

Ain't I A Woman Campaign: Justice For Home Care Workers Endorsement Form

Home attendants assigned to 24-hour shifts are caring for people who have been approved for around-the-clock care because of their medical condition. Many are bedridden, are at risk for falling, or have dementia. Home attendants are not allowed to leave the home of the people for whom they are caring during a 24-hour shift. Some shifts are five or six days a week. Instead of 24-hour shifts, home attendants, people who require the care, and other supporters are calling for split-shifts -- if a person medically requires 24 hours of care, one attendant should provide 12 hours of care and a different attendant should work the other 12 hours each day.

For the health and well being of people with illnesses and injuries and the home attendants who care for them, we/I endorse the call to END THE 24-HOUR WORKDAY in NYS.

Endorsed by: A Better Balance; Abraham Ezekiel Foundation; Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF); Border Workers Association; Brooklyn College Women's Center; Brooklyn-Wide Interagency Council on Aging (BWICA); Broome Tioga Green Party; Building Trades for Workers' Democracy; Campaign for NY Health; Citrus College Adjunct Faculty Federation; Coalition of Labor Union Women-Philadelphia (CLUW-Philly); Columbia YDSA; Corporate Campaign; CUNY Law School Labor Coalition for Workers' Rights and Economic Justice; Disability Education and Advocacy Network of Western New York; Domestic Workers United; DSA (NYC) Socialist Feminist Working Group; Flushing Workers Center; Erie County Green Party; Garment Worker Center; Global Monitor; Graduate Workers of Columbia GWC-UAW Local 2110; Greater New York Labor Religion Coalition; Green Party of Brooklyn; Griot Circle; HEAL Trafficking, Inc; Hunger Action Network of NYS; Immigrant & Refugee Justice, a task force of WNY Peace Center; Intersectional Feminist Club (IFC); LatinoJustice PRLDEF; Leadership Initiative and Advocacy Club (L.I.A.C); Metro Justice; Mid-state Council on Occupational Safety & Health; Mujer Obrera; National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum NYC Chapter; Nazarene Messianic Party; New York State Public Health Association; NOW NYC; Occupational Clinical Center of the Southern Tier; Social Justice Committee, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Binghamton, NY; Socialist Party of NYC; Student-Worker Solidarity; Students Organizing Against Reynolds (SOAR); The Progressives; Tompkins County Workers' Center; USW Local 675; Unidad Latina en Accion NJ; Unidad Latina en Accion; Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center; WNYCOSH Worker Center; Yale Women's Center; Queen City Workers' Center; Chinese Staff & Workers Association; National Mobilization Against SweatShops; WNY Peace Center; WNY Council on Occupational Safety & Health; Women's Strike NYC; Workers World Party-Buffalo

The Ain't I a Woman?! Campaign grew from a small group of garment workers who successfully held DKNY accountable for sweatshop conditions. This became a call for a new women's movement fighting for control over our time, health, respect and payment for caregiving work. Justice for Home Care Workers is a project of the Ain't I a Woman?! Campaign.