The Connecticut Oral History Project

Assess and Leverage

The Connecticut Oral History Project (OHP) is an initiative to assess and leverage the state’s historical and cultural resources for residents, researchers, teachers, students, and other members of the public.

Increase Access

A goal of the OHP is to inventory oral histories across Connecticut to increase the legibility of and access to these resources. The OHC will also embark on a long-term strategic plan.

Assistance and Training

The OHP offers technical assistance and training around collecting, digitizing, preserving, and integrating collections into public programming to document and narrate more inclusive stories of our past and present.

Information and Resources

Visit CTHumanities.org/CTOralHistories to learn more.
Survey Responses:

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- Museums, Historical Societies, Libraries, Schools, Colleges + Universities, Community + Ethnic Orgs, Arts Orgs, Religious Orgs

83%

Organizations with Oral Histories

18%

Organizations with Active Programs

7,424 to 17,625

Possible Oral Histories*

*Survey ranges skewed results

Topics
- Local History
- State + Local Business/Industry
- Immigration
- War + Veteran Experiences
- More

Formats
- Cassette tapes
- Digital audio
- VHS
- CD

50%

Incomplete Contextual Data

33%

Online

33%

Onsite

33%

Inaccessible

85%

Oral Histories are Not Transcribed

Full Survey Results at CTHumanities.org/CTOralHistories