

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
RESULTS ON
BACK**

Survey Responses:

117

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

83%

Organizations
with Oral Histories

Organizations
with Active Programs

18%

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

Lack Contextual
Material

50%

Incomplete
Contextual Data



33%

Online



33%

Onsite



33%

Inaccessible

85%

Oral Histories are
Not Transcribed

