

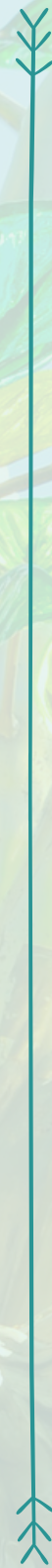


Farmworkers' Memorial Vigil

*Saturday March 9th, 2024, 12:30 -3:30 pm
Matsqui Centennial Auditorium and Friendship Garden
Abbotsford City Hall 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford BC*

On March 7, 2007, three women farmworkers were killed and other workers were injured in the rollover of an overloaded van taking them to work. Sukhvinder Kaur Punia, Amarjit Kaur Bal and Sarabjit Kaur Sidhu died in the accident.

Since this tragic incident, the Federation has worked with the families to highlight health and safety issues for farmworkers, including the installation of the Golden Tree Monument in memory of all farmworkers killed and injured on the job.



WELCOME AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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CONCLUSION AND THANKS

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION TO GOLDEN TREE

