



DAY OF MOURNING- APRIL 28

In 1986, the Canadian Labour Congress dedicated April 28th as a day to remember, reflect, mourn, and fight back against the ongoing carnage that occurs in workplaces across Canada.

April 28th is a very solemn day as we grieve and remember loved ones, friends and co-workers who were killed on the job, succumbed to work related diseases, or suffer life altering injuries.

We pledge to “mourn the dead and fight for the living”. The reality is that we continue to fight for the dead as employers try to avoid fines and changes by blaming the victim.

The Day of Mourning is not only a day to remember and honour those lives lost or injured due to workplace tragedy. It is also a day to collectively renew our commitment to improve health and safety in the workplace and prevent further injuries, illnesses and death.

[The Day of Mourning Service](#) is on Monday April 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Hamilton City Hall, inside the council chambers. The ceremony will be followed by a procession from City Hall to the monument out front. A short reception with light refreshments will occur after the ceremony in the City Hall foyer.