

Media Kit – Petition CHRA for Unpaid Workers

This media kit provides ready-to-use text that organizations, unions, student groups, nonprofits, and community networks can share in newsletters, email bulletins, websites, or internal communications to help raise awareness about the **federal petition to protect unpaid workers** under the Canadian Human Rights Act.

Newsletter / Bulletin Text

Help strengthen human-rights protections for **unpaid workers** in Canada.

A federal petition calls on Parliament to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act so volunteers, interns, trainees, and other unpaid individuals **working under federal jurisdiction** are explicitly protected from discrimination and harassment.

For more information: <https://petition-chra-lcdp.ca>

Sign the official House of Commons petition here:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-6948>

****Important Note****

To sign this petition, you must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and you **must confirm your signature by email** for it to count.

★ Please sign the petition by February 17, 2026.

QR Codes



Scan to sign the petition (English)



Scan to visit the website
(Background information)

Email Template for Organizations

Subject: Invitation to support a federal petition to protect unpaid workers under federal jurisdiction

Dear Members,

We are sharing an important federal petition concerning **unpaid individuals who work under federal jurisdiction** — including national political associations, federal agencies, tribunals, and other federally regulated sectors.

Many volunteers, interns, trainees, and co-op students contribute essential work in these settings but are **not clearly protected** under the Canadian Human Rights Act.

This petition asks Parliament to amend the Act so unpaid workers receive the same fundamental protections as paid employees.

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If your organization supports this effort, **please consider signing and sharing** the official House of Commons petition:

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Thank you for helping promote safe, fair, and respectful environments for all unpaid individuals working within the federal sphere.

Sincerely,

[Organization Name]