cites 60% of the abuse against street prostitutes perpetrated by clients, 20% by police, and 20% in domestic relationships
- Some prostitutes are raped between 8 and 10 times a year or more
- Of those raped, only 7% seek help and only 4% report the rape to the police
- A recent study showed that, in cases of rape and abuse, 5% of the perpetrators identified themselves as police officers, often producing badges and police identification

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### Mental State

- Some researchers suggest that prostitutes, in general, suffer from 'negative identities' or lack of self-esteem
- According to a study, 76% of call girls considered suicide

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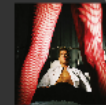
- In 1949, the United Nations adopted a resolution in favor of the decriminalization of prostitution, which has been ratified by fifty countries.
- The average age of someone entering into prostitution is 14 years.
- At least 75% of prostitutes were sexually and physically abused children.
- The majority of prostitutes become addicted to alcohol or drugs.
- The National Task Force on Prostitution suggests that over one million people in the US have worked as prostitutes.
- Estimates in some larger cities found that 20-30% of prostitutes are male.

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### Clients

- In a study in London, 50% of clients were married or cohabiting
- 70% of adult men have engaged in prostitution at least once



### Arrests

- Average prostitution arrests include 70% females, 20% males and 10% customers
- 85-90% of those arrested work on the street

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### Cost

- Average arrest, court and incarceration costs amount to nearly \$2,000 per arrest
- Cities spend an average of 7.5 million dollars on prostitution control every year, ranging from 1 million dollars to 23 million dollars



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