

Public History Prize

The Public History Group of the Canadian Historical Association is welcoming nominations for its annual Public History Prize – deadline for nominations: **30 January 2026**.

The prize recognizes outstanding public historical work in Canada, and is judged on the following five criteria:

1. Value and impact for intended audiences;
2. Collaboration with relevant communities / constituents;
3. Contribution to the Canadian public's understanding of history;
4. Sound and rigorous approach to research and presentation;
5. Originality and creativity

A broad range of content and approaches are eligible for this prize: books, exhibits, films, games, art, interactive presentations, educational resources, walking tours, and more will all be considered.

Nominated work will have been completed during the calendar years 2024 or 2025, and we especially welcome nominations for projects that deal with previously underrepresented or erased histories.

Please submit your nomination using [this form](#) by 30 January 2026. You may nominate your own work!

Please be sure to include responses outlining how the project relates to each of the five criteria, and links to supporting materials and pertinent media (for example, images or excerpts of the work).

Questions may be addressed to pha-php@cha-shc.ca.

The prize will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in Charlottetown in June 2026.