

Negotiating Work, Mobility, Family: Issues Facing Unions and their Members On the Move



Many workers in Canada engage in extended daily commutes of an hour or more each way. Some workers are mobile within their jobs, as with truckers and homecare workers. We are a team of researchers looking at the issues unions face in dealing with members who are “on the move.”

Do you have workers in your union who need to spend extended periods of time “on the move” to do their jobs? If so, we’d like to hear from you.

We would like you to fill out a short online survey. There are two to choose from depending on the workers you represent: Do you primarily represent workers with extended commutes of one hour or more each way per day? Or are your members primarily mobile within work (e.g. truckers and delivery people), or working at multiple worksites (e.g. homecare workers or cleaners)?

Link 1: Extended commutes of 1-hour or more per day each way:

http://survey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_57IW31ECKo51KgB

Link 2: Mobility for work/Working at multiple worksites:

https://survey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5hxKGMRkkKtnHuZ

Our online survey for union representatives should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary, is not required by nor reported to, unions or employers and can be completed at your convenience from your own computer or mobile device.

This study is part of the On the Move Partnership (www.onthemovepartnership.ca)

If you have any questions about this research, please contact

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Thank you in advance for considering this request,

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The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University's ethics policy (ICEHR Approval number: 20171761-AR). If you have ethical concerns about the research, such as your rights as a participant, you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at icehr@mun.ca or by telephone at 709-864-2861.