

APRIL 28

NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

for workers killed and
injured on the job

The BCGEU Area 01 Cross Component Committee invites all BCGEU members and their families to participate in the National Day of Mourning for workers killed or injured on the job.

Please join us, with the BCGEU President, Stephanie Smith and affiliates of the Victoria Labour Council, at the BC Legislature front lawn at 11:30 am–12:30 pm.

2021 stats: There were 161 work-related deaths. Of those:

- 2 who died were young workers;
- 99 workers died as a result of occupational diseases, with 53 as a result of asbestos exposure;
- 13 workers died as a result of exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace;
- 47 workers died due to other workplace accidents.

The workers who died included 149 males and 12 females.

* 2022 statistics will be available on April 28, 2023 at:

<https://dayofmourning.bc.ca/media-resources/>



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