

20 November marks this year's World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims.

An annual observance recognized by the UN in 2005, the World Day of Remembrance is a commemorative event for all to show support to victims of road traffic crashes, their families and communities.

Through religious services, inaugurations of memorials, street processions and other types of public advocacy and media events, the World Day of Remembrance is an occasion to remember those who have lost their lives or who have been seriously injured on the world's roads. It also provides an opportunity to draw attention to the need for improved services for victims.

Statements in support of this year's World Day of Remembrance from UN Secretary-General, Mr Ban Ki-moon, and from the Chair of the UN Road Safety Collaboration, Dr Etienne Krug, may be found here

www.who.int/roadsafety/remembrance_day/en/index.html
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Organizations marking the World Day of Remembrance are free to make use of these statements in support of the activities they are hosting.

For further information, visit: www.worlddayofremembrance.org