



# **East Van Workers Assembly Social Investigation & Agitation**

Organising conversations are an important part of building the East Van Workers Assembly! Talking face-to-face with workers is a basic organising practice that helps us:

- Take snapshots of industries from the perspective of workers.
- Build contacts with advanced workers, both unionised and non-unionised. Gauge popular consciousness and readiness to struggle.
- Learn about the state of the worker's movement.
- Train ourselves as effective organisers.

An organising conversation follows a basic flow: experience, analysis, action. These are some guiding questions and talking points.

Introduce yourself as from the EVWA, pass the worker an EVWA leaflet during conversation.

## **Experience**

1. How long have you worked here?
2. How many jobs do you have?
3. How much do you make? Hourly, monthly.
4. How do you get to work? Drive? Transit? How far?
5. Do you own or rent?
6. How are you getting by?

## **Analysis**

7. That \_\_\_\_\_ (problem) sucks! When we're talking to workers we hear problems like this over and over again. We do the work that makes profits for the bosses, but we're told that we're lucky for a job, and the boss takes all the risks. We know this isn't true! Things have gotten to this point because the bosses are organised and we're not.
8. What do you think about worker organising?
9. Are you unionised? How is your experience with your union?

## **Action**

10. We're from the East Van Workers Assembly. We're organising workers across East Van to build a popular workers movement that fights for our class interests.
11. Our next assembly is \_\_\_\_\_, it would be great to see you there! Tell your coworkers!



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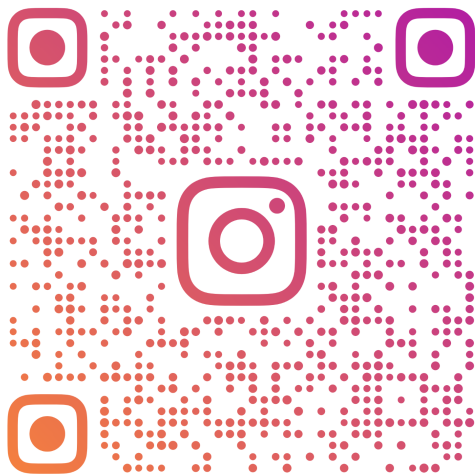
**The East Van Workers Assembly is a democratic space for workers to build a popular workers movement that fights for our class interests.**

## **EVWA Objectives:**

1. Build powerful working class democracy!
2. Organise and unite workers across all industries!
3. Develop working class political consciousness!
4. Unify the economic struggles of workers in the labour movement with a revolutionary political vision!

## **EVWA Committees:**

1. Solidarity Picket Line Action Team (SPLAT)
  - a. Building relationships with the union movement
  - b. Showing solidarity with striking workers
  - c. Connecting the economic struggles of workers in the union movement to a revolutionary political vision
2. Research and Propaganda (RAP)
  - a. Leading social investigation and organising
  - b. Developing EVWA propaganda



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