

Invited and Forgotten: International Students in Crisis

Delegation to the City of Brampton

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Framing the Problem

- Dramatic increase in difficulties faced by international students:
 1. Labour exploitation and financial issues
 2. Human trafficking and sexual exploitation
 3. Lack of affordable housing or resources on campus
 4. Drug trafficking and legal issues
 5. Mental health, addictions, and suicide

Persistent Institutional Denial

- This issue involves several stakeholders, including the various levels of government, as well as educational institutions
- We need to collectively acknowledge this problem and work together to support our international students

Call to Action

- Who is going to take responsibility and solve this problem?

Our Action Plan includes:

- Convening a roundtable with social service agencies, institutions, community partners, and government bodies