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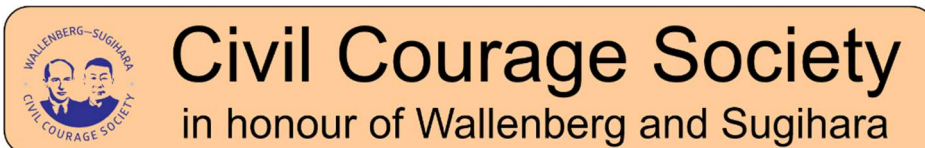
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Civil Courage Society
in honour of Wallenberg and Sugihara

Vancouver Twenty-First Annual RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

The Peretz Centre
Sunday, April 19, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.

*Confronting Hate Speech
and Scapegoating*

Film: **For Angela**

Donations are appreciated – Reception to follow

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Words matter. Hate speech and scapegoating aimed at minority groups can spiral into violence. We'll hear from three British Columbians about their experiences combatting hate speech and confronting the limits of freedom of speech.



Oqwilowgwa, Kim Recalma-Clutesi Pentlatch,
Knowledge Holder of Kwakwaka'wakw
(Qualicum First Nation)



Hasan Alam, Labour and human rights
lawyer; and President of BC Civil
Liberties Association



Marsha Lederman,
Author & Globe and Mail columnist

Raoul Wallenberg Day pays tribute to the courageous actions by people engaged in selfless acts of civil courage in the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg and Chiune Sugihara, who each rescued thousands of Jews during World War II. We are seeking nominations for potential Civil Courage Award recipients - full criteria are at <https://www.wscs.ca/civil-courage-award/>.



FILM - For Angela is a story about a woman who was compelled to change attitudes and shatter stereotypes. It's a story about a racial assault that could have been ruinous, instead it was empowering. Inspired by a true story, this film is emotionally charged and beautifully acted. (1993, 22 min - more information on website)

- provided courtesy of the National Film Board of Canada

PROGRAM

Confronting Hate Speech and Scapegoating

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CITY OF VANCOUVER PROCLAMATION

Deputy Mayor Peter Meiszner

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MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION • AUDIENCE Q & A

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RECEPTION