

April 28

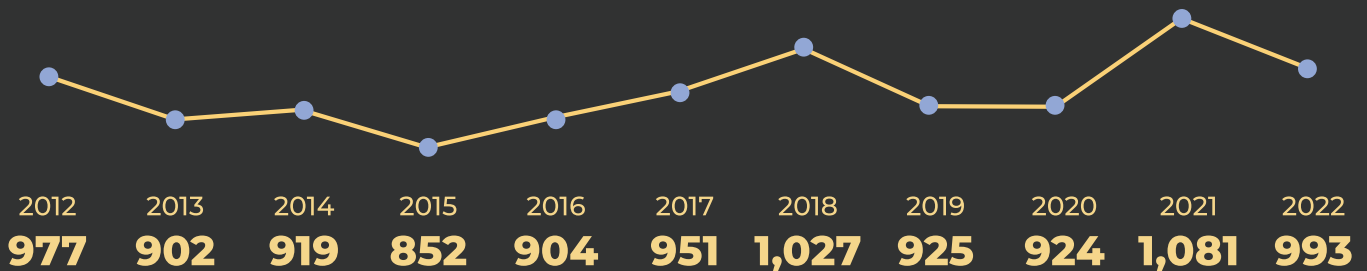
DAY OF MOURNING



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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