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Workers' Day of Mourning **April 28, 2023**

More than 40 years ago, CUPE members created this day to remember workers who lost their lives on the job and to inspire others to advocate to prevent further tragedies.

The most recent available statistics show that nearly 1,000 workers are killed on the job each year – a number that does not include claims rejected by compensation boards.

This year, we remember the following CUPE members whose deaths in 2022 were work related:

- Sherri Anne D'Amour, CUPE 5167, Ontario
- Michael Boulanger, CUPE 4705, Ontario
- Wilmer Gonzalez, CUPE 2740, Saskatchewan
- Gérald Gauthier, CUPE 375, Québec

Please take a moment to acknowledge the passing of our Brothers, Sisters and Friends.

Continue this fight and know about the four workers' rights:

1. The right to refuse work you believe is unsafe until an investigation can be carried out;
2. The right to participate in deciding what is safe in the workplace and to report hazards;
3. The right to information on any hazard in the workplace that may cause harm, and how to prevent that harm;
4. The right to be free from reprisal for carrying out any of the other rights or any other requirement of health and safety law.

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