



The TFW Disaster

How the Temporary Foreign Worker Program is impacting Alberta's reputation

The Alberta Federation of Labour is presenting a workshop on Thursday, November 18, 2010 to discuss the current state of the Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW) Program. The topics will include some of the bigger issues that TFWs are facing on a daily basis and propose some solutions to the governments of Alberta and Canada.

Because of the significant issues arising from the implementation of the TFW program, many workers have been at best misinformed about what to expect and at worst exploited by employers and unscrupulous "recruiters" who are abusing the program for their own financial gains. The end results are increasing social and economic pressures on a growing undocumented worker population.



Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (lunch provided)

Location: Alberta Federation of Labour Meeting Hall
10654 - 101 Street, Edmonton

Registration Fee: \$20 *(If you can double your registration fee, we will use it to sponsor a temporary foreign worker.)*

We are happy to welcome **Karl Flecker**, Director of Anti-Racism and Human Rights for the Canadian Labour Congress to be our guest. Karl has extensive expertise about similar programs internationally and will share with us the impacts of these programs.

We will be breaking into smaller groups to discuss specific issues and come up with concrete recommendations. These recommendations will be brought to Canadian Council for Refugees' Fall consultations in Calgary later in November. They will also be forwarded to Theresa Woo-Paw, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Alberta Employment and Immigration, as part of her consultation process.

Registration Form

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Please return this registration form with registration fee payment of \$20 to:

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Deadline for registration is November 12, 2010.

