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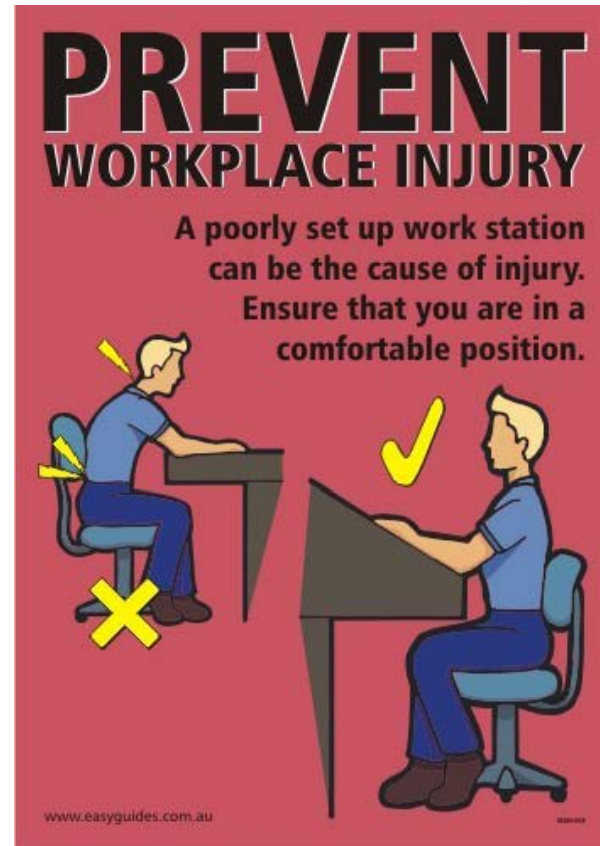
“SOMEONE EXPECTS YOU HOME TODAY”

Committee Report

CUPE in the workplace

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Our Vision

- To Protect the Health and Safety rights of all CUPE members in the Province of Alberta
- To Maintain the well-being of CUPE members and to Promote safe working conditions
- To Provide support for the CUPE Locals' Health and Safety Committees

Because someone expects us home today, whether it be our Spouse, children, or even our pets, there is someone who depends on you to be safe and come home in one piece!



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Our work in 2010

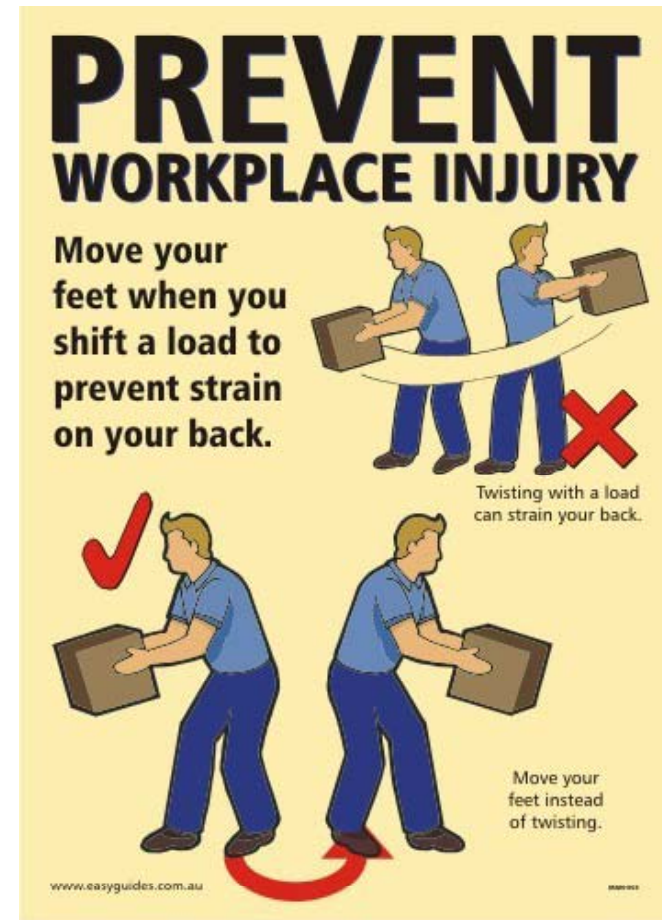
- Review the previous committee's work in 2009.
- Identify 2010 Health and Safety issues and trends.
- Provide ideas and insight to CUPE AB Division's direction with Health and Safety initiatives, resolutions and lobbying.
- Educate our members on Health and Safety issues and their Rights.
- Joint collaboration with other committees, such as Global Justice to join together in the Occupational Health and Safety Conference in Fall 2011.



