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World Day for Safety and Health at Work

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28 April

International campaign to promote safe, healthy, and decent work

History

- *In 2003, ILO begins to observe World Day*
 - *stressing the prevention of accidents and diseases at work*
 - *capitalizing on ILO tripartite and social dialogue strengths*
- *Since 1996, 28 April is the International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers organized worldwide by the trade union movement.*

Objective

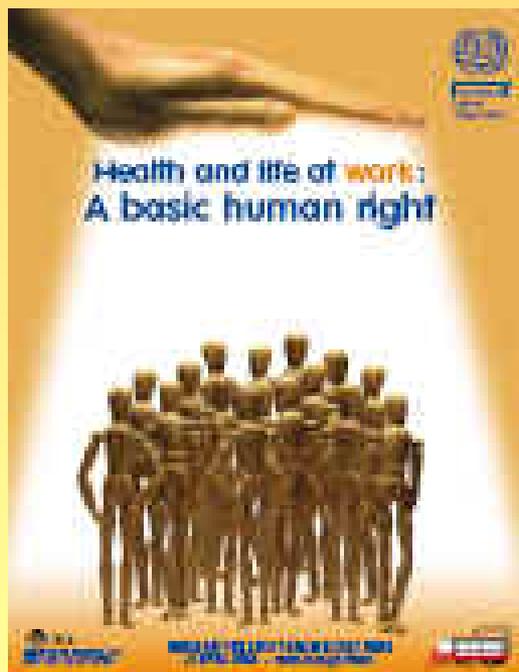
Focus international attention on the magnitude of the problem.

Promoting and creating an occupational safety and health culture can help to reduce the number of work-related deaths each year.

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Health and life at work: A basic human right



Consequences of the financial crisis on occupational safety and health.

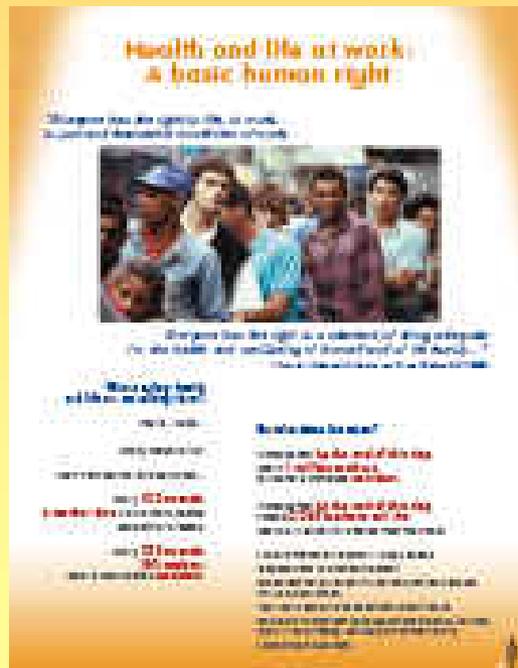
Key message: safety, health and life at work are basic human rights and should be preserved even more in times of crisis.

Responsibility of governments, employers and workers.

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90th ILO anniversary

ILO headquarters

- *Panel discussion*
- *Photo exhibition*

Products

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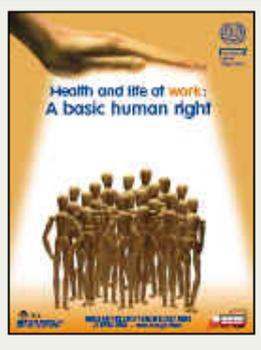
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World Day for Safety and Health at Work: 28 April 2009



2009: Health and life at work: A basic human right

World Day for Safety and Health at Work is an international campaign to promote safe, healthy, and decent work. This year, as in previous years, tripartite events will be taking place world wide, and a number of products are available from this Web page to support those efforts. You are invited to join us in promoting this important day.

