



## **Position Statement on Improving the Health of Sex Workers and Survivors of Sexual Exploitation**

**Approved by the Board of Regents on July 27, 2024**

- 1. ACP recognizes the negative health and social effects of the criminalization of sex work on individuals exchanging sex for money or other forms of payment.**
- 2. ACP supports the decriminalization of sex work that involves the participation of consenting individuals to better support sex worker health.**
- 3. ACP calls for the expungement of criminal records of individuals previously convicted of exchanging sex for money or other forms of payment.**
- 4. ACP urges the implementation of policies to address human trafficking and sexual exploitation through a public health framework that promotes access to care and support for survivors rather than criminalization.**