

Jewish Edmonton Stories Online Project Seeks Participants

Jewish Edmonton Stories Online, a project for Jewish and non-Jewish Edmontonians alike to learn and connect with the stories and places of our community's past, will launch in the fall of 2021. We are seeking remarkable stories and memories from interested members of Edmonton's Jewish community that connect to a particular place in the City. Stories do not have to be submitted in a complete format. At this point, we're looking for story ideas and summaries. We will follow up with you once the stories are selected for sharing on our coming interactive storytelling website. Stories will be recorded via audio, video, and/or written transcription via an interview process.

We intend for the stories to represent diversity within the Jewish community, including, but not limited to elders, Sephardim and Mizrahim, women, LGBTQ individuals, and people with disabilities. All recording will be carried out safely with COVID-19 protocols in place. The storyteller will be paid a small honorarium. At this time when we are physically isolated due to COVID-19, it's important to reach out in as many ways possible to connect and share our community's knowledge, history, and experiences.

This project is being made possible with the support of the Edmonton Heritage Council, JAHSENA, [WordsPicturesMusic.com](https://www.wordspicturesmusic.com), [#YEGFilm](https://www.instagram.com/yegfilm), and the Jewish Federation of Edmonton. To share your story, or for more information, feel free to connect with us at stories@jewishedmontonstories.ca. Deadline for stories: March 1, 2021.