

China Migrant Labour Occupational Health and Safety Project

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Total Project Value:	\$5.1 million
Sectors:	Governance and human rights, institutional capacity-building
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Canadian Executing Agency:	Foundation for International Training
Canadian Partners:	Saint Mary's University Equitas – International Centre for Human Rights Education
Chinese Executing Agency:	Chongqing Commission of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation
Chinese Partners:	State Administration for Worker Safety Ministry of Labour and Social Security Ministry of Health Ministry of Construction Chongqing Normal University
Project Description:	<p>The goal of MLOHS is to support China in meeting its commitments under international instruments in order to reduce incidence of workplace injury, illness and death among female and male migrant workers. The Project will increase awareness and understanding of female and male migrant workers' rights among workers, employers, and government in China with a focus on OHS laws, regulations, and policies. FIT and its partners, Equitas and Saint Mary's University, are seeking to change practices at national, institutional, municipal, and individual levels through providing capacity building and technical assistance programs focusing on regulatory and legal frameworks. This will be achieved through improving the quality of Chinese implementation of OHS provisions for migrant workers; strengthening the capacities of central and municipal governments to implement and regulate OHS laws and policies; and advocating migrant workers' rights – all in accordance international human rights standards. MLOHS will pay special attention to gender equity, recognizing the distinctive vulnerabilities and challenges faced by women migrant workers.</p>

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