

TFW Working Group Survey Results

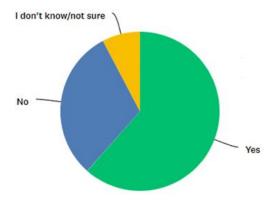
Although we captured a small amount of interested organizations (13 responses), we had very positive feedback on the TFW Working Group survey.

Highlights of the comments on the survey can bee seen on the last page. Identifying information on respondents has been deleted for privacy.

Over 60% of respondents indicated they have hired or worked with temporary foreign workers:

Question 2 Has your organization hired or worked with (served or assisted) temporary foreign workers in the region?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

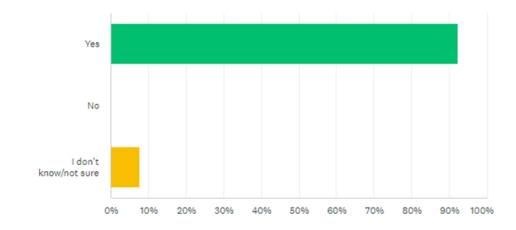


ANSWER CHOICES	•	RESPONSES	•
✓ Yes		61.54%	8
- No		30.77%	4
 I don't know/not sure 		7.69%	1
TOTAL			13



Over 90% of respondents indicated they felt that a TFW working group would be useful in the Quinte region. The other >8% were not sure. None of the respondents indicated "no":

Question 3 Do you think that a Quinte region TFW working group would be useful? Please provide a short comment on your answer in the comment box.



Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

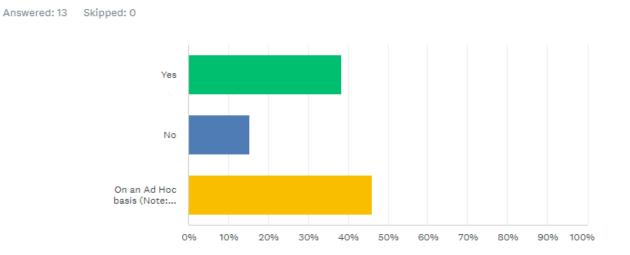
ANSWER CHOICES	•	RESPONSES	•
✓ Yes		92.31%	12
✓ No		0.00%	0
 I don't know/not sure 		7.69%	1
TOTAL			13

Comments (13)



About 75% of respondents indicated they would like to join a working group either as a committed member or on an ad hoc basis:

Question 4 Are you or someone else in your organization interested in joining a QLIP Working Group for TFWs to help bring awareness and support to TFW issues in the region? If you answer "Yes", or "Ad hoc", please provide your name and email.



ANSWER CHOICES	•	RESPONSES	•
✓ Yes		38.46%	5
✓ No		15.38%	2
 On an Ad Hoc basis (Note: you will be contacted to attend the first working group meeting). 		46.15%	6
TOTAL			13

Comments (13)



Highlights from Comments:

"As a contribution to the region economic development, TFW working group may bring together employers and service providers, to define, prioritize, and act upon TW needs; that will ensure the region becomes a more attractive and safe place to work for TW, and contribute to maintaining sustainable economy in the region."

"I think there's an opportunity to gather various important actors related to health, legal, and social services in the community to benefit temporary foreign workers in the Quinte region."

"With the increasing number of TFW's that are making the area their home, they need supports to help them navigate."

"Temporary foreign workers have very specific concerns - and limited access to funded services and resources. A working group that can assist in sourcing out and identifying appropriate supports"

"Quinte is growing in terms of its need for labour both in traditional industries like farming and manufacturing, but also I'm seeing a large # of employers in tourism/ hospitality looking for labour ask the industry grows and the labour shortage worsens."