



Press Release: Backpacker College Says NO to Unfair Discrimination

WATERLOO, CANADA, Oct 27, 2021 - Yesterday, Backpacker College confirmed that select guests have experienced unfair discrimination with a recent breach of standards by a room provider, canceling stays because others will pay more. Good guests deserve better. Backpacker College does not condone such behaviour. Our guests are our priority.

Today, every guest affected was offered an equal and alternate room, located a 90-second walk from their original booking, or their money back.

Our guests include vulnerable groups, including students, international guests, women, refugees, temporary foreign workers, families, mobile professional workers, international students, and various other under-represented individuals, who, without our Responsible Stay™ booking method and guest approval process, would find it difficult to find and qualify for quality and affordable rooms for lengths of stay typically within 1 to 4 months.

We curate room providers; and include the Room Guarantee while providing a 24 x 7 concierge service; to honour our promise to guests.

Despite the unfortunate decision made by a room provider, our team and our partners' have responded swiftly. We value the professionalism of other room providers who each stepped up to welcome every guest affected and who treat all guests fairly. At Backpacker College, we demand high standards of ourselves, room providers, and guests. Our goal is to enable trustworthy, reliable, and affordable accommodation for everyone.



ABOUT BACKPACKER COLLEGE

[Backpacker College](#) is the marketplace dedicated to trusted affordable accommodation in university and college communities. Backpacker College makes it simple and easy for room providers, colleges, and universities to manage the process of marketing rooms properly online together using a single platform. Students, Mobile Professionals, Temporary Foreign Workers, and other guests and travelers can now secure trusted rooms and or earn new income with their own principal residence rooms.

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