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CANADIAN MUSEUM *for* HUMAN RIGHTS  
MUSÉE CANADIEN *des* DROITS *de la* PERSONNE

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**The Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR) interested  
in the tainted blood tragedy**

*Did the Canadian tainted blood tragedy have an impact on you, a member of your family or friend(s)? If it did and you are interested in telling your story, we'd like to hear from you.*

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR), currently under construction in Winnipeg, is seeking submissions of personal stories and experiences from Canadians, which would help shape the permanent exhibitions and public programs of the Museum. The stories will become part of the CMHR archive of oral histories so that others can learn from the experiences. More information can be found on their Web site at [humanrightsmuseum.ca/share-your-story](http://humanrightsmuseum.ca/share-your-story).

The CHS Manitoba Chapter and the Museum have been in touch and agree on the significance of the tainted blood tragedy in Canada and worldwide from the human rights perspective; and it appears to meet the criteria for the CMHR. Stories can be presented in various forms including video or audio testimonies, written texts and photos.

The CHS would like to contribute stories to the CMHR about the tainted blood tragedy by creating a package for submission – but for this project to be feasible, we need to ensure we would have a sufficient number of testimonies to contribute and therefore an adequate number of individuals to share their stories. We are therefore putting out this call nationally to find out how many people would be interested to share their stories, which in turn will help us assess if we can move forward with this project or not. If enough people offer to participate, the project will go ahead.

This project offers the possibility of shining an international spotlight on blood safety issues and would enhance public awareness and education, as well as pay tribute to those who passed away as a result of the tragedy. The honour this would bestow on those still living with the effects of tainted blood and to the memory of those we have lost would be immeasurable. If you would like to participate by sharing your story or to find out more, please contact Michel Long, CHS national program coordinator, at 1-800-668-2686 or at [mlong@hemophilia.ca](mailto:mlong@hemophilia.ca).