

# **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 contract workers are not protected by Saskatchewan’s occupational health and safety standards.
- That contract 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 contract workers would decrease workplace violence against women, 2SLGBTQIA+, and racialized people.
- That language in occupational health and safety standards to address mental illness would help contract workers targeted by harassment and abuse in the workplace.
- That other provinces’ occupational health and safety standards specifically address sexual harassment 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) include contract and gig workers and (2) include comprehensive provisions on mental illness and sexual harassment in the workplace.**

**Name (print)**

**Address (print)**

**Signature**

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**TO ENSURE THIS PETITION IS TABLED IN THE LEGISLATURE, please return to:  
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