Celebration at the ILO Headquarters

To commemorate the World Day for Safety and Health at Work, the International Labour Office and the International Social Security Association warmly invite you to a panel discussion on the theme of this year's celebration: "Health and life at work: A basic human right", and a projection of the winning films of the Safety and Health at Work International Film and Multimedia Festival 2008 (organized in the framework of the XVIII World Congress on Occupational Safety and Health). The meeting will be held on 28 April 2009 at ILO Headquarters in Geneva.

- > [The programme of the event](#) - (pdf 3.12 MB)
- > [Message by Juan Somavía, Director-General of the ILO](#) - (pdf 30 KB)
- > [Video message of Dr Sameera Al-Tuwaijri, Director of SafeWork](#)
- > [Health and life at work: A basic human right - Slide show](#)
- > [Fact sheet on safety and health at work issues](#)

Key resources

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- > [History of 28 April](#)

See also

ILO Partners

- > [International Programme on Safety and Health at Work and the Environment \(SAFEWORK\)](#)
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The theme of the next World Day is **Securing the future: emerging risks and new patterns of prevention in a changing world of work**

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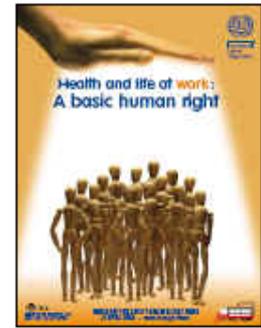
Products

Poster

[Health and life at work: A basic human right - Poster](#) - (pdf 809 KB).
This poster is a high resolution version. It is adequate for quality A4 or A3-page printing.

It is also available in [image format](#) - (.jpg 3.252 MB).

These files are also available on an ftp server, along with native files for professional printing. To access them, please send a request by email to safeday@ilo.org.



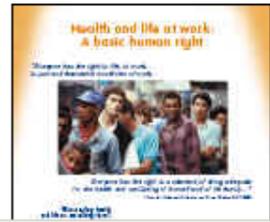
The posters may be reproduced in their entirety and without adaptation or alteration, in an appropriate context.

The unaltered poster may also be inset within a larger poster prepared by another organization with appropriate wording saying, for example, that it "joins", "supports", or "is committed to" the ILO campaign on World Day for Safety and Health at Work.

Booklet

[Health and life at work: A basic human right - Booklet](#) - (pdf 1.47 MB) • [Portuguese](#) (pdf 1.39 MB)

This year's booklet tries to shed light on the possible impacts of the financial crisis on occupational safety and health. The key message is that even in times of change; safety, health and life at work are basic human rights.



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- > [International Organisation of Employers \(IOE\)](#)
- > [International Trade Union Confederation \(ITUC\)](#)

Bookmark



[Health and life at work: A basic human right - Bookmark - \(jpg 130 KB\)](#)
This file contains a bookmark with the design and theme for this year's World Day for Safety and Health at Work.

The [reverse side - \(jpg 152 KB\)](#) includes "World Day for Safety and Health at Work" translated into 19 different languages.

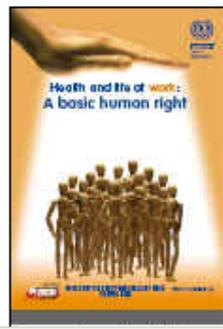
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Postcard

[Health and life at work: A basic human right - Postcard - \(pdf 245 KB\)](#)
This file contains a postcard displaying this year's design for World Day for Safety and Health at Work.
It is also available in [image format - \(jpg 1.29 MB\)](#).

The [reverse side - \(jpg 300 KB\)](#) includes "Health and life at work: A basic human right" translated into 6 different languages.

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Securing the future: emerging risks and new patterns of prevention in a changing world of work

• *Changing world of work / Changing workforce*

*economic crisis; new forms of employment;
categories of workers most affected*

• *Emerging risks in the world of work*

physical, chemical, biological, psychosocial

• *New patterns of prevention*

*health promotion, preventive culture, training,
management systems*

The logo for SafeWork, featuring the word "Safe" in a green, italicized font and "Work" in a grey, italicized font, both with a slight shadow effect.

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