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Immigrant Workers Centre **Temporary Agency W**

> January 2021

Organizing for Justice for Dollarama

Salaire déunt pour les employés!

Pay workers a decent

ATTAP/CTTI

2009-2013

- The Immigrant Workers Centre first organized with Agency Workers in warehouses and food processing
- Immigrants are overrepresented in low-wage dangerous work through temporary agencies
- The IWC created ATTAP to help temp workers identify there issues and organize collectively for justice





Justice For All Agency Workers

Campaign 2011-2018



Bill 176

- 500 agency workers sent cards to end precarious work
- Dollarama Workers presented in the National Assembly
- Agency workers through ATTAP won two victories
- All temporary agencies must register with the ministry of Labour
- Equal pay for equal work
- Co-responsibility between agencies and employers

JUSTICE FOR DOLLARAMA WORKERS

Networth of the Rossy family 2.52 billion



Salary of warehouse workers \$13.50/h



Racialization of warehouse work Montreal

- The large majority of workers, at 74%, are men.
- A plurality come from African countries (38.2%).
- The largest single proportion (31%) are from Haiti.
- The two largest groups (Nigerians and Haitians) are also the two most numerous groups arriving as refugee claimants in 2017 and 2018 in Québec.



Job Characteristics of warehouse workers

- 38.1% of surveyed workers have been employed in their workplaces by temp agencies for over a year—nearly half have been there for under a year.
- The large majority of workers (78.6%) work full-time.
- The most common hourly wage is between 12 and 15 dollars (56.2%).
- Almost 10% of workers are paid under the minimum wage.

• Approximately two thirds (65.7%) are receiving less than \$15. • The large majority works full-time between 35 and 40 hours per week (almost 60%). • A significant proportion (16.5%) works more than full-time. •

DOLLARAMA

Retail & Trade > Food & Beverage

Annual sales of Dollarama in Canada from 2013 to 2020

(in billion Canadian dollars)



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Sensibilisation droits Sante Securite au pandemie Covid-19

SOYEZ EN SÉCURITÉ

PRATIQUEZ LA

SOLIDARITÉ SOCIALE

« Nous avons demandé des

gants et des masques avant

même cette épidémie. Il

devient vraiment

poussiéreux à l'intérieur de

l'entrepôt, nos mains deviennent crues et nous

respirons tout. »

LA SANTÉ ET LA SÉCURITÉ AU TRAVAIL

Les employeurs doivent appliquer les mesures d'hygiène nécessaires pour limiter la propagation du virus. Ils ne peuvent pas vous forcer à travailler dan des conditions dangereuse REFUSER LE

TRAVAIL NON

SÉCURITAIRE

Vous avez le droit de refuser

d'effectuer un travail si vous

avez des motifs raisonnables

de croire que l'exécution de

ce travail peut vous exposer à

un danger pour votre santé, la sécurité ou l'intégrité

physique

Contacter la CNESST En cas de travail dangereux.

appelez 1-844-838-0808 et composez le 9, puis le 1. Un inspecteur sera dépêché sur place dès que possible. Une plainte anonyme peut également être déposée auprès de la CNESST.

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FICHE D'INFO





les travailleurs et travailleuses d'entrepôt!

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Media Attention

The Immigrant Workers Centre organizes two press conferences with Dollarama workers to call for better **Personnel Protection Equipment**

We help to file complaints a the CNESST in the beginning of April

Dollarama decides to give masks

We also help to file unjust dismissal complaints with two workers

Petition calls for better PPE and additional pay for Dollarama employees

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Rassemblement 13 Juin

ALITÉS INTERNATIONAL DÉBATS AFFAIRES SPORTS AUTO ARTS CINÉMA SOCIÉTÉ GOURMAN

(Montréal) Une soixantaine d'employés de Dollarama et de sympathisants ont manifesté samedi à Montréal pour réclamer de meilleures mesures de santé et de sécurité afin de lutter contre la COVID-19.

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MICHEL SABA LA PRESSE CANADIENNE

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Derrière les murs de ses entrepôts et de son centre de distribution, le détaillant que se contente du strict minimum et viole même parfois la loi, a allégué Mostafa Hena du Centre des travailleurs et travailleuses immigrants, l'organisateur de la manifest



JULY 7TH ARTISTS SUPPORT 150 Artists sign open letter for better conditions



August 20th Rally for Dollarama Workers



What we have won/Qoui Nous Gagnons

- Masks for All workers
- Covid premiums continued until August 2nd
- -Covid Premiums now extended until January 30th
- -Allies-CSN/STTP/Artistes/SumofUs
- -Media-Radio Canada/La Presse/Global/CTV





Our Demands

Permanent and stable work Minimum of \$15 an hour for all Dollarama workers Improved health and safety conditions