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# AGENDA

## National Humanitarian Education Training

### Live Training for Unit 1 of Certificate

**Day One: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Location: Zoom Link**

#### Required Prep:

- Review your onboarding emails welcoming you to the training
- Join our online community of practice (Slack link provided by August 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Watch [The Story of an Idea](#) (8 min video)
- Watch [The Rules of War in a Nutshell](#) (5 min video)

#### Recommended Prep: This content is optional for deepening the learning.

- Review materials shared in Slack and register for optional supplementary training from [Kaya Connect](#)

1:00 – 1:15pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of Canadian Red Cross Humanitarian Education Resources, our online community of practice and steps to receive the certificate</li> </ul>	Andrea McArthur, Canadian Red Cross
1:15 – 2:00pm	<b>Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Limiting the devastation of war</li> <li>▪ <i>Round table introductions in breakout</i></li> </ul>	Marilyn Wylie, Teacher Champion
2:00 – 3:00pm	<b>Module 2: Limits in Armed Conflict (cont'd)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evolution of International Law</li> <li>▪ IHL &amp; the Role of ICRC</li> <li>▪ Human Rights Law &amp; International Humanitarian Law (IHL)</li> <li>▪ Exploration 2B</li> </ul>	Nicolas Leistenschneider, Canadian Red Cross
3:00pm-4:00pm	<b>IHL and the Armed Forces</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation (30 minutes)</li> <li>▪ Q&amp; A (25 minutes)</li> </ul>	Major Christopher Nam – CAF OJAG

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## Day Two: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Location: Zoom Link

### Required Prep:

- Review your onboarding package
- Join our online community of practice

### Recommended Prep: This content is optional for deepening the learning.

- Review materials shared in Slack and register for optional supplementary training from [Kaya Connect](#)

1:00 – 2:00pm	<b>Module 4: Ensuring Justice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rationale for Justice (activity)</li> </ul>	Dani Zagar, Teacher Champion Afari Kouakou, Legal Expert
2:00 – 3:00pm	<b>Responding to the Consequences of War</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation</li> <li>▪ Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Angela Hill, Canadian Red Cross Returning Delegate
3:00-3:45	<b>Module 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus: Building A Camp for People Displaced By War</li> </ul>	Jaime Stephens, Teacher Champion
3:45 – 4:00pm	<b>Wrap up</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of community of practice and next steps for remaining units</li> </ul>	Andrea McArthur, Canadian Red Cross
4:00 – 4:30pm	<b>“Happy Half Hour”</b>  <i>Join with your cup of tea, glass of wine, etc.</i>  <i>This will be a time to discuss implementing the resources in your classrooms. Exchange ideas with fellow teachers, ask questions from experts, and share resources.</i>	All





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## Speakers:

### Afari Kouakou:

Afari Kouakou is a Businessman, a Jurist and Expert in International Humanitarian Law, with 10 years of experience working in business development and management in Africa, USA, and Canada. Afari was a founder and chief executive for 5 years of an import-export company of 35 employees in his hometown Côte d'Ivoire (West Africa). Afari had also enjoyed being for several years a guest speaker in religion and International Humanitarian Law during the decade of civil war that devastated his country.

Afari graduated from the University of Cocody, Abidjan in 2002 with master's degree in Public Law. He also graduated in 2012 from the Loyola Law School of New Orleans, USA with an LL.M degree in United-States Law and a Certificate in International Law. He finally graduated in 2017 from the University of Montreal with a Certificate in Canadian Law. Afari's best interest is in religion, politics, and international relations. He likes to follow news to learn and update his knowledge about international events and the new trend in world diplomacy.

### Andrea McArthur:

Andrea McArthur has worked with the Canadian Red Cross for 18 years as a public speaker, workshop facilitator, and program coordinator. She has developed and facilitated several workshops about youth engagement and leadership, social justice and diversity, humanitarian issues, and International Humanitarian Law. Andrea holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brock University and obtained her Masters of Social Work from Wilfrid Laurier University in 2011 with course work focusing on community building, group facilitation, program management and research. Her Masters thesis investigated the impact of services provided by youth engaged in indirect volunteering in the Greater Toronto Area. Andrea is passionate about tracking the impact that public education has on attitude & behaviour change. In her current line of work with the Canadian Red Cross Exploring Humanitarian Law initiative, Andrea values success stories from students and teachers discussing International Humanitarian Law in the classroom.

### Angela Hill:

Angela is a freelance reporter, photographer and communications consultant with a passion for storytelling. She has worked in newsrooms in Nunavut, Saskatchewan and Uganda, and reported from many countries including Mexico, South Africa and South Sudan.

