

Migrant Worker Resources

Migrant Worker Health Project:

This website houses and links to dozens of resources, news media, and academic articles written by members of the Migrant Worker Health Expert Working Group: www.migrantworker.ca

Academic publications on migrant worker health: <https://migrantworker.ca/expert-working-group/academic-publications-on-health-migrant-workers/>

Podcast Series

Essential but Disposable Labour: Migrant Workers Exploited in Canada.

<https://www.cnee.ca/podcast/#:~:text=Essential%20but%20Disposable%20Labour%3A%20Migrant,they%20are%20treated%20as%20disposable.>

Book

"Harvesting Freedom" by Gabriel Allahdua and Edward Dunsworth: A firsthand account by a former migrant worker revealing his experiences as a worker from St. Lucia in Ontario greenhouses.

<https://www.tv.org/article/we-are-the-farmers-property-a-former-migrant-worker-on-his-fight-for-justice>

Films & TV Specials

Migrant Justice Documentary (Context: Beyond the Headlines): Featuring Janet McLaughlin and Jeleel Stewart's story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyDB1UxymR0>

CBC Fifth Estate: *Bitter Harvest*. <https://newsinteractives.cbc.ca/longform/bitter-harvest-migrant-workers-pandemic/>

The Hands that Feed Us, by the New Canadians Centre:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OM_Yvk4hj_k

El Contrato, by Min Sook Lee: https://www.nfb.ca/film/el_contrato/

Migrant Dreams, by Min Sook Lee: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRBhZ_YBfJM

Matices, by Aaraon Diaz (with Janet McLaughlin):

<http://www.cisan.unam.mx/proyectos/documentales/matices.htm> OR

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=52&v=9UntNX_uDzs&embeds_referring_euri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cisan.unam.mx%2F&source_ve_path=MzY4NDIsMjg2NjY

Migranta con M de mama (Migrant mother), by Aaraon Diaz:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RreP1TPxt2Y>

Migrants: Those who come from within, by Aaraon Diaz (with Janet McLaughlin):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIMRHjHFnGA>

Babe, I hate to go, by Andrew Moir: <https://nsi-canada.ca/film/babe-hate-go/>

Agricultural Industry / Employer Management and information on the SAWP

FARMS: Foreign Agricultural Resource Management Services: <https://farmsontario.ca/>

Local (Collingwood Area) Migrant Worker Articles and Initiatives

Engel, E. (2019, October 31). Labour trafficking raid 'made us dive deeper,' says Blue Mountain Resort official. *Bradford Today*. <https://www.bradfordtoday.ca/local-news/labour-trafficking-raid-made-us-dive-deeper-says-blue-mountain-resort-official-1779893>

Fell, C. (2023, July 11). Blue Mountain Resorts planning dorm-style employee housing. *Collingwood Today*. <https://www.collingwoodtoday.ca/the-blue-mountains-and-grey-highlands/blue-mountain-resorts-planning-dorm-style-employee-housing-7260655>

Fell, C. (2024, August 23). Seasonal farm workers a 65-year tradition started in The Blue Mountains. *Collingwood Today*. <https://www.collingwoodtoday.ca/the-blue-mountains-and-grey-highlands/seasonal-farm-workers-a-65-year-tradition-started-in-the-blue-mountains-9399722>

Innisfil Journal. (2021, June 9). 'Unknown Neighbours' group supporting migrant farm workers. *Simcoe.com*. https://www.simcoe.com/opinion/contributors/unknown-neighbours-group-supporting-migrant-farm-workers/article_f6f3d03f-8f16-57cc-a376-b6d7fc3bf2cd.html

Kairos. (2021, May 21). Barrie-Bradford-Collingwood Ecumenical Meeting to Support Migrant Workers. <https://www.kairoscanada.org/event/barrie-bradford-collingwood-ecumenical-meeting-to-support-migrant-workers>

Owen, J. (2024, August 13). Help wanted: Collingwood business owners get creative to hire. *Collingwood Today*. <https://www.collingwoodtoday.ca/local-news/help-wanted-collingwood-business-owners-get-creative-to-hire-9343480>

Owen, M. (2024, May 25). Local farms rely on 'incredibly important' foreign workers. *Collingwood Today*. <https://www.collingwoodtoday.ca/local-news/local-farms-rely-on-incredibly-important-foreign-workers-8788623>

Examples of workers and families who need immediate support

Jeleel Stewart: Jamaican widow wants 'better' treatment of Canada's seasonal agricultural workers in wake of husband's death (2024): <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/hamilton-niagara-jeleel-stewart-wsib-1.7160437>. If you would like to support Jeleel's widow, e-Transfers are welcome. All donations goes directly to his widow, Suzan: niagaraworkerswelcome@gmail.com

Stephen Morris: 'If he goes home, he will die': Niagara seasonal worker needs liver transplant he can't get in Jamaica (2024): https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/if-he-goes-home-he-will-die-niagara-seasonal-worker-needs-liver-transplant-he-can/article_1a8d0766-9b9b-55f8-957d-38ec057d7d2c.html. GoFundMe campaign for Staphel Morris: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/helpstaphelmorris>

National Advocacy Groups

Justicia 4 Migrant Workers: <https://harvestingfreedom.org>

Migrant Rights Network: <https://migrantrights.ca/>

Migrant Workers Alliance for Change (MWAC): <https://migrantworkersalliance.org>