# Legal Advice at the MWC Office in Downtown Vancouver

To make an appointment for legal advice at MWC's office at 302-119 West Pender Street, Vancouver, call the Respect at Work Hotline at 604-404-1931.

# Legal Advice at ISSofBC Locations in Greater Vancouver

MWC's legal team also operates legal advice clinics at ISSofBC offices in the Greater Vancouver area.

Clinic locations include:

- Vancouver (2610 Victoria Drive)
- Surrey (301-10334 152A Street)
- Burnaby (2017-7355 Canada Way)
- New Westminster (280-610 Sixth Street)
- Coquitlam Lincoln (240A-3020 Lincoln Avenue)
- Coquitlam Cottonwood (200-504 Cottonwood Avenue)
- Richmond (150-8400 Alexandra Road)
- Maple Ridge (320-22470 Dewdney Trunk Road)
- Langley (2014-20621 Logan Avenue)

To arrange an appointment at an ISSofBC location that works for you, call 604-684-3599 or email respect.work@issbc.org.

# Respect at Work LEGAL CLINIC

If you are a newcomer to Canada who has faced sexual harassment in the workplace, we can help.

# Who We Are

# The **Migrant Workers** Centre (MWC) is a

non-profit organization that provides free legal education and assistance to migrant workers in BC.

MWC also works to advance fair immigration policy and improved labour standards for workers through law and policy reform and test case litigation.

# Respect at Work Hotline – 604-404-1931

If you have faced sexual harassment in the workplace, call our hotline (604-404-1931) to request legal advice over the phone.

Hotline hours of operation are Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00am – 5:00 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings until 8:00 pm.



#### Respect at Work Legal Clinic

Under the Respect at Work Legal Clinic, the MWC legal team provides free legal advice to newcomers to Canada who have faced or are facing sexual harassment at work.

Free legal services are available at the MWC office in downtown Vancouver and at ISSofBC offices in the greater Vancouver area. Interpretation is available upon request.

## What is Workplace Sexual Harassment?

Workplace sexual harassment involves conduct of a sexual nature that is unwelcome and that negatively affects the work environment or leads to adverse job related consequences.

Sexual harassment can involve:

- Unwanted touching
- Offensive jokes
- Sexual suggestions or requests
- Staring at, or making comments, about one's body
- Showing sexual pictures
- Being verbally abusive because of gender
- Saying or doing something because a person does not conform to gendered stereotypes

Sexual harassment affects people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

# Who Is Eligible For Services?

All newcomers to Canada are eligible for legal services. This includes:

- Migrant workers
- Permanent residents
- Refugees and refugee claimants
- Naturalized citizens
- International students

# **Public Legal Education**

MWC also provides training on sexual harassment for service providers and newcomer communities across the province of BC. If you are an organization interested in arranging a training for your staff or clients, please call 604-404-1931 or email info@mwcbc.ca.

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If you are facing exploitation or abuse and need urgent assistance, contact VictimLinkBC at 1-800-563-0808.



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