

SPRING VIRTUAL CONSULTATION

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Forced Labour Happens in Canada: precarious migrants call for justice and protection



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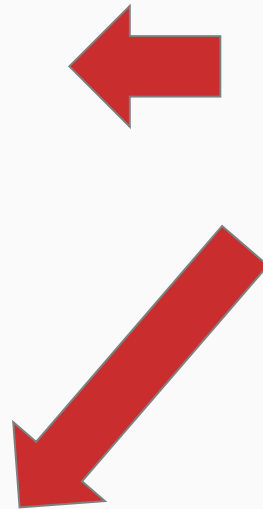
The Canadian Council for Refugees recognizes the Indigenous Peoples of Canada as its original inhabitants.

The CCR office is located on the unceded territories of the Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk) People.

We are all joining this webinar from different parts of Turtle Island, which are the traditional territories of many Peoples.



Communicating



- View, change and test your settings and controls.
- Use the question box to give feedback, ask technical or subject-related questions.
- Use the “raise your hand” option.
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How we will promote bilingualism

- Simultaneous remote translation with Interactio



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Anti-oppression

The CCR is committed to providing an environment which is free of racism, sexism, discrimination and bias, where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity.



Social Media

- Use [#ccrconsult](#) to connect and continue discussions online, or tag the CCR's account: [@ccrweb](#)
- To maintain a safer space for participants, please do not take screen shots of resource people using webcams



Resource persons

- Leah Woolner, *Mouvement contre le viol et l'inceste*
- Shelley Gilbert, Legal Assistance of Windsor
- 'Maria', migrant worker supported by the Migrant Workers Centre
- Natalie Drolet, Migrant Workers Centre
- Rico Angustia, migrant worker supported by the FCJ Centre
- Luis Alberto Mata, FCJ Refugee Centre
- Sue Wilson, Federation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada
- Elvira Truglia, Canadian Council for Refugees



Introducing our resource persons

Shelley Gilbert

Legal Assistance of Windsor



Agenda

- Gaps in policies and legislation
- Migrant workers testimonials
- What needs to change
- Q&A



CCR Advocacy Priorities

- **Root Causes:** Recognize and address systemic inequalities that are the causes and consequences of trafficking
- **Protect Rights:** Protect the rights of trafficked persons and those at risk (fix laws and policies that create barriers and provide better rights protection)
- **Permanent Status:** Implement legislative changes to ensure there is permanent pathway to protection
- **Access to Justice:** Ensure effective access to justice (stronger human-rights based recourses, law reform that is non-punitive and recognizes trafficking in all its forms)
- **Access to Services:** Ensure universal access to public services (healthcare, education, childcare, psychosocial support, etc.)



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What can you do

- Call on the government to make these changes, call or write your MP
- Partner with the CCR to advance one or more of these policy demands.
- Support existing migrant rights campaigns
- Share resources and amplify #becauseiamhuman
- If you are a survivor, contact [1-833-900-1010](tel:1-833-900-1010) or visit: canadianhumantraffickinghotline.ca



Questions and comments

Write your question/comment in chatbox.

If you want to be identified, give your name (and organization) at the end of the question.

#becauseiamhuman




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