

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY 2023

**MOURN FOR THE DEAD
FIGHT FOR THE LIVING**

Julie was an outreach worker working with drug users. A new director and the hiring of inexperienced workers created a dangerous environment for both clients and staff. Julie as the last experienced staff member, working on a higher rate, was subjected to such bullying that her health broke down and she became long term disabled. Julie was initially provided with an excellent support worker but the funding for this was cut. She had a very good GP practice which was taken over by a private company which showed very little interest in their patients. Julie is well aware of the discourse being pushed by the media and politicians in which she is portrayed as a useless eater. Julie's case is not unusual.



If you're not part of the ruling class, you have to justify why you exist.

Rana Plaza

The garment factory collapsed
And so it was there
I felt the futility of a distance
And then it was not
The diaspora newspaper
crackled
And so it was there
There were giants, impassive
And then it was not
The balloted migrants hailed
And it was there
The officials knew what to let
happen
And then it was not
My union's internationalist
motion passed
And then it was there
The garment factory collapsed
And wherever we were,
was there.



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