

# RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IT'S ONLY FAIR



## QUICK FACTS ABOUT BC'S MINIMUM WAGE:

There are 120,000 workers in BC earning the minimum wage, and it has been more than two and a half years since they received a raise.

Minimum wage is set on an ad hoc basis with no guaranteed regular review, leaving workers at the mercy of political whims.

At \$10.25 per hour even full-time workers in BC are thousands of dollars behind the poverty line.

The majority of these minimum wage earners are women (63 per cent). Minimum wage is a pay equity issue.

Forty-seven per cent are 25 or older, debunking the myth the majority of those who earn minimum wage are teenagers.

Sixty-five per cent work for employers with more than 20 employees who could surely afford to pay more.

Fifty-five per cent have been in their job for more than one year and are no longer learning the job.

If a \$15 per hour wage is achieved, it would put BC workers 10 per cent above Statistics Canada's low income cut-off and give them a fair chance to cover the cost of the most basic necessities.

Let's build an economy that works for everyone.

Help make BC's minimum wage \$15.

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