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Good Mourning My name is Chris Stephen and I represent the Grey Bruce Labour Council. I am reaching out today because we are holding a Day of Mourning Event in Chesley this year. Its on Sunday April 28th at the Chesley community center. I am happy to say that Arran Elderslie has partnered with us on this event.

The Day of Mourning is held on April 28th each year so we can take time to pause and remember those killed, made sick, or injured in the workplace. We pause to remember them as we recommit ourselves to fight for the living .To many workers are dying at work ,while many more are injured or fall sick. One death, one injury, one illness are one to many.

By the statistics. In 2022 nearly 1000 people left for their shift and never came home. Over 300000 workers were injured or got sick at work.

2023 in Ontario92 Traumatic Fatalities162 Occupational Disease fatalities23774 Occupational disease claims We know this is the tip of the iceberg because these are just accepted claims by the workers compensation system. Many more die and are not counted, and the data shows that workplace injuries, accidents and illnesses are severely underreported.

So we would like to invite you to this event to mourn but also to commit to safe and healthy workplaces.. We would like to invite Mayor Peabody to bring remarks or a declaration on behalf of the Municipality of Brockton . We would also encourage any council, staff, and workers to attend, This would also be a good opportunity for health and safety committee members to connect. We will be providing refreshments after the event. We plan to start by 10:30am and wrap up by 11:30. Please reach out if you plan to attend and also if you want to be added to the speakers list. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards

Chris Stephen Grey Bruce Labour Council VP Grey

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