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Did You Know?

- There were 110 occupational deaths in Alberta in 2009.
- In 1991, Alberta spent \$11.14 per worker on health and safety programs. In 2009, we spent \$10.13 per worker.
- The AB government employs only 1.4 health and safety inspectors per 10,000 workers. The national average is 2.08.
- Between 2006-2009, there were 142 fatalities directly on worksites, but only 4 convictions for fatalities that occurred since 2006.



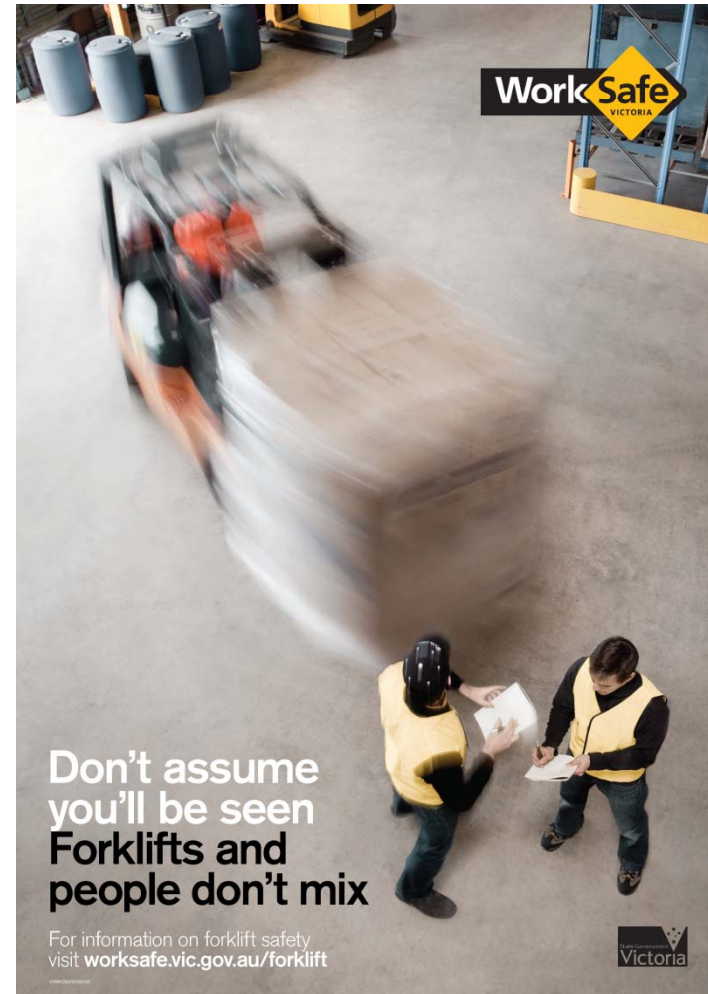
Did You Know?

- Alberta is the only province in Canada without mandatory joint health and safety committees.
- Alberta is the only province where farm workers are not covered under occupational health and safety or employment standards codes.
- Alberta is the only province that pays bonuses to WCB workers to deny claims.



Announce your Presence...

Watching out for one another can be the difference between life and death



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Be aware of your Surroundings



Makes you wonder if he should really be there.



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Our plans for 2011

- Recommend a CUPE AB Health and Safety Conference.
- Implement an annual CUPE AB Health and Safety Award.
- Have joint ventures with other CUPE AB committees to maximize support and identify overlapping issues.
- Continue to educate our members on their Health and Safety rights Nationally and Internationally.



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Action Plan

- Communicate to members through articles, social media, conferences and education.
- Identify Health and Safety concerns and to recommend initiatives and solutions through collaborative efforts.
- Be an Available Resource and Advocate for Health and Safety concerns and solutions.



Remember...

APRIL 28th Day of Mourning

On April 28th, we reaffirm our solidarity and commitment to workplace health and safety and clearly state to all that we mourn the dead and fight for the living.



Fight for the Living | Remember the Dead



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Future Endeavours...

Look for more information on an up and coming
CUPE Alberta Health and Safety Conference
in Fall 2011

Together we can bring safety to the forefront of everyone's mind



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Thank You

The Committee gratefully acknowledges and appreciates the continued support of Alberta CUPE Locals, CUPE Alberta and CUPE National.



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