



## **Best Practices for Identifying Oral History in Your Collection and Community**

Date: **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

Location: **Roma at Three Rivers National Historic Site of Canada, PEI**

Duration: 1 day

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Testimonies, intangible heritage, oral history are all deeply connected to human life experiences; they share a lot of characteristics but also differ from one another. This workshop will help participants to acknowledge those differences and similarities in order to have a more accurate overview of their collection. It will also give them guidelines to evaluate potential gaps in their collection and to target the person(s) in their community that can help fill these gaps. Using these guidelines might create new partnerships and will strengthen the existing ones.



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"We're learning about the 1960's  
in history class - tell me all about  
the Summer of Love!"

### **Participants to the workshop will:**

- Acknowledge the characteristics of oral history, intangible heritage and storytelling
- Get an opportunity to identify the gaps in their collections in regards to their community
- See how museums can become links between generations by using oral history and storytelling
- Get examples of and advice on how to reach out to their community
- Learn about RICHES (Rural Institute for Cultural Heritage and Environmental Sustainability)

**CMA-PEI Members: 15 \$ / person**

**Others: 20 \$ / person**