



HOW CAN LIFE GO ON?
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2017

Harrow Way Community School Assembly 23rd – 27th January 2017



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But actually...

27th January is a day for everyone to remember the millions murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

“On HMD we honour the survivors of these atrocities and learn the lessons of their experiences to challenge hatred and discrimination in the UK today.”

Holocaust Memorial Trust

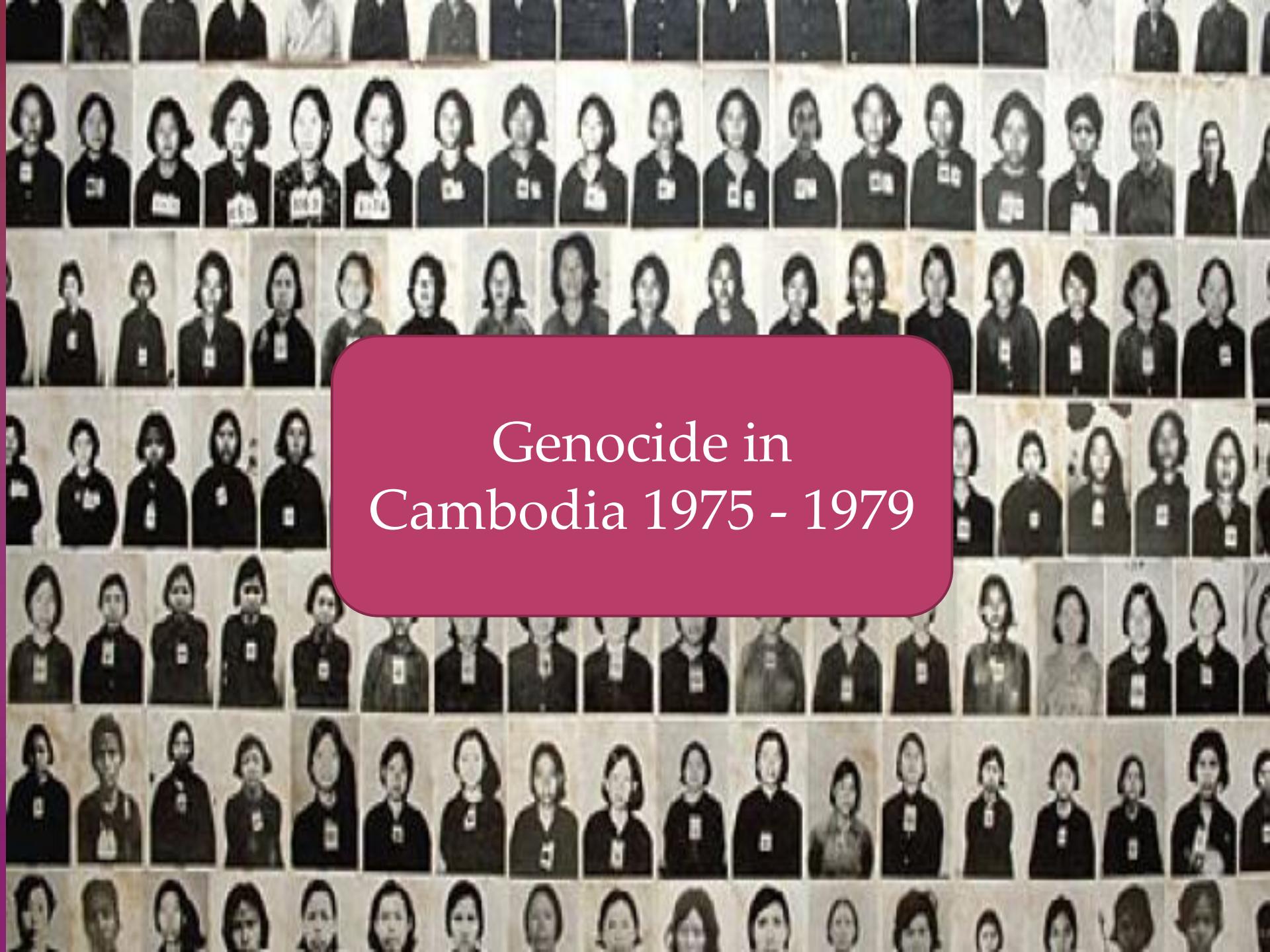
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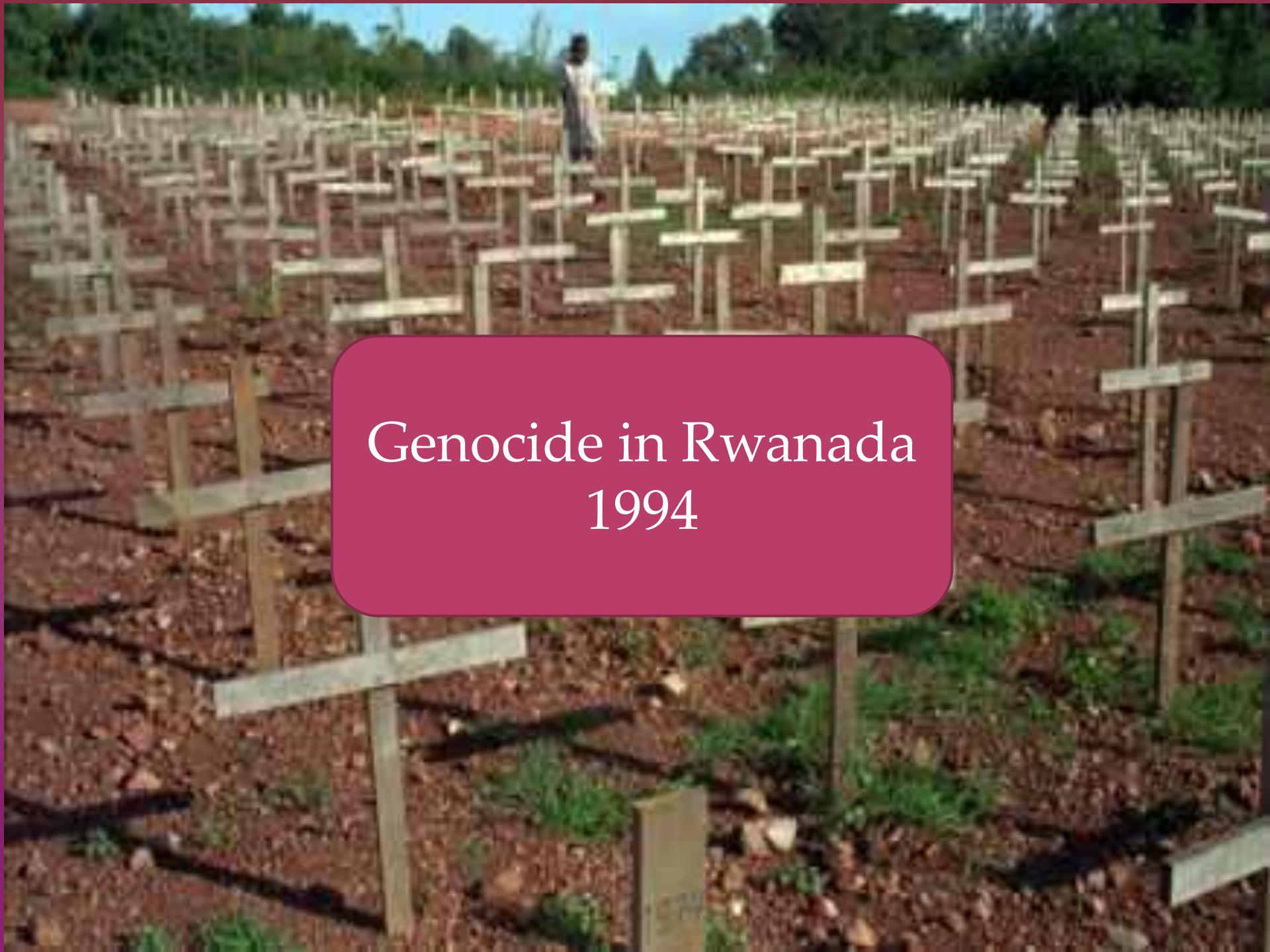
the deliberate killing of a large group of people, esp. those of a particular ethnic group or nation.

ORIGIN 1940s: from Greek *genos* 'race' + -CIDE .





