



Raise Your Hand FOR THE RECORD



WORK SAFE BC

WORKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Raise Your Hand movement evolution

Mission

Many serious workplace injuries involve young workers like you. But young workers are also the voice of change for the future.

The Raise Your Hand movement empowers all young workers in B.C. to use the rights that will keep them safe on the job.

Did You Know?

Almost 10,000 workers between the ages of 15 and 24 are injured in B.C. each year. More than half of these injuries happen within the first six months of the job.

2007

The movement began with young workers pledging to raise their hands in order to work safely.

In the movement's first year, 1279 young workers pledged to work safely on the job.

URL stencils power-washed onto pavement >



2008

As the movement continued to build, young workers started to share their stories about work safety.

Over 2400 stories were submitted. The Raise Your Hand team interacted with over 10,000 young workers.

[Hand-covered bus promoting campaign website >](#)



2009

With a new look inspired by grassroots movements of the 70s, Raise Your Hand got something every movement needs: an anthem.

Over 10,000 custom buttons were created online and through interactions at events.

Our facebook page grew to over 400 fans.

[Raise Your Hand Team participating in a community festival >](#)



2010

This year's street team is inviting participants to create a unique musical mix with Rhythmixer, and practice high-fiving with a 'wack-a-mole' game.

The Raise Your Hand movement is focused on breaking the world record for the most High Fives by an individual in 24 hours.

[The Rhythmixer virtual rhythm board >](#)

