

Annual Report from the Homeworkers' Association

Activites of HWA from 2004 – January 2005

Training and workshop

- 03- January 05** - Organized Sunday ESL classes for members and new immigrants
- May 04** - Participated with Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter in organizing 2 leadership training sessions for HWA Executives Members on public speaking skills, organizational skills, and building healthy organization skills and so on.
- May 03 - April 04** - organized Sewing Machine Maintenance workshops
- February 04** - organized taxation & RRSP workshops for new immigrant members
- June 04** - OHIP health session
- October 04 – present** - some Executive Members have attended the computer classes at University of Toronto every Saturday learning how to use internet and e-mail system.
- November 04** – Workshop on “How to apply Employment Insurance”
- December 04** - Breast Health session

Community Education and Outreach

- September 04** - HWA members and executives have joined the China Interagency Network - Labour Day Parade to Canada National Exhibition Place
- 03 to 04** - Participated in the OISE/University of Toronto's Democratizing Workplace Learning project, researched the increase of contingent workers'
- August 03 to March 04** - Participated in interviews with Singtao Daily , Ming Pao , Catholic Times newspaper, NOW magazine and Ryerson University students' research.
- February, March, April , and November 2004** - participated in a series of interviews on workers' right on Toronto Chinese Canadian Broadcasting radio station
- February 04** - attended interviews with Fairchild TV and OMNI news on labour issues and human right issues
- February 04** – In collaboration with CCNCTO, Injured Workers consultants, Workers' Information Centre, Toronto Organizing for Fair Employment, and Council of Agencies Serving South Asians, organized Chinese Workers' Forum at Market Village Mall. The forum focused on the impact of globalization on worker and the increase of the contingent work.
- February 04** – In collaboration with Chinese Interagency Network, submitted a letter of response to the Ministry of Labour on “Ending the 60-Hour Work Week” discussion
- March 2004** – In collaboration with CCNCTO made a presentation on Immigrant Women and Sweatshop to fashion students at George Brown College's 12th annual labour fair.

Recreation and Social Activities

- January 04** - Chinese New Year Celebration, 60 participants
- May 04** - Mother 's Day Celebration and Homeworkers' Association Annual General Meeting
- December 04** - Christmas Party at Star Walk Buffet

Fundraising Activities

- July 04** - CCNCTO president, Kristyn Wong-Tam, has organized a letter campaign to raise funds for HWA
- October 04** – The United Food and Commercial Workers Canada Local 175 & 633 had made a generous donation to HWA
- February 27, 2005** – CCNCTO will organize the 3rd annual art auction to assist HWA to raise more funds

家庭車衣工人聯誼會年度大會報告

家庭車衣工人聯誼會二零零四年至二零零五年一月活動報告

班組活動

零三年至零五年一月：為聯誼會成員及新移民開辦星期日英文班

零四年五月：參與由平權會多倫多分會為家庭車衣工人聯誼會執委舉辦的兩節領袖培訓課程。內容包括演講的技巧和組織能力及建立健康的組織的技能。

零三年五月至零四年四月：舉辦車衣機維修講座

零四年二月及零五年二月：為新移民舉辦報稅及退休儲蓄計劃講座

零四年六月：安大略省醫療保健計劃健康講座

零四年十月至今：部份執行委員成員已經參加了多倫多大學每周六舉辦的電腦課程學習如何使用互聯網及電子郵件系統

零四年十一月：如何申請就業保險金講座

零四年十二月：乳房健康講座

社區教育及擴展

零四年九月：聯誼會成員及執行委員在加拿大國家展覽會上參加勞動節遊行

零三至零四年：參與多倫多大學有關「學習工作場所民主參與」的研究和有關「臨時及非全職工人不斷增加的現象」的研究

零四年三月,十月及十二月：聯誼會分別接受星島日報.明報.天主教時報.NOW

雜誌及 Ryerson 大學新聞系學生關於車衣工人現狀的採訪

零四年二月,三月,四月及十一月：聯誼會于加拿大中文電臺接受採訪討論有關勞工權利的問題

零四年二月：聯誼會于新時代電視及 OMINI NEWS 接受有關勞工及人權問題的採訪

零四年二月：家庭車衣工人聯誼會與「平權會多倫多分會」、「受傷工人資諮法律援助處」、「勞工資諮中心」、「多倫多公平就業委員會」及 CASSA 聯合舉辦“華裔工人權益研討會”。研討會的目的是讓工人了解全球化對工人的影響及非全職工增加的現況

零四年二月：回應勞工部徵詢有關六十小時工作時數的條例的意見，與服務華人機構聯會向勞工局提交了對支持終止六十小時工作時數的條例的態度。

零四年三月：與平權會多倫多分會為 George Brown College 第十二屆勞工節時裝專業的學生做了名為「移民婦女及血汗工廠」的演講

娛樂及社交活動

零四年一月：家庭車衣工人聯合會零四年春節慶祝

零四年五月：母親節慶祝暨聯合會年度大會

零四年十二月：于 Star Walk 舉行聖誕節聚餐

籌款活動

零四年七月：平權會多倫多分會主席黃慧文撰寫**捐款**呼籲信為家庭車衣聯誼會籌措資金

零四年十月：「加拿大食品及商業工人聯合工會第 175 及 633 分會」為家庭車衣工人聯誼會提供部份資金

零五年二月二十七日：平權會多倫多分會將組織第三度藝術品拍賣活動以此來為家庭車衣工人聯誼會籌措更多資金