



# **The CNMI and the CWs: Part I**

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# Background

In the 1950's, the Marianas was introduced to the help of the foreign workers as they first set foot on our island. Due to the many years of labor that the Chamorro and Carolinian ancestors had done, they did not entirely need the service but they were appreciative. It suddenly changed as the generations settled. The natives of the island became more sluggish and took advantage of the assistance which caused them to be necessary to our islands. However, our Chamorro and Carolinians have allowed themselves to gain training for their careers but it is not enough.



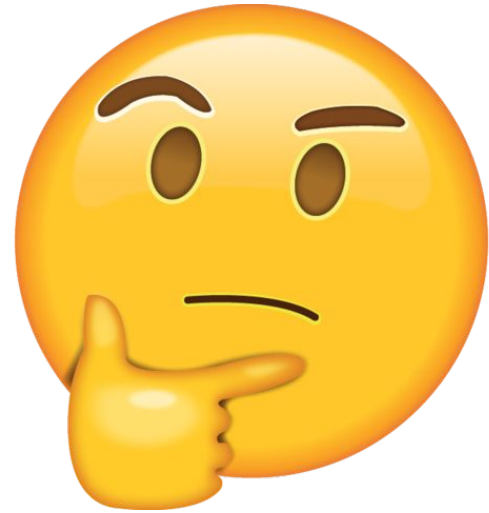
# Interest in Topic

At first I wanted to choose a topic about drugs, but then I'd have to narrow my sources to just one particular drug. I realized I would do something that seemed to be equally important, and I chose the foreign workers issue. I wanted to know who supports or did not support the extension, and if we are able to survive during the absence. Therefore, I began my research.



# Primary Research Question

Does the Marianas have  
enough experienced  
workers to fill the  
necessary spaces when the  
CWs leave?



# Secondary Questions

How can we continue the work within the absence of the CWs?

Do we prioritize our locals more than our foreigners?

If the CWs do leave, will this better the CNMI or will this slowly increase more issues that have already taken place?



# Schedule

## Week 1:

Brainstorm ideas

Create an outline

## Week 2:

Interview people from that are going to be affected by this issue

Search for sources on the issue

## Week 3:

Attend interview with Ed Propst and the Governor

Give out surveys

