Ending Indefinite Immigration Detention in Canada A Petition to the Government of Canada

In the last decade Canada has implemented rigid policies that limit pathways to citizenship, despite the increasing number of people seeking a life in Canada. Simultaneously, for those who do not have citizenship but live in Canada under varying statuses, criminal charges continue to result in more severe punishments. This has resulted in thousands being held in indefinite immigration detention in Canada.

On September 17th, 2013, 191 immigration detainees held in the Central East Correctional Centre (CECC) in Lindsay Ontario began a series of strikes to protest the conditions of their detainment. Those currently on strike have identified the following demands:

- -An end to maximum detention: Immigration detainees should not be held in maximum security provincial jails.
- -An end to indefinite detention: if removal cannot happen in 90 days, detainees must be released.

We, the undersigned citizens of Canada, request that the Government of Canada implement the aforementioned changes to long-term immigration detention.

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Signature:

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I want to get involved in the campaign to end indefinite immigration detention in Canada:

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