

WRITE YOUR MLA ABOUT WORKSAFEBC REFORM

INJURED WORKERS' ACTION TOOLKIT – V1

This toolkit is designed to help injured workers contact their MLA (Member of the Legislative Assembly) about the urgent need for WorkSafeBC reform. It provides a step-by-step guide with everything you need to write your MLA, describe the systemic problems within WorkSafeBC, and request immediate action.

STEP 1: Copy/Paste the Subject Line below

Subject: Call to Action: Reform WorkSafeBC to Protect Injured Workers

STEP 2: Copy/Paste the Template below

Dear Dear [MLA Name],

My name is [Your Name], and I am a resident of [City/Town] and a constituent in your riding of [Con Name]. I am reaching out as an injured worker who has experienced serious problems within BC's WorkSafeBC system.

I am writing to urge you to take immediate action to ensure that injured workers in British Columbia are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect. WorkSafeBC currently fails to meet the needs of many workers, causing delays in benefits, barriers to medical care, financial hardship, and preventable harm. Independent reviews, including *New Directions*, the BC Ombudsperson's *Severed Trust*, and Paul Petrie's *Restoring the Balance*, have all documented systemic issues and recommended urgent reforms.

Attached to this email is a document titled "**WHAT BC'S INJURED WORKERS NEED: A MLA Response to Documented Problems within WorkSafeBC**". It outlines **10 key reforms** that are necessary to create a truly worker-centred system.

As my elected representative, you have the authority and responsibility to:

- Amend the Workers Compensation Act

- Strengthen oversight and accountability
- Adjust policies and funding priorities to ensure workers are protected
- Engage with injured workers, advocates, and experts to implement meaningful change

I am asking you to review the attached document and take concrete action on these recommendations. The current system leaves injured workers vulnerable, and decisive legislative and policy reform is urgently needed.

Thank you for your time, attention, and commitment to protecting the rights and wellbeing of injured workers in British Columbia. I would appreciate your response outlining the steps you will take to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Address]

[Phone Number]

[Email Address]

[WorkSafeBC Claim#]

Attachment: WHAT BC'S INJURED WORKERS NEED – 10 Point Call to Action.pdf

STEP 3: Fill in the Template Letter with YOUR Information

- [MLA Name] See provided info below in STEP 5 for your MLA's Name
 - [Your Name]
 - [City/Town]
 - [Riding Name] See provided info below in STEP 5 for your Constituency/Riding
 - [Your Name]
[Address]
[Phone Number]
[Email Address]
[WorkSafeBC Claim#]
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STEP 4: Attach PDF to Your Email

- WHAT BC'S INJURED WORKERS NEED – 10 Point Call to Action.pdf

STEP 4: Find your BC MLA's email address and Copy/Paste it into the "To" field of your email message.

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