

《特殊的养老院让墨西哥年迈的性工作者老有所依》

导读:墨西哥为年迈的性工作者提供养老服务, 这组令人吃惊的图片也从侧面展现了这些社会边缘化人群在这家养老院里面可以找到难得的安全感和幸福。



These are the amazing images of a retirement shelter for Mexico City's sex workers, where some of the most marginalized people in society can find safety and happiness.

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The Casa Xochiquetzal shelter is a government-run retirement community for the city's elderly sex workers.

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As well as providing shelter, Casa Xochiquetzal offers community, health services and food to prostitutes who are no longer in a position to support themselves.

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The prostitutes are also helped discover their human rights and their self confidence. Also, counselling is available to help the women cope with the trauma of their years working in the sex industry.

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Luchita, pictured, is one of the retired sex workers who lives at the Casa Xochiquetzal shelter which also provides food and healthcare.

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Norma Angelica, pictured, also lives in the government run facility which also offers counselling to its elderly residents.

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The shelter provides a safe place for the residents who are no longer able to support themselves by working on the streets

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Many of the residents have been severely traumatized after spending their lives working in the sex industry which can be very violent.

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Elia, pictured, talks to her dolls as a method of coping with her past life, although now she lives in a safe environment with support.

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The Casa Xochiquetzal also offers residents classes in human rights with the aim of returning the women's self respect.

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Mexico City's sex worker population is very marginalized with prostitutes subjected to violent attacks and repeated humiliation

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The community also offers the residents weekly prayer services so they can deal with their physical, mental and spiritual health

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Juanita, a resident of Casa Xochiquetzal, colors her hair in her new home which keeps her away from the violence of Mexico City's streets

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As well as receiving professional support, the residents actively help each other with routine tasks such as coloring their hair

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The center wants to rebuild the self confidence of the women who have suffered years of abuse while working on the streets.

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Before the shelter opened, sex workers in Mexico City faced a perilous future when they were no longer able to support themselves.

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The residents are offered courses and encouragement to learn new skills and provide them with self esteem and a sense of worth.

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