

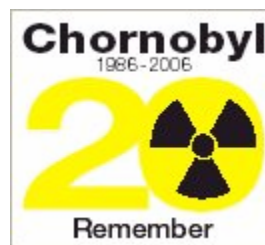


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Twentieth Anniversary of the Chornobyl Nuclear Disaster



Today, April 26, 2006 marks one of the world's worst ecological catastrophes - the 20th anniversary of the Chornobyl nuclear disaster. The Chornobyl nuclear explosion placed millions of men, women and children in danger of long-term health problems, and has serious implications for the entire world. Ukraine, the land and its people, face an environmental crisis of enormous proportions. These far reaching consequences may never be fully recognized or understood.

Over the past twenty years, through the efforts of Ukrainian Canadian Congress, its Branches, member organizations, and a multitude of groups and individuals, much assistance has been provided by Canadians to ease the suffering of those affected.

The Ukrainian Canadian Congress appeals to the entire Ukrainian Canadian community to continue providing support and to recognize this anniversary date by planning appropriate programs and events to create awareness, and provide information regarding the tragic aftermath of the nuclear explosion. New facts relative to the catastrophe are constantly being uncovered. Twenty years later solutions are still being sought that would ease the suffering of a nation and its people. This disaster cannot be forgotten. The catastrophe still affects millions of people each day.

The Chornobyl tragedy calls upon us to unite so that we might avoid such disasters in years to come, and contribute towards global security.

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