



Our Work Affects Our Community's Health



Our neighbors in North Lawndale and Little Village say that these situations affect the health of a lot of people, and the health of the whole community.

Unfair barriers prevent residents from finding and keeping good jobs

Many of the jobs

- Cause stress
- Have unpredictable schedules
- Don't pay enough to live on
- Don't offer benefits
- Are physically dangerous or emotionally unsafe
- Require long travel time and distance
- Require background checks, documentation, and educational degrees

Many workers who live in North Lawndale and Little Village are taken advantage of

Employers aren't held accountable when

- Wages are stolen
- Workers aren't valued
- Workers can't speak up against unfair treatment
- Workers are pitted against each other for jobs

We have decent community resources, but they need to come together to help us get and keep good jobs

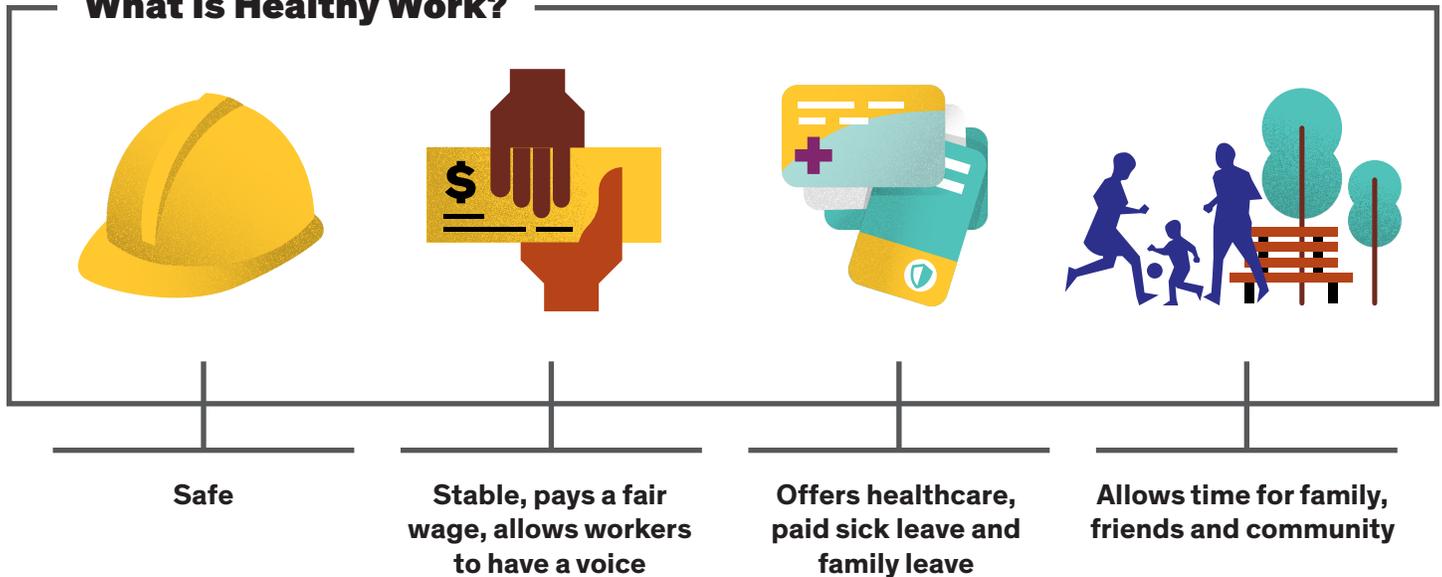
We need a fair share of community resources that include

- High-quality education
- High-quality job training
- Safe, reliable, affordable child care
- Fair housing and transportation

Healthier Work Makes a Healthier Community



What Is Healthy Work?



Everyone deserves healthy work. **We all need jobs where we are treated with dignity and justice.**

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To find resources about jobs, healthcare, childcare, housing, education visit <http://publichealth.uic.edu/healthywork/community-resource-guide>



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