

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST A WALK IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



ABOUT

In May, we will unite knowing that together we are changing the future for all those affected by workplace tragedies. Every working day, 3 families will receive the news that a loved one is not returning home from work that day. Their families, friends and co-workers will rally together to be there for one another. The Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support, known as Threads of Life, supports the healing journey of families who have suffered from a workplace fatality, traumatic life-altering injury, or occupational disease. In order to do this, every year Threads of Life hosts its flagship fundraiser – Steps for Life. Steps for Life is traditionally a 5-km family walk that aims to educate the community about the devastating ripple effects of each workplace tragedy and how we can work together to prevent others being injured or killed on the job.

PLANNING A NEW EVENT

Many hands make light work! This is especially true in event planning. For most communities, a group of 5 or 6 dedicated volunteers should be able to plan and implement a Steps for Life walk without any one person taking on too much. Remember that more volunteers will be needed on the day of the walk! **A minimum of three (3) planning committee members is required to organize a Steps for Life walk.**

ORGANIZER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

With support from Threads of Life staff, the planning committee tends to all event planning details such as securing local sponsorship, promotions, logistics, volunteer coordination and event-day registration. Our most successful committees meet monthly starting about 6 months prior to the event, and increase the frequency of meetings to bi-weekly in the weeks leading up to the event. Planning committees are provided with a wide variety of templates, tools and best practice guidelines to support them through the process of planning a successful Steps for Life walk.

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

Contact Threads of Life to indicate your interest in organizing a walk in your community. The staff at Threads of Life will work with you to determine how we can best support you in holding a Steps for Life event.

