



Day of Mourning

for workers
killed or injured
on the job

April 28

Remember the canary

The tiny canary was once the only safeguard mine workers had against danger in the workplace. If the canary died, it was a signal to evacuate the mines... fast. Today, CUPE members across Canada act as frontline protection for their fellow citizens. They have become the canaries.

Each year approximately 1,000 Canadian workers are killed on the job. Hundreds of thousands are injured. Countless thousands become permanently disabled or die from work-related diseases.

April 28 is a day to pause, reflect and gather our resolve. It has become a day to rededicate ourselves to the fight for improved health and safety.

Let's remember these CUPE members killed on the job in 2020

Victoria Salvan, CUPE 2881, Quebec

Warlito Valdez, CUPE 1936, British Columbia

Ronaldo David, CUPE 145, Ontario

Jean-Géthro Joseph, CUPE 2199, Ontario

Roger Desautels, CUPE 416, Ontario

Agary Akaekpuchionwa, CUPE 503, Ontario

Mariyan Beile, CUPE 2199, Ontario

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