



# Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled

Whereas Temporary Foreign Workers (TFW) in Canada carry out work critical for our society and economy,

Whereas TFWs in Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program (SAWP), Caregiver Program (CP) and Temporary Foreign Workers Program (TFWP) are on closed permits and denied the freedom to change jobs,

Whereas current TFW rules deny family reunification, decent wages or basic dignity to migrant workers

We the undersigned request that Parliament:

- Grant permanent resident immigration status to all TFWs in Canada
  - Grant permanent resident status to new TFWs on arrival
  - Grant TFWs access to employment insurance maternity and parental benefits
  - Develop systems to ensure TFWs access to social benefits from outside Canada
  - Stop the unilateral repatriations of TFWs
- As interim steps, we request that Parliament
- Issue open work permits for TFWs
  - Support family reunification by allowing all TFW spouses and children open permits
  - Develop mechanisms to allow TFWs to visit families between and during permits
  - End 4 year restriction on permits and remove caps on Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) based on number of employees and rate of unemployment
  - Allow TFWs to negotiate contracts
  - Work with migrant worker groups to develop a single stop migrant worker services and complaints office



**Count me in!  
I want to act to  
ensure justice  
for migrant  
workers**

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