

**Mid-year report template for Community Projects and Internet Research - to be sent to gertrud@internetnz.net.nz on the date specified in your contract**

Grant reference number:	#IR20160009
Name of recipient	<i>Gillian Abel</i>
Name of organisation <i>(if applicable)</i>	University of Otago
Title of project/research	Work practices and safety of internet-based sex work in New Zealand
Amount of funding received	\$27,000
<i>Budget details</i>	<p><b>Operational expenditure as at 30 November 2017:</b>                  \$2,200 – vouchers purchased for reimbursement of client, brothel operator and web provider participants                  \$450 on travel expenses</p> <p><b>Subcontract payment as at 30 November 2017:</b>                  \$4,437 – payment to NZPC as per sub-contract. This is for payment of interviewers and reimbursement of sex worker participants</p> <p><b>Total expenditure as at 30 November 2017: \$7,086</b>  <b>Funds remaining: \$19,909</b>                  Remaining funds will be used for salary for transcribing and additional travel for data collection.</p> <p><i>These payments all compare favourably with expected expenditure</i></p> <p><i>Have you achieved what you expected to achieved and with this spend? <b>Yes</b></i></p>
Timeline update	<p><i>I am tracking as expected in my timeline.</i>  <i>Interviewing will be completed by 30 January 2018.</i>  <i>Transcribing will be completed by 15 February 2018.</i>  <i>Analysis will begin February 2018</i></p>
Achievements to date	<p><i>I have interviewed the following participants:</i>  <i>20 sex workers; 9 clients; 5 brothel operators; 3 web site providers</i></p> <p><i>Transcribing has been completed for:</i>  <i>13 sex workers; 7 clients; 5 brothel operators; 3 web site providers</i></p>
Difficulties to date	<i>I have encountered no difficulties</i>

Findings/learnings to date	<i>Analysis has not yet begun</i>
Do you anticipate their being anything media-worthy in your project/research*	<i>Given the nature of the topic, the results will certainly be picked up by the media when released.</i>