

Fact Sheet

International Worker Justice Campaign

Public Hearings

1. What is the International Worker Justice Campaign?

The IWJC is being organized to educate workers and the public about North Carolina's failure to meet international labour standards because of its denial of collective bargaining rights to public sector workers. The campaign targets North Carolina's General Statute 95-98 which denies North Carolina public workers the right to collectively bargain. A complaint will be filed at the International Labour Organization (ILO) of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland because this state law violates international laws and covenants which guarantee workers all over the world the right to collective bargaining.

2. What is the purpose of the IWJC Public Hearing?

The IWJC Public Hearings are being organized to expose the problems and educate the public on the impact the lack of collective bargaining rights has on public workers.

3. Where will the IWJC Hearings be conducted?

The IWJC Hearings will be convened in targeted communities across the State of North Carolina. They will begin in the Fall of 2004 and continue into 2005 as determined by Campaign organizers.

4. How will the IWJC Hearings be conducted?

Each hearing will begin with a brief educational presentation on collective bargaining and its significance for workers and their communities. The hearing will also educate the public about international law and the rights of public sector workers under the International Labor Organization (ILO) Convention on collective bargaining rights. Then Workers Rights Board Members will receive testimony from several workers about the problems and issues they suffer as a result of North Carolina General Statute 95-98. Each hearing will conclude with a summary of what has been learned.

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