As a Canadian Red Cross delegate, Angela has worked in Bangladesh in 2017 supporting the population movement operation, in Mozambique after Cyclone Idai, and in The Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian. Most recently she has worked in the Caribbean providing communications and community engagement support to 13 National Societies dealing with COVID-19 and several countries also dealing with dengue.

### Major Christopher Nam

Major Christopher Nam joined the Canadian Armed Forces and Office of the Judge Advocate General in 2013, after practising corporate law and litigation in Toronto and Vancouver.

Following training, he was posted to Winnipeg in 2015 and advised the operational headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Canadian NORAD Region, and army units based in Shilo, Manitoba on matters of general military law. In 2018, he served as the Deputy Legal Advisor to Canadian Joint Operations Command Headquarters in Ottawa. In this capacity, he was responsible for advising on domestic and international operations, including issues relating to the use of force, targeting, and international law. Maj Nam is currently

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part of the Directorate of Cyber Operations Law and is the primary legal advisor to the Canadian Forces Information Operations Group.

Major Nam recently authored a book chapter titled “International Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Military Operations: Legal Obligations and Accountability” in the legal textbook “Litigating Artificial Intelligence 2021/2022 Edition” by Emond Publishing. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration from Wilfrid Laurier University, and obtained his law degree from the University of Alberta Law School. He is currently pursuing a Master of Arts in International Relations and Contemporary War from King’s College London (expected graduation in 2021)

**Danielle Zagar:**

Danielle Zagar is a high school teacher in Maple Ridge, where she has been working since 1997, and teaches a combined Social Justice/English 11-12 program called Global Education. She has a BA in Biology and Sociology and her interests are in Peace and Conflict Studies, with a particular focus on IHL and genocide studies, particularly with respect to the Holocaust and the Rwanda genocide. She did her MA in Post-War Reconstruction at the University of York, in the UK, with a particular focus on youth, education and employment, while her thesis explored how children of the perpetrators of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide are faring under the country’s policies of economic development, reconstruction and reconciliation. She has travelled and studied in Israel, Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Ecuador, China and South Korea. With World Savvy, she also instructs an international Human Rights course for educators, and regularly teaches a variety of workshops on War Crimes for BC ALPHA (the BC Association for the Learning and Preservation of the History of the Asian-Pacific War). Danielle took her initial EHL training in Nova Scotia in 2016 and has been a Teacher Champion for the program ever since. She is also a certified Yoga Teacher. Danielle lives in Mission, BC, in a tiny home with two massive dogs, has 12 grandchildren and spends time outside of work reading, practicing yoga, walking, and focusing on personal development.

**Jaime Stephens:**

Jaime Stephens is from the Gitanmaax Band in Hazelton British Columbia. She currently has the privilege of working on the traditional, unceded territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nation. Teaching high school is definitely the place to be for Jaime, who teaches English, Social Studies, Indigenous Studies and has worked as an Indigenous Support Teacher the past two years. Jaime has a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, and has completed her Bachelor of Education (Secondary specialty) through Vancouver Island University. Jaime is grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in the Humanitarian Law program with the Canadian Red Cross, and enjoys finding way to incorporate the in different disciplines, not just the social studies classroom.

**Marilyn Wylie:**

Marilyn Wylie is the head of the Music department and former head of the History department at Ancaster High School. She has been teaching with the former Wentworth County Board of Education and the HWDSB for over 25years. Marilyn is an alumni of the Teachers Institute for Parliamentary Democracy in Ottawa. Marilyn was also a participant in the 2011 EHL teachers’ conference in Ontario and has been a dedicated EHL teacher champion since. In February 2012, Marilyn presented her experiences teaching EHL to curricular heads within the Toronto District School Board. Marilyn also participated in the Canadian Red Cross/University of Ottawa IHL Summer Course in June 2013. She will be discussing her experiences with the EHL curriculum, how she uses the EHL resources and materials in her lesson planning, student engagement with the EHL resources, and the EHL program’s pedagogical implications in the classroom.

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**Michael Stephens:**

Michael Stephens is the Senior Program Advisor for Humanitarian Education at the Canadian Red Cross in Ottawa. His prior work includes public engagement capacity building at the Canadian Council for International Cooperation in Ottawa, founder/director of the Centre for Community Organizations (COCO) in Montreal, trainer with the Quebec Human Rights Commission and a decade of teaching at different levels and subjects. Michael is also a professional tree hugger in Chelsea, Quebec where he lives.

**Nicolas Leistenschneider:**

Nicolas Leistenschneider is a former Data Protection Analyst based in Montreal. He graduated from the Université de Montréal, where he specialized in International Criminal law and International humanitarian law. He has extensive training experience in the private sector and hails originally from Luxembourg. He has spoken at the CARFMS Annual Conferences, the Law & Society Conference. He is currently studying Cantonese.

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