

# **Petition to the Government of Saskatchewan to protect contract workers from harassment, abuse, and exploitation**

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- That not all workers are protected by Saskatchewan’s occupational health and safety standards.
- That contract and gig workers, particularly women working in arts and culture, face disproportionate amount of abuse and are at higher risk of exploitation, assault, and trafficking.
- That updating occupational health and safety standards to protect all workers, including contract and gig workers, would especially decrease workplace violence against women, 2SLGBTQIA+, and racialized people.
- That language in occupational health and safety standards to address mental illness would help workers targeted by harassment and abuse in the workplace.
- That other provinces’ occupational health and safety protect against sexual harassment and domestic violence in the workplace.

**We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:**

**Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to modernize occupational health and safety protections to (1) protect all workers, including contract and gig workers and (2) include comprehensive provisions on mental illness, domestic violence, and sexual harassment in the workplace.**

**Name (print)**

**Address (print)**

**Signature**

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