

1st ANNUAL JUNE 1st 2015
“Justice For Injured Workers”
Bike Ride



JOIN RICHARD HUDON AND PETER PAGE ON THEIR BIKE RIDE FROM OTTAWA TO TORONTO TO COINCIDE WITH THE JUNE 1ST RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD

JUNE 1st, 2015

QUEEN'S PARK TORONTO

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11:00 AM

Justice for injured workers... no more cap in hand

Communities: Ottawa, Ingleside, Cornwall, Kingston, Oshawa, Port Hope, Ajax, Pickering, Toronto

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Dear friend,

Richard Hudon is a long time injured worker activist who was injured over fifty years ago. Richard loves riding his trike adapted to facilitate his injuries. My name is Peter Page and my injury is invisible although I had two surgeries on my left and right arm. The RSI injury I sustained left me unable to do my work as a millwright in the automotive sector. Like Richard I am an injured worker activist and enjoy bike riding as it allows me to stay fit.

Richard and I have decided to do a bike ride from Ottawa to Toronto to coincide with our June 1st rally at Queen's Park Toronto. This is the 34th year we have had this rally and demonstration for the rights of injured workers in Ontario. June 1st has also been adopted as “Injured Workers’ Day” across Canada.

The Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB) is supposed to be here to help people who have been injured at work. But in recent years, the WSIB has been reducing benefits to injured workers, and it's getting worse. When the WSIB denies someone their benefits, lives are shattered. Injured workers are forced onto social assistance and the Canada Pension, downloading the cost of workplace injury and disease off the employers who fund the WSIB and puts them on all the citizens of Ontario. People – mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers – are losing their homes, their families, their dignity, and even their will to live. It's not right. It's also not too late. You can help!

Please consider donating to ONIWG or help sponsor myself and Richard on our “Justice For Injured Workers 1st Annual Bike Ride.” If you wish to participate in the bike ride please contact us.

Our goal is to raise money for ONIWG as well as pay for the trip itself.

Sincerely,

Richard Hudon

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Donations can be made to:

The Ontario Network of Injured Workers' Groups

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