

Your health and safety commitment **in action.**



Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support

Work-related fatality

Life-altering injury

Occupational disease

**Bringing hope
and healing
for families
of workplace
tragedy.**

You have a passion for safe and healthy workplaces. So do we! Let's work together to make it happen!

Every day, families answer a knock on the door to a stranger who tells them their loved one won't be coming home from work. Threads of Life provides services to people across Canada coping with the aftermath of a work-related fatality, life-altering injury, or occupational disease. We offer them peer support, learning events, and opportunities to be part of the solution.

Threads of Life's mission is to help families heal through a community of support and to promote the elimination of life-altering workplace injuries, illnesses and deaths.

We need you to help create hope for families, and to prevent future tragedies.



I lost my husband when he was working as a rigger on a construction site. How I wish we had heard about Threads of Life at the beginning after our terrible loss. In the short time that I have been involved it has meant the world to me – not only in my own healing process but also learning tools to help myself as well as to be able to help others. It is so important that families are aware of Threads of Life and how they can help. It can, has and will make a huge difference.”

-Rebecca Orr, AB



Each year in Canada:



Close to 1000 people die as a result of work-related injury or disease



More than 200 people come to Threads of Life for support, adding to the thousands we already serve



A network of hope and healing

- **Volunteer Family Guides** – one-on-one peer support from trained volunteers
- **Family Forums** – learning and sharing at regional seminars
- **Steps for Life-Walking for Families of Workplace Tragedy** – the premier national health and safety event, promoting awareness and prevention
- **Speakers Bureau** – true H&S stories for conferences, workplaces and events
- **To learn more about our work**, visit us at www.threadsoflife.ca.

“ A few years ago the partners were looking for a way to share the success of TriWest and give back to the community in a meaningful way ... It seemed like the most appropriate focus was on workplace health and safety, given the heavy industrial environment in which TriWest portfolio companies typically operate... We have been very happy with our sponsorship of Threads of Life that we are achieving our goal of helping individuals in need in a time of personal crisis, and also helping to raise awareness of the importance of workplace health and safety.”



Threads of Life supporters include government departments and agencies across Canada; leading corporations in safety, construction, oil and gas, mining, finance and the chemical industry; and committed individuals like you.

Lorne Jacobson,
Co-Founder and Vice Chairman, TriWest Capital Partners

How YOU can Help:



Grow awareness

We want everyone who could benefit from Threads of Life's programs to know what we have to offer. You can help us spread the word by including an article about Threads of Life in your newsletter, sharing our social media posts, inviting Threads of Life to participate in a trade show or event, or booking a Threads of Life speaker for your conference or safety meeting.



Grow participation

Help Threads of Life to get more people involved in our annual Steps for Life fundraisers, or use your networks to promote our speaker's bureau. There are plenty of ways to help our participation blossom!



Grow our volunteer base

As a small organization we rely on our tremendous volunteers. Many companies encourage and enable their employees to volunteer for Threads of Life. It's a great way to build team spirit, and you can feel good knowing you're helping families heal.



Grow revenue

None of the good work happens without you. As a national charity Threads of Life relies on generous supporters to meet our annual funding targets. Help by becoming a corporate partner, sponsoring an event or program, or holding a fundraiser. Make a donation or name Threads of Life your company's Charity of Choice.

Change your health and safety culture

Personal testimony and shared experience are the most powerful and effective ways to change attitudes and perceptions about health and safety. Members of the Threads of Life Speakers Bureau are volunteers from across Canada who have been affected by a life-altering workplace injury, fatality, or are living with an occupational disease. Their presentations are moving and unforgettable. Contact Threads of Life to find a speaker for your event



The story you told us about Dan, yourself and your family had a large impact on our entire team. I have had many employees comment that it was a very difficult story to hear but that it did serve as the best reminder we have given them about why safety at work is so important."



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