



CANADA – STOP THE ABUSE OF MIGRANT WORKERS

End exploitation under the Temporary Foreign Worker Program

People in Canada's Temporary Foreign Worker Program (TFWP) keep Canada's food, caregiving, construction, and hospitality sectors going. Unlike Canadians doing the same work, they are **tied to a single employer** who controls their immigration status and working conditions.

This system puts workers at increased risk of exploitation and makes it difficult to change jobs even if they are mistreated. Many endure **wage theft, unsafe working conditions, discrimination and abuse**, but struggle to change employers, access protection or justice, or obtain permanent residency.



Write a Letter to the government

Ask your MP, Prime Minister Mark Carney, Minister Lena Metlege Diab, and Minister Patty Hajdu to treat workers with dignity.

Key points to include:

- Closed work permits stop workers in the TFWP from freely changing jobs and put workers at risk of abuse.
- Workers face reprisals if they speak out, including being fired and sent home. Access to justice is out of reach for many.
- TFWP workers are separated from their families, have their labour extracted, and are treated as disposable.

Call on the government to:

-  **Abolish closed work permits**
-  **Grant open work permits** so everyone has the freedom to choose and change their employer

TAKE ACTION

1. Sign the Petition

Join the call demanding that Canada respect the rights of migrant workers.

Scan the QR code:



This will allow you to instantly add your voice to the growing demand for change.

Write your letter to:

1. MPs (visit ourcommons.ca to find your MP)
2. **Prime Minister Mark Carney**
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2
3. **Minister Patty Hajdu**
Minister of Jobs and Families
4. **Minister Lena Metlege Diab**
Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship