



# CRUEL HOPE

## Silence is violence.

These words, emblazoned on frontman Liam Horrigan's guitar, describe Cruel Hope's fundamental principle. Rounded out by drummer Simon Brochu and bass player Paul Purchmajer, the Toronto-based power trio swept onto the Canadian music scene in early 2022 with a fresh take on modern punk rock and a clear mission: to advocate for a fairer and more sustainable world through music.

Since then, Cruel Hope has played dozens of shows across Ontario and Quebec, sharing the stage with notable acts including Single Mothers, The Anti-Queens, Napoleon, Fortunate Losers, Divide the Fall, and Conversation. They released their debut album, "The End of the Beginning of The End", in April of 2025, and their recorded catalog has amassed over 100 000 streams to date.

**Genres:** Alternative punk, Post-hardcore

**Similar artists:** Green Day, Billy Talent

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