## National Day of Mourning



April 28, the National Day of Mourning, is a day to remember and honour those who have died or been injured on the job.

Canada infographic available for download.

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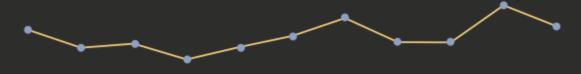
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According to the ILO (International Labour Organization), **6000** workers die on the job every day.

# Work shouldn't be terminal.

Ten years of fatalities across Canada



2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 852 951 925 993 977 902 919 904 1.027 924 1.081

Source: Association of Workers' Compensation Boards of Canada (AWCBC)

April 28 Ontario proclaimed the first comprehensive workers compensation act in Canada

1914

### 1984

Resolution adopted at the convention of the Canadian Labour Congress declaring April 28th as a "National Day of Mourning" to honour those workers in Canada who have been killed, injured or disabled on the job, or who suffer from occupational diseases

### 1991

The Canadian labour movement lobbied for legislation to identify April 28th as a "National Day of Mourning." Their efforts were rewarded in February 1991, when the Federal Parliament passed the "Workers Mourning Day Act" (Bill C-223)

Every worker deserves to come home safely.

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