



**Health PEI**  
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH,  
SAFETY, & WELLNESS



# SAFETY TALK

## DAY OF MOURNING

### DID YOU KNOW?

Across Canada, **April 28** has been designated the **Day of Mourning**. It's a time when workers, families, employers, and others come together and remember those who have lost their lives to work-related incidents or occupational diseases. On **April 28**, please take a moment to silently reflect on all those Canadian workers who died or were injured at work.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- When unsafe working conditions are ignored or safe practices are minimized, people can get hurt, get sick, or tragically, they can die.
- **Day of Mourning** is a day to reflect and honour the memory of those who lost their lives on the job, as well as an opportunity to talk to each other and renew our commitment to workplace safety.
- We all have a responsibility to keep our workplace safe year-round and to make sure everyone goes home safe and healthy at the end of the day.
- Let's all take a stand for safety. The next time you see an unsafe situation, don't ignore it.
- Report any hazards to your supervisor or employer and follow established safe work procedures.
- If we all commit to building a culture where safety and health is the priority, and we are all encouraged to make a contribution, we can make fatalities and workplace incidents a thing of the past.

Source: <https://www.ccohs.ca/events/mourning/>

*Safety is everyone's responsibility!*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

SAFETY TALK LEAD BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU SEE SOMETHING UNSAFE IN YOUR WORKPLACE?

ARE WE EFFECTIVELY REPORTING SAFETY CONCERNS/INCIDENTS IN OUR WORKPLACE? IF NOT, WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO REPORTING?

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO REPORT AN INCIDENT IN THE PROVINCIAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (PSMS)?

EMPLOYEE CONCERNS & IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

FOLLOW UP ON CONCERNS:

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Safety Talks can be found on the Staff Resource Centre at: <https://src.healthpei.ca/safety-talks>