

UNA-CANADA & PEACEKEEPING 50

The 50th Anniversary of United Nations Peacekeeping Public Dialogue Series aimed to promote a discussion across Canada on the importance of UN Peacekeeping in contemporary post-conflict contexts and the need for a sustained and strengthened Canadian contribution. The public dialogue series was part of a wider project that celebrated Canada's outstanding contributions, past, present and future to a more peaceful world. The project reached academics, field practitioners, government officials, the media, civil society and the Canadian public in general.

Activities of this multi-dimensional project included the development of public education and outreach resources, public events featuring Canadian peacekeepers, internship opportunities for youth, policy research on the future of peacekeeping, an interactive website at <http://www.unac.org/peacekeeping>, a video challenge for Canadian youth on peacekeeping, and 10 roundtable discussions and public dialogues spanning the country to address cutting-edge issues of peacekeeping and peacebuilding.

UNA-Canada is a national charitable organization having recently celebrated its landmark 60th Anniversary. As a 'think and do' organization, UNA-Canada supports a network of 17 volunteer branches and local contacts, with a National office in Ottawa and a Western professional office in Vancouver. Our mandate is to engage Canadians in the work of the UN and the critical global issues which affect us all, through innovative projects, policy research, and on-going dialogues with Canadians.