

CRUELAWAHOPE

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 Joshanda. Their debut EP "I'm Not Sick" and subsequent singles have been warmly received, amassing over 38 000 streams on Spotify to date. With the release of their debut LP "The End of the Beginning of The End" planned for early 2025, Cruel Hope is well-posed to make waves within the Canadian alternative music scene.

Genres: Alternative punk, Post-hardcore

Similar artists: Green Day, Billy Talent

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