



Proclamation

Safety and Health Week

May 5-11, 2019

"People, Passion and Prevention"



May 5-11, 2019 has been designated as Safety and Health Week throughout Canada. It is a time to promote awareness of the importance of preventing injury and illness in the workplace, at home and in the community. Safety and Health Week aims to highlight the importance of eliminating or effectively controlling hazards and to focus employers, employees and the public on prevention so that all workplaces are safe and healthy.

The theme "People, Passion and Prevention" is a call to action for employers, employees, unions, and governments to encourage everyone to make safety and health a regular part of their everyday activities whether at work or at home. It is a reminder that we must be mindful of safety and health throughout our entire work life no matter our experience or job description. We all have a responsibility to work together.

The Safety and Health Week logo, three hands forming an equilateral triangle, symbolizes the tripartite partnerships between business, labour and government. It represents the joint venture, cooperation and commitment required on behalf of all stakeholders who share a common goal to ensure safety and health is a priority.

We are pleased to proclaim May 5-11, 2019 as Safety and Health Week in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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