



# 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

**Kurtis Cleaveley**, CUPE 1000, Ontario

**Aurèle Poirier**, CUPE 4721, Ontario

**Tyler Isaac**, CUPE 1000, Ontario

**Jean Claude Dianzenza**, CUPE 204, Manitoba

**Ingrid Salt**, CUPE 1328, Ontario

**Shihab Shams**, CUPE 2191, Ontario

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