

SAFETY SEGMENTS MONTH

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING
APRIL 28, 2025



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*A day to
Remember*

*those killed
or injured in the workplace, and*

RENEW

*commitment to
worker health, safety and well-being*

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

On National Day of Mourning 2025, we remember and honor those who have lost their lives due to workplace accidents. This day highlights the critical importance of maintaining safe work environments, following safety protocols, and providing proper training and protective equipment. It's also a time to acknowledge the impact of these tragedies on mental health and the need for ongoing support for workers. By reflecting on the past, we renew our commitment to preventing future accidents and ensuring that safety remains a priority in every workplace.

“The National Day of Mourning is an opportunity to create awareness about workplace safety and reminds us to renew our commitment to ensure every worker goes home safe and healthy at the end of the workday.”

- Anne Tennier,

In Canada, approximately 1,000 workers die each year from work-related injuries or diseases, with over 250,000 injured annually. Sectors like construction, healthcare, and transportation report the highest rates of fatalities and injuries. In 2019, the fatality rate was 3.1 per 100,000 workers, highlighting the critical need for improved safety measures and training to protect workers across industries.