

# Petition to the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled

**Whereas** for over a century women workers have come to Canada to care for families, people with disabilities and the elderly. In the last 60 years, this work has been through temporary work programs which has led to well-known problems of exploitation of care workers - long hours, unpaid wages and isolation.

**Whereas** care work in the home is the backbone of Canada's labour market and social support systems. Without care work, the economy doesn't work. Care workers deserve fairness, and human rights. Rights for care workers means a healthy and dignified life for everyone in the country.

COVID-19 has **made lives worse** for care workers. **Many are unable to get PR because of language tests and educational accreditation requirements** that are expensive, time consuming, and unnecessary. Migrant care workers live and work here already, **requiring further proof of education or language skills is discriminatory**. Care workers that have applied for permanent residency have been **waiting for years to hear a decision on their application**. Therefore, we the undersigned request Parliament to ensure:

1. Landed status now for all care workers in the country
2. No more waiting for PR processing
3. No English language requirements
4. No education accreditation requirement
5. No more tied work permits
6. Reunite families

***All migrants deserve full and permanent immigration status now!***

Name	Phone	Email	Postal Code	Signature	Tick if Care Worker

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