Genocide in
Cambodia 1975 - 1979

A photograph showing a vast cemetery filled with thousands of simple wooden crosses. The crosses are made of light-colored wood and stand upright in rows across a brown, earthy landscape. In the background, a person wearing a white shirt and dark pants stands among the crosses, providing a sense of scale to the enormous number of markers. The sky is clear and blue.

Genocide in Rwanda 1994



Genocide in Bosnia
1995

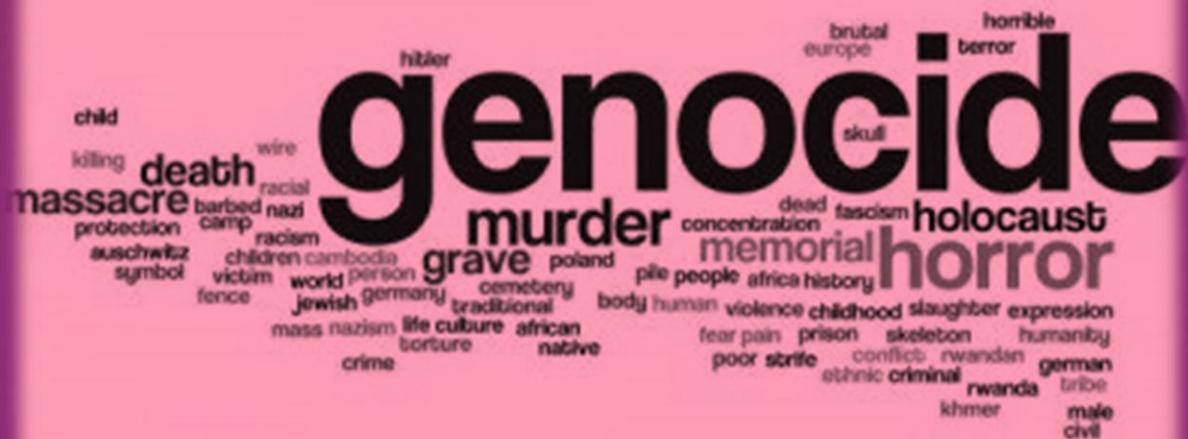
An aerial photograph showing a vast, dry landscape with numerous small, dark, rectangular structures, likely mud-brick houses, arranged in clusters. In the center-right, a large, billowing plume of dark smoke rises from a bright orange and yellow fire. The ground is a light tan color, suggesting dry soil or sand. The overall scene depicts a destroyed settlement.

