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Honouring the National Day of Mourning and reinforcing the importance of workplace safety

Iqaluit, Nunavut (April 24, 2026) – Minister of Human Resources Annie Tattuinee is calling on all public service employees to observe the National Day of Mourning on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

The National Day of Mourning offers an opportunity to reflect on the profound impact of workplace injuries and fatalities on coworkers, families, friends, and communities. It is also a time to honour the memory of workers who have been injured, made ill, or lost their lives.

A moment of silence will be observed at 11 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.

“Workplace injuries and fatalities are preventable, and each of us has a responsibility to help create safer environments, strengthen protections, and support one another,” said Minister Tattuinee. “By working together, we can ensure that every public service employee remains unharmed. The National Day of Mourning is an important call to renew our commitment to protecting every worker with action. Let this day strengthen our resolve as we continue to learn, improve, and take meaningful steps to eliminate unnecessary risks in our workplaces.”

Preventing workplace harm requires sustained vigilance, ongoing workplace health and safety training, and fostering a strong culture where [health and safety inform every decision](#).

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