



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 2014

William (Billy) Mallock, CUPE 4848, New Brunswick

Richard Davidson, CUPE 116, British Columbia

Manuel Jupista, CUPE 389, British Columbia

Brian Goble, CUPE 1004, British Columbia

Bonnie Robson, CUPE 1880, Ontario (2013)

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