

Dear APWA c/o Hamilton College

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I am writing regarding issues that affect many inmate women here in TDCJ - Texas Prisons. I am currently imprisoned in Lane Murray Unit a Texas Prison, one of many women's prisons that are without an air conditioner, without cold-water fountains, no programs to rehabilitate 1st time aggravated offenders.

Texas Prison Administrators are continually putting my and the other offenders / women's life in danger and at risk. Here are a few, but severely dangerous issues:

- ★ No constant / mandated Outdoor Recreation
- ★ No Nutritionally Adequate Meals.
- ★ Exposed Daily to Deathly High Heat Temperatures in Dormitories / Living Areas.
- ★ No Proper or Adequate Ventilation - Suffocation Risk in Dormitories.
- ★ Non Accessible Cold Drinking Water during High Heat Extreme Temperatures.
- ★ Excessive Medical Neglect - Verbal Abuse from Medical Staff.
- ★ Exposed to Non-Safe Environment - Black Mold, tainted faucet water to drink, Recycled drinks served to inmates, re-used razors, burning metal beds/walls, etc.
- ★ Improper Meal Portions
- ★ Officers eating offenders food paid by

Federal Government.

- ★ No Education/Vocational Programs offered to Immigrants with Detainers,
- ★ Slippery Metal Moldy Showers.
- ★ Environment Exposure Full of Verbal Abuse and Mental Abuse, Inhumane Treatment.
- ★ Slave Labor - No payment for any work in Texas Prisons.
- ★ Officers having Sexual encounters with inmate women.
- ★ Much more corruption.

There is no reason for these issues to happen on a constant basis in a Prison herein the U.S.

The Prison Administrators continually break laws and do not follow established Laws.

I urge for Intervention and Advocacy from our Fellow Communities, we need your voice out there - we are with our hands tied, our mouths covered.

None of us in this prison have the death penalty - all of us are going to be re-united with our community - ~~we are not afraid to talk~~ Please help us to stay alive, and not die in these prison walls.

Some one is waiting for us outside these walls. We are not afraid to talk - We look forward to hearing from you -

Respectfully,
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