

Editorial Note 36/2016

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Welcome to Volume 36 (2016) of the *Oral History Forum d'histoire orale*, the journal of the Canadian Oral History Association (COHA). Last year, COHA and *Forum* celebrated their [40th anniversary](#). I trust you enjoyed the reflections by previous journal editors, association presidents, and others on the past, present, and future of oral history. In keeping with that theme, I invite you to peruse the original 1975 Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Ethics and Responsibilities of the Canadian Oral History Association, which have been transcribed and published in this year's issue. It's interesting to read these documents in light of the [Tri-Council Policy Statement](#) and the [recent exclusion of oral history from review by IRBs in the United States](#). Perhaps there are COHA constitutional or by-law revisions you would like to propose at COHA's Annual General Meeting?

Forum has never been the exclusive preserve of university-based academics, so I trust all readers (Canadian or otherwise) will feel free to bring their projects, research, and ideas to these pages. Whether you are a community-based organizer, an archivist, an artist, an activist, this journal belongs to you. Please submit items for possible publication to forum@uwinnipeg.ca or ja.thiessen@uwinnipeg.ca. If you are interested in reviewing oral history-related books, websites, performances, movies, please contact Reviews Editor Kathy Bischooping (kbischoop@yorku.ca).

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