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## Impact Cleaner Not Paid for Work

### Given eviction notice because she can't pay rent

Toronto –Eugenia Nagar has not been paid for her work at Impact Cleaning Services Limited (Impact). Almost four weeks after her last day of work for the company, she is still waiting for her paycheque. In the meantime, her landlord has given her an eviction notice because she has not been able to pay her rent.

A complaint has been filed against Impact on her behalf by the Service Employees International Union, Local 2 (SEIU).

Nagar's first day of work at Impact was June 9<sup>th</sup> of this year. Because she felt her supervisor's treatment was abusive, she left two weeks later. Her last day was June 20<sup>th</sup>. Despite repeated attempts to contact the company to receive her wages, she has been ignored.

"One works out of necessity," says Nagar. "What do you call this? Abuse ... exploitation."

"Many believe that because of their immigration status in Canada they have no rights ... but the Ministry of Labour does not care whether or not you are documented," she says.

Nagar plans to keep on fighting until there is justice, not just in her case, but for other workers who are too scared to speak out. "They often 'bite their tongues' because of the necessity they have – to meet their families' basic needs."

"It seems they're inadvertently fanning the flames," says Tom Galivan, a union representative. "This kind of exploitation is not uncommon in the cleaning industry, and that's why Impact workers are coming together to form a union; to put an end to these abuses."

The video testimony is available at:

**[www.Negative-Impact.org](http://www.Negative-Impact.org)**

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