



Wednesday 28 April 2021

Socially Distanced Wreath Laying & One Minute Silence, 11am, Workers Memorial Day Stone by Halifax Central Library

ONLINE VIGIL

1pm

Every year more people are killed at work than in wars. Join us online to pay your respects to those who have given their lives or been injured in their workplace.

Calderdale Zoom meeting:

<https://tinyurl.com/wmd-calderdale-2021>

Remember the dead, fight for the living

Everyone welcome

Have you lost a relative or workmate to Covid? On **International Workers' Memorial Day (IWMD)** we commemorate workers who have died at, or become injured or ill through their work. Most work deaths occur because an employer did not make workers' safety an important enough priority.

The theme for IWMD 2021 is **Health and Safety is a fundamental workers' right**. The Covid-19 pandemic has exposed an occupational health crisis in workplaces worldwide. Workers are routinely denied even basic health and safety protections such as consultation with safety reps on 'Covid-safe' practices, lack of personal protective equipment and victimisation for raising health and safety concerns. Many front line workers - NHS, Care workers, bus/rail/taxi drivers, civil service, shops, supermarkets and others – have lost their lives, or become ill through contracting Covid-19 at work. Many such infections were preventable but for inadequate action by the Government and some employers.

No-one should have to die to make a living. The trades union movement's message for #IWMD21 is that Health and Safety should be recognised as a fundamental right for all at work.

Also on #IWMD21, Wednesday 28 April:

TUC International Workers' Memorial Day 2020 video call

2pm – 3pm

Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/iwmd2021>