



"Building Bridges through Community Collaboration"

May, 2023

RE: Invitation to Participate in the "Health Fair" for Migrant Farm Workers

Dear Community Partner,

In response to high demands for affordable labor, over three thousands of Migrant Workers are brought to the Niagara Region each year to work on local farms and vineyards. Due to language barriers, lack of information and accessibility issues, many of these workers are unable to access or receive health, social and other services that are available to them.

To aid in the availability and accessibility of information, The Niagara Migrant Workers Interest Group (NMWIG), in partnership with Positive Living Niagara, will host the 2023 Health Fair for Migrant Workers. We would like to invite your agency/business to participate in this event that will inform workers of your services or provide them with information. Please see registration form for event suggestions.

About the Festival

Our objective for the Health Fair is to increase access to health and social information to Niagara's Migrant workers and to provide a social event that brings workers and residents together in a sense of community.

Date: June 25th, 2023

Time: 2 pm—6 pm (set up 12:30 pm)

Location: NOTL Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, Niagara-on-the-Lake (off Niagara Stone Road)

Number of attendees in past years: 400+

Main Activities: Informational displays and interactive demonstrations, events, raffle, food, and music.

To register for this event, fill out the attached Registration Form and send it to the address noted on the form. Register early as spaces are limited!

Last day to register is May 25, 2023

If you would like more information about this event please feel free to contact Sara at nmwig.se@gmail.com
For more information about NMWIG please visit <u>www.nmwig.ca</u>
For more information about Positive Living Niagara, please visit <u>www.positivelivingniagara.com</u>
We hope to see you at the Event!
Sara Escarraga
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