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BAD GIRL RAP GROUP

For anyone whose work, color, class, sexuality, history of abuse, or just plain gender has ever stigmatized them as bad. An introduction to alliance-building among women against sexual stigmatization with a focus on prostitution, racism, lesbianism, incest, and violence against women. All women are called "bad", "whore", or "dyke" when patriarchal standards of "good womanhood" are defied. The Bad Girl Rap Group will explore (through short presentations and experience sharing) the obstacles to solidarity with women whose realities of oppression and struggles for freedom are used to stigmatize them as bad. COME OUT AS A BAD GIRL for the safety and respect of all girls and for the right to self-determination of all women. (There will be no pressure to self-disclose at meetings.) Sponsored by the organizing committee of the Women's Forum on Prostitutes Rights. Presented by Priscilla Alexander, E. Kitch Childs, Sharon Kaiser, Gail Pheterson, and Margo St. James. Woman's Place Bookstore on Broadway Ave. in Berkeley on May 2 at 7pm, and at Valencia Rose in San Francisco on May 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 7pm each night. \$5.00 per meeting or whatever possible. For more information, call COYOTE, 381-3881 or Gail, 531-8294.

*This turned into an ongoing group -
each meeting had about 20-25 women,
about $\frac{2}{3}$ sex workers.*