



## **SUGGESTED JOURNALISTIC AGENDA**

### **In this week CPT will launch the Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2019 report**

On Friday, April 17, International Day of Peasant Struggle, the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT) will launch the annual publication, *Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2019*. It is the 34th edition of the report that gathers data on the conflicts and violence suffered by male and female workers from the Brazilian rural area, including indigenous, quilombolas and other traditional people.

Due to the Covid-19, the launch will take place at **10 am, digitally on the CPT website and social networks**. At the same time, a live will be held with the participation of the national CPT coordinator, Paulo César Moreira; the professor at the Federal University of Goiás (UFG), Maria Cristina Vidotte; and the CPT journalist and collaborator, Antônio Canuto.

### **Conflicts and violence in the rural area increase in 2019**

The report shows that in 2019 **violence in the rural area increased compared to 2018**. 14% growth in the number of murders, from 28 to 32; 7% in assassination attempts - 28 to 30 and 22% in death threats, which went from 165 to 201. According to data from the CPT Dom Tomás Balduino Documentation Center (Cedoc-CPT), **2019 also recorded the highest number of murders of indigenous leaders in the last 11 years**. From 9 indigenous people killed in conflicts in the countryside in the year, 7 of them were indigenous leaders.

In addition, once again the water conflicts, that in 2018 had already reached a record of 276, increased dramatically. 77% more of this type of conflict was registered in 2019.

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**Report launch: *Conflitos no Campo Brasil 2019***

**Friday, April 17, 10 a.m (GMT -3).**

All data will be available on the CPT website: [www.cptnacional.org.br](http://www.cptnacional.org.br) and the live can be followed by the Pastoral facebook.

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