



## **Charity helps descendants of Holocaust survivors tackle racism and inspire future generations**

### **UK charity enables 2nd and 3rd generation Holocaust survivors to share their family stories and educate others**

In an effort to tackle racism and discrimination, UK based charity [Generation 2 Generation](#) (G2G) is helping 2nd and 3rd generation survivors share their family stories to encourage empathy and understanding in future generations.

To promote and inspire tolerance and understanding in society, G2G offers its speakers mentoring and technical support to develop engaging and age-appropriate presentations, integrating oral and visual testimony with personal artefacts such as photographs, film and letters.

In the past year, five G2G speakers have spoken in 50 schools, religious and civic institutions to more than 3,500 young people and adults. G2G is currently offering its services online, using Zoom to deliver presentations and train prospective speakers.

Survivor stories shared by G2G include that of Eva Cato (1926-2008), who lived under false identity in Budapest to survive persecution and anti-semitism. Eva's daughter Vivienne takes audiences through the key points of this story, using video footage of Eva recorded in 1992.

Anita Peleg, Chair of the Board of Trustees at Generation 2 Generation says: *"As intolerance in society reveals itself, remembering the Holocaust offers valuable learnings to encourage empathy and understanding."*

*We believe that descendants of Holocaust survivors have an important role to ensure the experiences of their families who suffered racism and discrimination shouldn't be forgotten, integrating first hand survivor testimony to pass their stories onto future generations."*

G2G is currently working with twenty-two 2nd and 3rd generation Holocaust survivors. In response to positive feedback and demand from schools and other institutions, G2G aims to offer at least 10 speakers by the end of 2020.

For more information on how to become a speaker or host a presentation, visit:

[www.generation2generation.org.uk](http://www.generation2generation.org.uk)

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### **About Generation 2 Generation**

Generation 2 Generation (G2G) helps the children and grandchildren of Holocaust survivors tell their family stories. Supporting them every step of the way, G2G ensures their presentations to schools and community organisations are high quality, historically accurate and have lasting impact.

By telling the stories of their parents, grandparents and close relatives, using their testimonies wherever possible, G2G's speakers capture the attention and empathy of their audiences – young and old. Individuals interested in becoming a speaker can register their interest online. Registered speakers will then receive mentoring, technical and creative support.

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