



Initial Group Lobby Meeting Outline: Caregivers Action

1. Thank the Elected Official/Staffer for meeting with you.
2. Briefly introduce yourselves. Confirm how much time you have for the meeting (and keep to that time, unless the official agrees to go over).
3. Offer acknowledgement, appreciation, respect and gratitude for the elected official's specific work. This can include the work they have done on migrant justice or not.
4. Provide a brief overview of KAIROS & the Caregivers action.
 - Introduce the primary request: Support legislation that grants permanent residency on arrival for migrant caregivers and other migrant workers, and their families.
 - If you have the time (half hour meeting), mention you will elaborate in a moment, but first you want to know their thoughts on how to improve the Temporary Foreign Worker Program, of which the Caregiver Program is part.
5. Possible questions you could ask to further the discussion and gain insight:
 - How important are migrant workers to Canada's economy?
 - How can Canada best guarantee the human rights of migrant workers?
 - How can we make Canada a more welcoming country for migrant workers?
6. Delve into our request and hand the elected official the leave-behind.
 - **Grant Permanent Residence** *on arrival* for migrant caregivers and their families, as well as other foreign migrant workers.
 - **Leave no one behind:** Clear the application backlog, end medical inadmissibility, regularize the status of caregivers and other migrant workers who have become undocumented, and end educational and language requirements.
7. Ask how and when you should follow up with the Official/Staffer.
8. Ask who they work with in their own party and in other political parties.
9. Thank them for their time.

Roles for volunteers in the meeting:

- Introduction
- Time keeper
- Minutes
- Questions
- Ask
- Follow up material