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The Rise of sex work & Prostitution In Roosevelt Ave, Queens

Among all the issues in my neighborhood, My neighborhood Corona & all of Roosevelt Ave in Queens are facing concerns regarding sex work and prostitution, which have increased after the pandemic these issues of safety, and well-being are affecting everyone from young to old. As a resident, I have witnessed so many sex workers lined up along the streets calling on men, most of whom are husbands being called while being with their families, and teens walking by before and after school hours, and with high activity out all hours of day and night. Most of these sex workers are Asians and recent migrants who struggle here in the U.S. To help fix this problem, a response from the mayor as the government is necessary, bringing up solutions to help the safety of our community, giving support services, and community engagement.

Some of the solutions that can help this issue can be to increase law enforcement presence in the area to prevent illegal activities and ensure the safety of residents. More Restricted officers that do not blind the situation, by additional resources, conducting targeted operations, and collaborating with specialized units can be achieved. Another solution can be an organization with the engagement of community and local businesses working together to help bring the issue of sex work and prostitution to authorities once spotted. These organizations can help to decrease

the levels of sex work around the area and develop strategies like providing support services and providing community awareness and education for the residents. Another solution can be Economic Opportunities and Job Creation since most sex workers are also migrants who don't have many opportunities for employment economic opportunities and job placement programs can provide individuals involved in sex work or individuals who see sex work as a last resort. By investing in job training it will help individuals to seek legal and sustainable employment, reducing their chances as a sex worker.

Implementing these solutions can be the first step to a safer place. By collaborating with community organizations, conducting education and awareness campaigns, and creating economic opportunities, the community can work towards a safer environment for all residents.

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