

# 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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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



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

### 1914

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



### 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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