

MARCH ON MAY 1ST WITH UNWAGED, LOW-WAGED AND UNRECOGNISED CAREGIVERS TO DEMAND OUR RIGHT TO A LIVING INCOME!

Organised by Red Thread and endorsed by Grassroots Women across Race, the Red Thread Domestic Violence & Rape Survivors Self-Help Group, The National Woman's Organisation of the Guyana Presbyterian Church and UG Students for Social Change.

On May 1st, **Labour Day**, workers of all races march in the streets to claim their rights. **We are workers too!**

- **We are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters** who look after our loved ones without pay.
- **We are vendors** who are prevented from making a living by local and central government who push us into corners where we can't get customers.
- **We are old age pensioners** who can't eat or pay our bills on \$2.42 a day.
- **We are mothers on public assistance**, many with disabilities, who struggle to survive on \$1.78 a day.
- **We are domestic workers, cleaners, security guards, shop assistants, restaurant workers, bartenders** who are forced to accept slave conditions by employers who disobey the law.
- **We are sex workers** who are criminalised for struggling to support ourselves and our families.

WE ARE ALL CAREGIVERS!

WE ARE ALL WORKERS!

**Gather with us at 8.30 am- Regent & Cummings Sts
ALL WELCOME! MEN- COME OUT AND SUPPORT US**

Bring pots and pans, other noisemakers

We say to everyone who wants a better Guyana:

- **A society which pays caregivers little or nothing is a society which does not care about people.**
- **A society which does not value women, children people with disabilities, and older people can never stop the violence.**
- **A society which does not value mothers destroys children.**

Children left alone while their mothers work long hours away from home, sometimes even in other countries, will not learn how to care for other people and the environment.

Don't blame us. March with us!

- **FOR A LIVING INCOME** for mothers & all caregivers!
- **FOR VALUING CARING**, beginning with our children & elders!
- **FOR PROTECTION AND JUSTICE** for woman & children in violent situations!
- **FOR EDUCATION** that educates, stimulates, & does not overburden children but leaves them time to play and explore!

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