

# UNISON – a union for all



“ We believe all workers should be treated fairly, with dignity and respect.

Migrant workers have a home in UNISON.  
We stand together. ”

**UNISON**  
*the public service union*

# Organising together

*"I'm not just a migrant, but a grandmother, a stepmother, a neighbour. But in two years time I might not be able to live and work in the country I have called home for the past 25 years."*



*"I came to the UK 15 years ago with a bag full of hope. I work as a social worker and make a real difference to people's lives. The UK is home and I am here to stay. UNISON, people like me can organise and fight for our rights."*



**Since the referendum to leave the European Union, workers from the EU face new uncertainties and all migrant workers face new attacks on their rights. These strategies divide workers and make them more vulnerable.**

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UNISON's own migrant worker members are leading the fight back.

UNISON members have set up migrant worker networks to provide mutual support – and a structure that will champion the issues that affect them in the workplace.

UNISON is determined to organise and fight for the rights of all our migrant worker members.



*“As a homecare worker, I love that I make a difference in the quality of life of older people. As a UNISON member, I am actively working with other migrants and people from the UK to address the racism and xenophobia we see.”*

*“I attended a UNISON leadership training event and we made plans for the issues that affected us, including working conditions in health care.”*



# Get active

Take part in national campaigns that protect the rights of migrant workers including:

- The right to stay and other vital legal protections for the 3 million Europeans currently living in the UK
- To be treated with dignity and justice by the Government
- Tackle exploitation and bad treatment at work
- Challenge the Government's "hostile environment" to migrant workers
- Highlight the vital role played by migrant workers in delivering essential services
- Challenge xenophobia and racism

## Support

UNISON's members have organised within networks to support campaigns, activism and leadership. This includes:

- the EU Migrants network
- the Filipino Activist network
- African Migrants network

UNISON also provides free immigration advice to UNISON members through the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI).

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