♦ NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING APRIL 28TH 2022



Preventing worker disability, disease and death.



Remembering Westray.

Thank you to the United Steelworkers union for sharing their compelling image of a commemorative event at the Westray memorial.

WHSC we can help

We are Ontario's only labour-endorsed, government-designated training centre.

We help ensure you get the training you need — hazard-based, prevention- focused, worker-to-worker — where and when you need it. Working together we can save lives and livelihoods.

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Stop the killing. Fight for the living.

Somewhere in Canada today a worker will die on the job. Others will succumb to a work-related disease – COVID-19 included. Thousands more will suffer an injury that will be permanent and life-altering. This is unacceptable. For those who care, we know these workers to be mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, children, and friends who are as close as any family we are born into. **They are not impersonal statistics.**

Preventing worker suffering and pursuing occupational health and safety (OHS) excellence involves much more than chasing paper, completing checklists, and cashing rebate cheques. Real OHS programs protect all workers, no matter their employment status or where they work.

Superior prevention programs begin by:

- protecting the most vulnerable
- controlling workplace hazards, not worker behaviours
- promoting physical and psychological worker well-being
- taking every reasonable precaution to safeguard workers and their OHS rights
- implementing quality health and safety training with these aims foremost in mind
- recognizing when we properly protect workers, we protect community and ecological health too.

This is what workplace health and safety justice looks like. In its absence, we need fair workers' compensation, vigorous enforcement of health and safety laws and when necessary, consistent Criminal Code prosecutions, first made possible by the Westray Bill and worker health and safety activism.



On April 28, our National Day of Mourning for workers injured, killed or made ill because of hazardous workplace exposures — we remember AND we recommit to the work of seeking justice for all.





Our work is designed to support yours.

Throughout the year we provide:

- Scheduled OHS training offered in safe, virtual and in-person classrooms
- On-site OHS training at a facility of your choosing
- Critical OHS information resources online and in print
- Health and safety tools to help identify and control hazards
- Free subscription to WHSC e-news, and
- An inquiry service with answers to your pressing OHS concerns.

Check out our Day of Mourning resources, including a province-wide event listing.

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