

COUNT ME IN!

COALITION FOR CHANGE: LIVE-IN CAREGIVERS AND TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS

Canada is a country of immigrants. Canada continues to need immigrants to sustain growth in its economic and cultural life.

Over the last 30 years, the failure of our federal and provincial governments to adequately address the gaps in Canadian immigration and labour policy has led to the systemic discrimination and exploitation of migrant workers, including caregivers under the Live-in Caregiver Program (LCP) and others under Temporary Foreign Worker Programs (TFWP).

I, the undersigned, do not want the growth of Canada, as a nation, to be based on the systemic discrimination and exploitation of caregivers and other temporary foreign workers (TFW)!

Furthermore, I support the following demands for change in the LCP and other TFWP:

- **A RIGHT TO LANDING STATUS** be granted upon arrival for caregivers and other TFW; they must not be tied to one employer, be required to live in their employer's home, or be subject to further medical examination;
- **A RIGHT TO EQUAL ACCESS** for all social programs, including Employment Insurance, health care, settlement services, social services and Workers' Compensation;
- **A RIGHT TO A FAIR APPEAL PROCESS** for caregivers and other TFW prior to a pre-removal order, and a stop to deportations until this process is in place;
- **A RIGHT TO FULL PROTECTION UNDER THE PROVINCIAL EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT AND REGULATIONS** currently enjoyed by Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents, including NO FEES for any work placement.

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