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Since 1995, the Maquila Solidarity Network (MSN) has played a leading role in Canada's emerging Stop Sweatshops movement, supporting the efforts of garment and toy workers in Canada and internationally to improve their working and living conditions.

In 1996, MSN helped launch the Labour Behind the Label Coalition which coordinates campaigns pressuring giant retailers such as the GAP, Nike, Woolworth, and Mattel to take responsibility for the conditions under which their products are made. In 1997, the coalition launched a campaign calling on the federal government to convene a task force on sweatshop abuses. The MSN acts as the secretariat and educational office for the coalition.

MSN also promotes solidarity between Canadian labour and social movement groups and Mexican, Central American, and Asian counterparts organizing to raise standards and improve conditions in maquiladora factories and export processing zones.

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