GREEN NEW DEAL IN CANADA MUST INCLUDE:

- **DECENT WORK:** $15 minimum wage, full labour rights and no employer specific or time limited work permits
- **UNIVERSAL SERVICES:** Quality public services including healthcare, education, income security, childcare, settlement services, pensions, and more for all residents
- **STATUS FOR ALL, STATUS NOW:** Permanent resident status for all migrants and refugees here, and landed status on arrival for those that arrive in the future. No detentions, no deportations!
- **JUST SOCIETY:** Indigenous self-determination, gender justice, and an end to racism, particularly anti-Black racism and Islamophobia.
- **NO DISPLACEMENT:** An end to practices of displacement and persecution that force people to migrate including climate change, wars, corporate impunity, negligent mining and economic exploitation.

THOSE OPPOSED TO CLIMATE ACTION ARE THE SAME ONES SPREADING RACISM

We are all worried about our children's future, the fate of the planet, the rising cost of living and retirement. All levels of government are imposing an austerity agenda upon us, while corporate profits go untaxed and climate crisis worsens. At the same time, two obscenely rich men own more wealth today, than 11 million Canadians.

We need system change for climate justice. And for that we need a massive people's movement. Those in power today know that the easiest way to stop us is by dividing us. They want us fighting each other for scraps, while they continue to profit from climate catastrophe. To change everything, we need everyone.

WE MUST #UNITEAGAINSTRACISM TO WIN THE GREEN NEW DEAL WE NEED.

TAKE ACTION

Migrant and refugees are leading the fight for climate, racial and economic justice. All of us must make educating our communities and fighting racisms our priority right now - because racism is the tool through which the Right, and climate deniers which to seize power. To coordinate actions and education, the Migrant Rights Network has been formed. **Take action:**

- **June 16 - Father's Day & International Domestic Workers Day**
- **September 2 - Labour Day**

We are also sharing educational tools, and train local leaders to deliver workshops in workplaces and community spaces. Join us.

FACT: IMMIGRATION POLICY EXPLOITS PEOPLE

Canada resettles few refugees. In fact, **over 70% of the migrants in Canada are denied full access to basic services like healthcare or education** because of unfair temporary permits. Many migrants come into Canada tied to an employer which increases vulnerability and limits their ability to speak out if facing terrible conditions. They are pushed into dangerous and difficult jobs. Most migrants are eventually forced to leave or face detention and deportation. Immigration policy is exclusionary - there is no orderly queue that is being jumped.

FACT: MIGRANTS ARE NOT TO BLAME

Services and wages are being cut while CEO salaries have doubled. For people of colour, wage inequities and lack of services run even deeper due to systemic racism. This racism is pervasive in policing, education, housing and more. The **reality is: It's not immigrants who are taking services, or lowering wages, it's the bosses.** We all need access to social services, good jobs and a livable planet, and we can achieve it if we unite. **There is enough for everyone**.

FACT: CANADA IS NOT IMMUNE

Around the world, right-wing populists are coming to power, attacking workers and community, and pushing an agenda of climate inaction and austerity. They have accomplished this in part by demonizing migrants. **Here in Canada, politicians also fan the flames of xenophobia and racism. They are winning votes from Quebec to Alberta.** As a result, anti-immigrants protests and hate crimes are increasing and white supremacist groups are growing. We'll see the same strategies in the next federal elections. **If we let them divide us, we will all lose.**

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