

# **CALGARY NO SWEAT COALITION**

The Calgary No Sweat Coalition works toward making our city a more globally aware and socially responsible place to live.

The Calgary No Sweat Coalition is a non-profit cooperation of labour, non-governmental and women's organizations that promote Fair Trade in our community. Our active members include the Calgary and District Labour Council (CDLC), Women's Centre (Calgary), CUSO, Oxfam, MCC Employment Development and RESULTS Calgary. We have additional community support from the University of Calgary Faculty of Social Work, Calgary Multicultural Centre and the Council of Canadians, along with several other city organizations.

We believe that many public institutions have the ability and purchasing power to buy goods, such as clothing and coffee, that are produced in accordance with international standards that promote Fair Trade and prevent child labour, forced labour, discrimination against women and inhumane working conditions.

In September 2004 the Calgary No Sweat Coalition was successful in having the City of Calgary pass a motion to adopt a Sustainable Environmental and Ethical Procurement Policy (SEEPP). We are continuing to work closely with the City to ensure the Policy will be successfully implemented and sustainable. Many organizations have already started to buy only Fair Trade coffee for their office use and events. These initiatives can change the world!

Our website has some great educational tools for download. We also have a list of local and on-line places to buy Fairly Traded clothing, coffee and other goods. Good News – Now if you buy No Sweat Apparel on-line using the links on our website, they will donate a percentage of all sales to our Coalition.

If your school or organization would like to book a presentation about any Fair Trade issues, please email us with your request. If your group is hosting a Fair Trade event, we would really like to hear about it.

**Visit our website: [www.members.shaw.ca/calgarynosweat](http://www.members.shaw.ca/calgarynosweat)**

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