

Press Release
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We as a group **AVA (Alberta Vanguard Association)** have been talking about this important issue for workers in the hospitality industry for months now.

Nobody should have to wear footwear that causes them pain.

We lobbied government to introduce a common-sense change to OHS standards that reflected the value of the work and health so many put in across Alberta every day.

Because of **YOUR** voices and engagement the cause was undeniable and forced our government to ban mandatory high heels in the work place today.

Thank you.

It's one of our calls to action but there is a lot of work to be done.

Protecting workers wages, tips, ability to resolve grievances and address sexual harassment and violence in the workplace in a timely fashion are just some of the problems facing Alberta workers we are hoping to address.

As we continue to build on the momentum we are achieving we are asking **YOU** as Albertans to throw your support behind further initiatives to modernize the service and hospitality industry in our great province.

When you look across the table at your next dinner out, enjoy your next stay at a hotel or haircut.

Please think about all the people it took to bring you that experience and you'll understand why we want to ensure they have the same workplace protections as every other Albertan.

If you are one of those workers, know you are not alone.

Please the fight for fairness with us and your fellow workers at <http://www.Fairserve.ca>

Change isn't coming, it's here.

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