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# Workers' Advisor or Advocate Offices Across Canada

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### Introduction

A worker adviser or advocate office is typically an independent agency of the <u>department</u> <u>responsible for health and safety</u> or <u>workers' compensation</u> in your jurisdiction, but it may be appointed by a separate government department. This office generally provides free services to most injured workers and their survivors in workplace compensation or insurance matters. Eligibility for assistance does vary from region to region. Contact your local office for details.

### Alberta

Advisor Office for Alberta Worker's Compensation #200, 10405 Jasper Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 3N4

Telephone: 1-866-427-0115

Fax: 1-780-638-2328

E-mail: advisoroffice@gov.ab.ca

https://advisoroffice.alberta.ca/

# British Columbia

Workers' Advisers Office #260A - 4600 Jacombs Road Richmond, BC V6V 3B1

Telephone: 1-604-335-5931 or Toll-free: 1-800-663-4261

Fax: 604-713-0311

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/employment-standards-advice/personalinjury-and-workplace-safety

Offices: <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/employment-standards-advice/personal-injury-and-workplace-safety/offices</u>

### Manitoba

Worker Advisor Office Room 606 - 401 York Avenue, Norquay Building Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8

Telephone: (204) 945-5787 or Toll-free: 1-800-282-8069

Email: wao@gov.mb.ca

http://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/wao/index.html

Offices: https://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/wao/contact.html

#### **New Brunswick**

Office of Workers' Advocates Beaverbrook Building Room: 262 Floor: 2 500 Beaverbrook Cou P. O. Box 6000 Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 1-506-453-3247 or Toll-Free: 1-844-530-0282

Fax: 1-506-444-4121

Email: petl.epft@gnb.ca

<u>https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/post-</u> secondary\_education\_training\_and\_labour/People/content/AdvocatesServices/WorkersAdvocates.html

Newfoundland and Labrador

Office of the Workers' Advisor (OWA) Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour 330 Portugal Cove Place, St. John's, NL, A1A 4Y5

Telephone: 1-709-754-3927 or Toll-Free: 1-800-563-1998

Fax: (709) 754-1220

https://workplacenl.ca/workers/worker-advisors/

https://nlfl.nf.ca/who-we-are/ (see list of worker advisors at the bottom of page)

### Northwest Territories and Nunavut

Workers' Advisors Office Unit 206-4817 49<sup>th</sup> Street, Bowling Green Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S7

Telephone: 867-920-3006 / Toll-Free: 1-866-333-9961

Fax: 1-867-669-0995

Email: advisor@workersadvisor.ca

http://www.workersadvisor.ca/

### Nova Scotia

Workers' Advisor Program 5640 Spring Garden Road, Suite 309 P.O. Box 1063 Halifax NS B3J 2X1

Telephone: (Voice and TDD): 424-5050 or Toll-Free: 1-800-774-4712

Fax: (902) 424-0530

http://novascotia.ca/lae/wap/

#### Ontario

Office of the Worker Advisor Main Office 123 Edward Street, Suite 1300 Toronto ON M5G 1E2 Telephone: (416) 325-8570 or Toll-free: 1-800-660-6769

Fax: (416) 325-4830

http://www.owa.gov.on.ca

Regional Offices: https://www.owa.gov.on.ca/en/contact-us/offices/

#### Prince Edward Island

Office of the Worker Advisor 161 St. Peters Road, 2nd Floor P.O. Box 2000 Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8

Telephone: (902) 368-6460 or Toll-free: 1-800-658-1806

Fax: (902) 368-3576

Email: workeradvisor@gov.pe.ca

https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/workforce-and-advanced-learning/office-workeradvisor

## Quebec

Aide Juridique Québec Administratif (aide sociale, SAAQ, CSST) Centre-ville 400, boul. Jean-Lesage, bur. 36, Tour Ouest Façades de la Gare Québec, Québec G1K 8W1

Telephone: 1-418-643-4167

Email: bajcentreville@ccjq.qc.ca

https://aidejuridiquequebec.qc.ca/services/administratif/

Offices: https://aidejuridiquequebec.qc.ca/demande/trouver-un-bureau/

Note: There is no workers' advocacy office in Quebec. The province does offer legal aid services instead.

#### Saskatchewan

Office of the Worker's Advocate 300 1870 Albert Street Regina, SK S4P 4W1 Telephone: (306) 787-2456 or Toll-free: 1-877-787-2456

Fax: (306) 787-0249

Email: workersadvocate@gov.sk.ca

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/safety-in-the-workplace/assistance-for-wcb-claims-and-appeals

#### Yukon

Workers' Advocate Office Government of Yukon Workers' Advocate (Q-1) Box 2703 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6 Telephone: 1-867-667-5324 or Toll free: 1-800-661-0408, local 5324 Fax: 1-867-393-6346 Email: workers.advocate@yukon.ca http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca/prog/ms/wad/index.html

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