

CUPE is now affiliated with the Migrant Rights Network and we would like to share this message below:

Status for All

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Two migrants have died of COVID-19 just a week apart.

We are mourning. We are angry.

Their deaths were entirely avoidable. For the last three months, we have rung the alarm bells, warning this day is coming. Over 6,000 of us signed a petition. We made phone calls, and wrote letters.

The response from the government was negligible. Now the crisis worsens.

We are falling sick and we are dying. Without income support, we have fallen into crisis and the future is uncertain. Many of us, having gone months without wages, are returning to work despite the risks.

We are also fighting back. On June 14th, together with you, we will insist on life and justice over death and despair. Demand full and permanent resident status for all.

You RSVP'd, now make sure your family and friends attend! **June 14, 2020** Digital Rally

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Yesterday (June 8), the Migrant Workers Alliance for Change released a report with complaints on behalf of over a thousand agricultural workers, detailing stolen wages, inhumane housing, threats and anti-Black racism. CBC, Toronto Star and Globe and Mail and dozens of other media outlets are calling for permanent resident status.

Even Prime Minister Trudeau recently said he is open to ensuring permanent resident status for non-status asylum seekers working in Quebec's health facilities. And yesterday, the PM was asked about permanent resident status for migrant workers and he promised to "do better".

Momentum is on our side. Now, let us make sure that no one is left behind. We want full and permanent immigration status for all for each and every migrant, refugee, undocumented person, and student in the country.

Remember the broadcast and action starts at 12pm EST / 9am PST at <https://migrantrights.ca/june2020>

We need to #UniteAgainstRacism to build a fairer society for all of us, whether we are citizens or migrants. This means:

Decent Work: \$15 minimum wage, full labour rights, no employer specific or time limited work permits & democratic control over work.

Universal Services: Full access to quality public services including healthcare, education, income security, childcare settlement services, pensions, and more for all residents.

Status for All: Permanent resident status and family unity for all migrants and refugees here, and landed status on arrival for those that arrive in the future. No detentions, no deportations!

Justice for All: Indigenous self-determination, gender justice, and an end to racism, particularly anti-Black racism and Islamophobia.

No Displacement: An end to practices that force people to migrate including climate change, wars, corporate impunity and economic exploitation.

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