



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 2016

Paul Barao, CUPE 2544, Ontario

Thierry Leroux, CUPE 5153, Québec

Claude Davidson, CUPE 3333, Québec

Mike McNeil, CUPE 1259, Nova Scotia

Jody Taylor, CUPE 1004, British Columbia

Nicole Leblanc, CUPE 25, Ontario

Saturnino Sonson, CUPE 30, Alberta

Ben Melong, CUPE 30, Alberta

Daphne Sandoval, CUPE 966, Ontario

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