



# Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion

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## Educational resources on International Holocaust Remembrance Day

*The resources below contain information that may be disturbing to some individuals. If you or someone you know is triggered by the content in this guide, please refer to this page for support resources – [Canadian Guide to Programs and Services for Holocaust Survivors](#).*

The UN General Assembly designated January 27<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the liberation of [Auschwitz-Birkenau](#), as [International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#). This day of remembrance was established to honor the six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Holocaust and Nazism. The United Nations calls on individuals to hold memorial services and undertake educational initiatives to learn more and help prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future.

### Background

- » [International Holocaust Remembrance Day / Journée internationale de commémoration en mémoire des victimes de l'Holocauste](#)
- » [2021 Holocaust Remembrance Week / L'Holocauste et les Nations Unies - 2021 Calendrier des événements](#)
- » [Canadian Museum for Human Rights – Canada, antisemitism, and the Holocaust / Musée canadien pour les droits de la personne – Le Canada, l'antisémitisme et l'Holocauste](#)
- » [Antisemitism / L'antisémitisme](#)
- » [Canada and the Holocaust / Le Canada et l'Holocauste](#)

### Resources on survivors and victims

- » [Canadian Holocaust Resources / Ressources canadiennes en matière d'Holocauste](#)
- » [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum / Ressources en français](#)
  - o [Victims of the Nazi Era: Nazi Racial Ideology / Victimes de l'époque nazie: L'idéologie raciale nazie](#)
  - o [Who were the victims? / Une mosaïque de victimes](#)

### Survivor reflections and testimonials

- » [Echoes of Memory](#)
- » [Survivor Stories: Montreal Holocaust Museum / Histoires de survivants : Musée Holocause Montréal](#)
- » [Oral History Project: Interviews with 200 Holocaust Survivors](#)

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## Other resources

### Books

- » Among the Reeds: The True Story of How a Family Survived the Holocaust (Tammy Bottner)
- » Chasing Shadows (Hugo Gryn)
- » Defiance: The Bielski Partisans (Nechama Tec)
- » I Have Lived a Thousand Years / J'ai vécu mille ans (Liva Bitton-Jackson)
- » If this is a Man / Si c'est un homme (Primo Levi)
- » Night / La nuit (Elie Wiesel)
- » The Book Thief / La Voleuse de livres (Markus Zusak)
- » Zoli (Colum McCann)

CCDI encourages you to check with your local bookstore or municipal library for availability of these publications.

### Virtual exhibitions

- » [Holocaust Life Stories / Récits de vie sur l'Holocauste](#)
- » [Letters from Auschwitz: An online exhibition shows letters from one of the first prisoners sent to the infamous Nazi Camp](#)
- » [Witnesses to History Keepers of Memory / Témoins de l'histoire Porteurs de mémoire](#)

### Films and television

*Please note: There may be a cost related to watching this content and CCDI is not responsible for those costs.*

- » [Behind the Swastika: Nazi Atrocities](#) (National Film Board of Canada)
- » [I was a child of Holocaust Survivors / J'étais une enfant de survivants de l'Holocauste](#) (National Film Board of Canada)
- » [Journeys to Safety: Memories of the Kindertransport](#) (YouTube)
- » [Martha](#) (National Film Board of Canada)
- » [Memorandum / Pour mémoire](#) (National Film Board of Canada)
- » [The Basketball Game / Le match de basketball](#) (National Film Board of Canada)
- » [Vers le génocide nazi](#) (FR - YouTube)

### External organizations

- » [Holocaust Educational Trust](#)
- » [Holocaust Memorial Day Trust](#)
- » [Montreal Holocaust Museum / Musée Holocause Montréal](#)
- » [The Wiener Holocaust Library](#)