



## **Best Practices for Researching Your Collection**

When you have a collection, you need to research it to properly care for it, understand its history, put it on display, store it, etc. This workshop will lead participants through some historical research resources and will ensure that those who are conducting the future research understand their importance and the resources available to them. Through understanding how to discover the historical significance or stories behind artefacts in their collection, it will become easier to create new displays and programs based on your collection.



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

- Understand how to evaluate trustworthy online sources
- Review online resources that are available to them
- Review non-web-based resources available to them, particularly local and national archives
- Understand how to request material from provincial and national archives
- Understand how researching the artefacts will make it easier to rotate exhibits in the future