

## DIFFERENT JOBS

But are they decent? Why or why not?

Sandra is paid an hourly wage. She does not have a full time contract; sometimes she is asked to work 10 hours per week, sometimes 30 hours per week. When she falls ill, she receives no sick pay.

Mary is doing work that is physically very challenging for her. She gets paid every month, but the pay is very low. She struggles to buy food and clothes for her family and pay her children's school fees.

Juan's salary is very good, but he has to work very long hours – often late at night and on weekends. Some weeks, this adds up to more than 80 hours of work per week. He does not get to spend much time with his wife and kids.

Dom likes his colleagues, but his manager is not great. Dom is often asked to do tasks that are far too difficult – he does not have the skills required to complete these tasks well, and he has received no relevant training.

Tia does not get paid as much as some of her friends, but she enjoys her job. It is meaningful to her, because she gets to help other people in her community. She believes this is an important job.