



# Women, Workers and Human Rights CoDev Central America

## Delegation, May 2019

### Rights Defenders in Honduras and Nicaragua

Since 1998 CoDevelopment Canada (CoDev) has facilitated partnerships with the Honduran Women's Collective (CODEMUH) and the Maria Elena Cuadra Movement of Employed and Unemployed Women (MEC) in Nicaragua.

This delegation will focus on your partners' work on labour and occupational health and safety rights in the maquilas (sweatshops), as well as their efforts to combat violence against women workers. The goal is to develop solidarity between Canadian and Central American workers through exchanging experiences of struggles for labour and human rights.

Since the political crisis in Nicaragua began in April 2018, MEC has faced new threats that undermine its ability to support maquila workers, so the Nicaraguan portion of the delegation will also focus on the protection of rights defenders.

Estimated  
Budget:  
**CAD\$ 1,600.00**  
  
+  
  
Plus air fare  
(Approx. from  
Vancouver)  
**CAD\$1,200.00**

### New Dates for the Canadian Delegation:

***Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday May 23<sup>th</sup> 2019***



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