

PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED
EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK

We, the undersigned Citizens of Canada draw to the attention of the House the following:

THAT, WHEREAS despite decades of advocacy and equality written into the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, women in Canada still aren't getting the equal pay and equal treatment they deserve,

WHEREAS Canadian women receive 21 cents less than men on every dollar earned for substantially the same work,

WHEREAS almost 60% of all women over 15 are part of the paid workforce in Canada, accounting for almost half of all workers, and

WHEREAS women and children make up three-quarters of all Canadians living in poverty. Most single-parent families are supported by a working woman, and most of them live below the poverty line,

THEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONERS call upon the House of Commons to enact legislation and policies that will promote pay equality and pay equity, and that women in Canada get the equal treatment they deserve.

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1. Petitions must not be altered or have any text added.
2. Petitions can be either double-sided, or have a blank back page.
3. A petition should contain signatures of residents of Canada only.
4. There is no minimum age requirement for anyone signing a petition.
5. Each petitioner must sign, not print, their name directly on the petition.
6. If a petitioner cannot sign because of illness or a disability, this must be noted on the petition and the note signed by a witness. Aside from this exception, you can only sign for yourself.
7. A petition must contain original signatures written directly on the document and not pasted, taped, photocopied or otherwise transferred to it.
8. No photocopies, scans, e-mails etc. as petitions are only admissible in hardcopy.

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