

On behalf of CCSA, and its 17 affiliates across Canada, we extend our condolences to the family of the late Vera Ponnen. The death of Vera Ponnen is not only a deep personal loss to her family it is also a loss to the liberation movement fighting for the freedom of the peoples of South Africa.

She dedicated her life to the work of the ANC and SACTU, working unceasingly in good and poor health to achieve a free and democratic South Africa.

Her life's work and indomitable spirit is an example for us all, an example to inspire us to intensify our efforts to rid South Africa of the scourge of the apartheid regime.