Occupational H&S in Canada
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ANROEV Meeting
Bangkok, Thailand
May 8-9, 2013
Greetings from Canada
Worker Rights

1. Right to Refuse
2. Right to Participate
3. Right to Know
Legislative Tools

• Joint H&S Committees
• Reprisals
• Enforcement
• Global Harmonization System (GHS)
• Violence and Harassment
• Ergonomics
Work Continues to Hurt
Ban Asbestos

It takes a Quebec separatist to close an asbestos mine

Federal budget finally buries asbestos industry

Ends shameful practice of exporting it overseas

Winnipeg Free Press
New Trends
Mental Injury

ACTION ON WORKPLACE STRESS: MENTAL INJURY PREVENTION TOOLS FOR ONTARIO WORKERS

The toolkit contains valuable information for workers to help them to:
- Recognize the workplace psychosocial factors that cause or contribute to mental distress and/or physical illnesses for workers
- Measure workplace psychosocial factors
- Develop strategies to prevent the factors causing the mental distress and illnesses at work
- Provide information about compensation for workplace-caused mental injuries and illnesses

THE TOOLKIT IS ONLINE AT WWW.OHCOW.ON.CA/MIT

http://www.ohcow.on.ca/mit

Breast Cancer and Blue Collar Workers Who Cares?

James T. Brophy, PhD & Margaret M. Keith, PhD
Co-Principal Investigators
Community Partners

Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers Inc.

Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support

Workers Health & Safety Centre

Occupational Cancer Research Centre
Remembering Jonathan Audit – 21

Died January 13, 2005

Jonathan had moved to Orlando Florida to work in the ‘oil patch’. He died on the job when he was instructed to rearrange some tools in a dangerous manner. He had been told the area had been weak and was told to use the weaker atmosphere contained in a gas can. He was unconscious and died.
WE'RE CREATING A NEW UNION!

COAST TO COAST!

The Canadian Auto Workers union (CAW) and the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada (CEP) are in the process of building a new union together.

The new union will have more than 300,000 members coast to coast.

Members will come from backgrounds as diverse as the Canadian mosaic. The new union's geographic and economic reach as well as the depth of its locals in communities across the country will create the base for a powerful, stronger and more dynamic union.

Founding Convention begins Aug. 31.
Keep up to date at newunionproject.ca

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