

Contact Information & Referrals

For help with human rights complaints:

Community Legal Assistance Society (CLAS)
t: 604-685-3425 toll free: 1-888-685-6222
www.clasbc.net

For help with filing for a divorce:

Amici Curiae's TFW clinic
t: 778-322-2839
tfw.divorce@gmail.com

For help with immigration:

Legal Services Society (LSS)
t: 604-408-2172 toll free: 1-866-577-2525
http://www.legalaid.bc.ca

Law Student Legal Advice Program (LSLAP)
t: 604-822-5791
http://www.lslap.bc.ca

MOSAIC

t: 604-254-9626
legaladvocacy@mosaicbc.com
http://www.mosaicbc.com/settlement-services/
general-support/legal-advocacy

If you have experienced labour exploitation or labour trafficking:

VictimLinkBC
toll free: 1-888-712-7974

Salvation Army's Anti-Human Trafficking Programs

t: 604-915-5678 toll free: 1-855-332-4283
info@deborahsgate.ca

For emergencies:

Dial 9-1-1

For information and referrals to community, social and government services:

Dial 2-1-1

What is trafficking in persons?

Trafficking in persons is the recruitment, harbouring and controlling of a person for the purpose of exploitation. Labour trafficking is a form of trafficking in persons. Common elements of trafficking include:

- Passport and work permit withheld
- False contracts, switched contracts
- Lack of pay or severely low pay
- Excessive working hours
- Change of promised job duties
- Physical or sexual abuse
- Being kept in the house, unable to leave
- Phone calls, letters, visits monitored
- Threats of deportation
- Verbal and emotional abuse



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(604) 669-4482

Toll Free:
1-800-669-4482

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00am –5:00pm
Tuesday – Saturday

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT**
www.mwcbc.ca



www.facebook.com/MWCBC



@MWC_BC

Who we are

Founded in 1986, the Migrant Workers Centre, formerly the West Coast Domestic Workers' Association, is a non-profit organization that provides free legal assistance and community support to workers in British Columbia in the Live-in Caregiver and Temporary Foreign Worker Programs. MWC delivers legal services in 3 key areas: immigration law for caregivers, employment standards, and assistance for individuals who have experienced labour exploitation or labour trafficking.

MWC also works to advance the rights of migrant workers through public legal education, law and policy reform work, and test case litigation.



What We Offer

Legal Services

MWC's legal team operates a drop-in summary legal advice clinic every Saturday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Services are available by appointment from Tuesday to Friday. Please call 604-669-4482 to make an appointment.

Public Legal Education

MWC engages in numerous public legal activities throughout the year. The legal team conducts workshops in-house and across the province on immigration law, employment standards and labour trafficking.

Become a member

Join MWC and let your voice be heard! Annual membership costs \$25 for migrant workers or former migrant workers and \$30 for community members. Member benefits include:

- Subscription to Migrants' Voice, our monthly newsletter with important information for caregivers and temporary foreign workers in BC;
- Social activities and events;
- Annual free tax clinic;
- Workshops and information sessions on various topics, such as financial literacy, computer skills and first aid;
- Ability to run for a position on the MWC Board of Directors and vote at the AGM.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member Change of Address Renewal

- I am a Migrant Worker, or former Migrant Worker, and have enclosed a cheque for \$25.00 for a one-year membership.
- I (or my organization) am a supporter of the goals of the MWC and have enclosed \$30.00 for a one-year membership.
- I have enclosed an additional amount of \$ _____ as a much-needed donation to MWC.

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____ Country of origin: _____