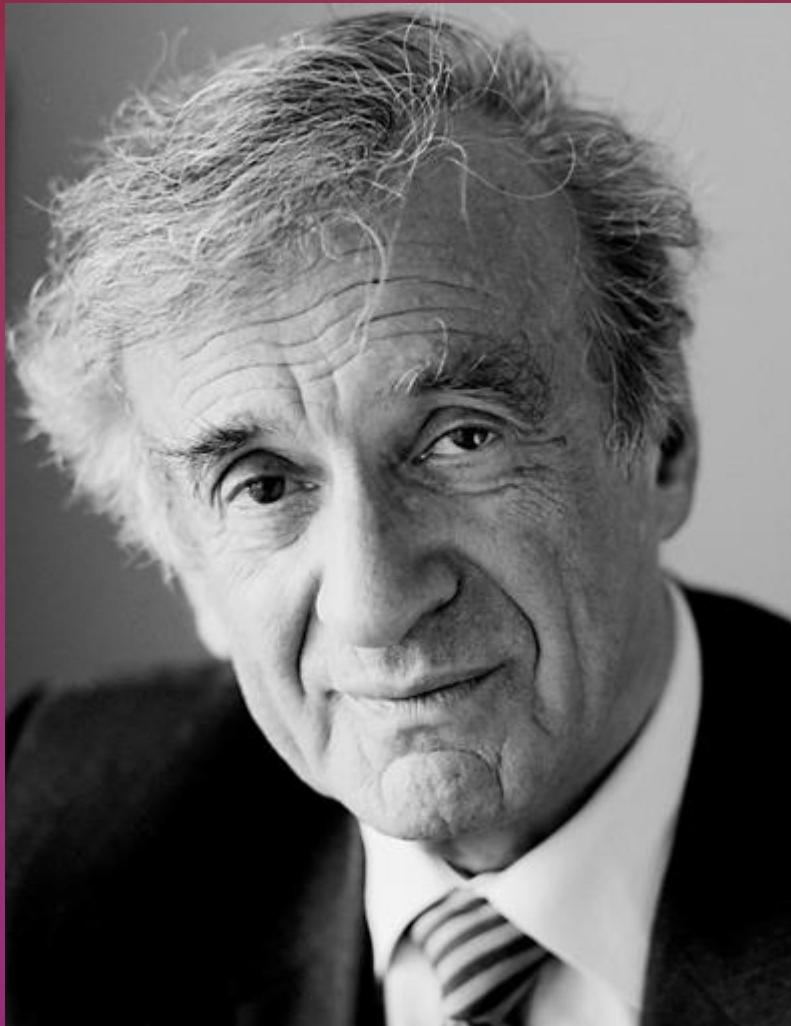
Genocide in Darfur

2003 - Present

Millions of people have been murdered due to numerous examples of genocide... it is still happening today.

On this day, and those thereafter, we must honour the survivors and use the lessons of their experiences to make changes to our lives





Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel has written powerfully about the difficulties the survivors face:

'For the survivor death is not the problem. Death was an everyday occurrence. We learned to live with Death. The problem is to adjust to life, to living. You must teach us about living.'



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Trauma and coming to terms with the past

Displacement and refugees

REMEMBERING

Facing hate

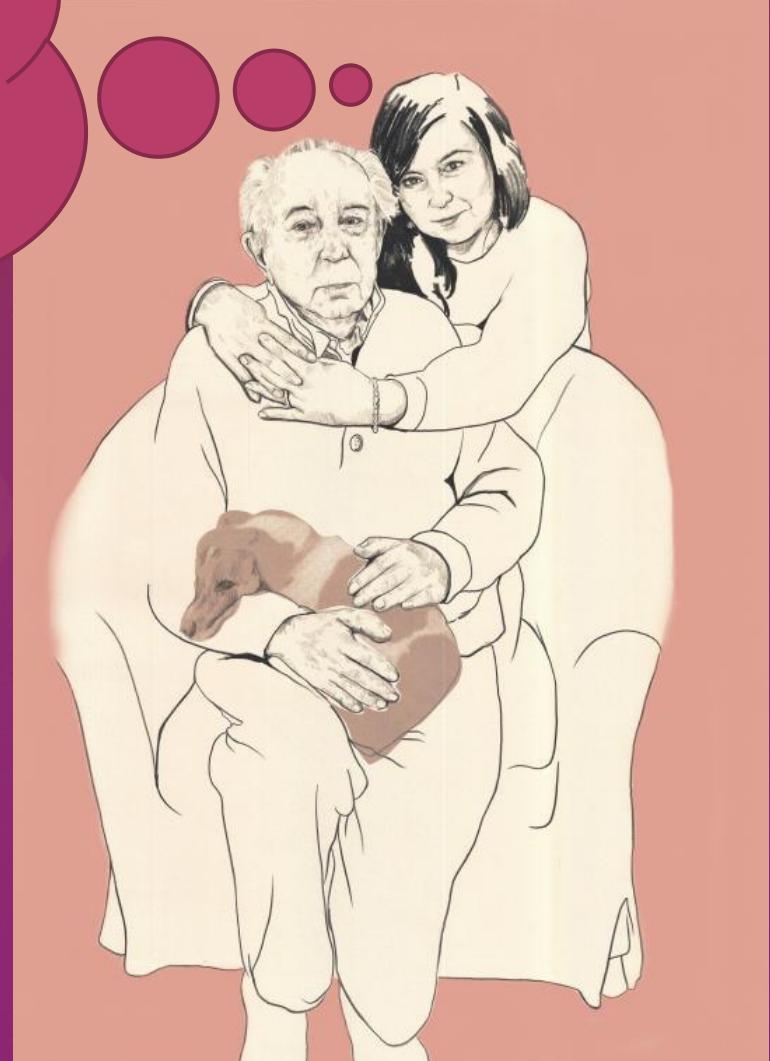
Reconciliation and forgiveness

Rebuilding communities

JUSTICE

How can life go on?

What can you do to help those who have survived genocide, as well as all those from persecuted groups to ensure that life goes on?





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Let's work together to
create a safer, better society

Thank you for listening.
Have a good day.



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