
Interviews of Displaced Persons

While the Common Threads team spoke with many individuals in various stages of a movement process, it was not appropriate to record (or share) those conversations or the names of those individuals. Safety (physical and psychological) of both the team and the individuals was paramount and the reality is that a few of the individuals with whom we spoke did not complete their journey.

In the Appendices/Profiles/Displaced Persons section of this resource, there are video recorded interviews of 6 individuals who now live in Ontario. Three are in English, 1 in Spanish, 1 in French and 1 in American Sign Language with voice interpretation.

These videos (along with those in the Volunteer & Organizations sections) have been uploaded in their raw, recorded live, format. It was important for us to respect the individual sharing in a way – setting and language – that was of their choosing. These videos may be useful to educators and students as they explore the issues within this resource.

We were deeply honoured to witness these moments and ask that those watching and using these interviews do so with the utmost care and respect.