

## FILIPINA CARE WORKERS & COVID-19

A community-based photovoice project, in partnership with:  
York University | Gabriela Ontario | Migrants Resource Center Canada  
CARE WORKER ADVOCATES 'KUWENTUHAN' WEBINAR

Session one (July 29, 1 pm): Zenee Maceda, Martha Ocampo, Esel Panlaqui, Joanna Delos Reyes

Session two (July 31, 1 pm): Aimee Beboso, Pinky Paglingayen, RJ Aquino, Monica Batac

### ABOUT THE WEBINAR

#### Purpose

- To understand how Filipina care workers (Personal Support Workers/PSWs and Caregivers under the Caregiver Program) are faring during COVID-19
- Caregivers to share their work experiences through photovoice
- Advocates to help provide background information & context of study through an online focus group

#### Method

- Advocates to participate in kuwentuhan webinars
- Careworkers to participate in focus groups

#### Timeline

July - September 2020

#### Goals

- This project will lead us to understand and better advocate for the needs of care workers during COVID-19

#### Outcomes

- A policy brief
- An online photo exhibit

### WHAT IS PHOTOVOICE?

- Photovoice uses photography to empower participants as co-researchers
- Photovoice looks at the significance of camera use and at topics such as power and ethics in photography
- Consent is thoroughly reviewed in the first session and participants have the choice of opting out of the study

### BENEFITS OF THE STUDY

- Identify the challenges Filipina care workers face at work
- You will play an important role in ensuring that the experiences of Filipina care workers on the frontlines of the pandemic are recognized
  - The photo exhibit and policy brief that will be produced from the project will be shared with community advocates and organizations to amplify their work in advocating for the needs of care workers during COVID-19
  - The academic community will benefit from this study by showing how migrant care workers fare during COVID-19, thereby contributing to the literature on immigration, care work, gender, and social justice

### RESEARCH TEAM & CONSULTANTS

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### QUESTIONS

- For questions regarding the study, please contact Dr. Ethel Tungohan by e-mail at [tungohan@yorku.ca](mailto:tungohan@yorku.ca)
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