



## UNIVERSAL LESSONS FOR PREVENTING AND COMBATING MASS ATROCITY

As an ally and advocate, Champions of Caring joins organizations around the world in creating awareness and supporting positive action in relation to these universal lessons:

1. The danger of forgetting – the responsibility to remember – le devoir de mémoire;
2. The danger of state-sanctioned incitement to hate and genocide – the responsibility to prevent;
3. The danger of silence in the face of evil – the responsibility to act;
4. The danger of indifference in the face of mass atrocity and genocide – the responsibility to protect
5. The danger of impunity – the responsibility to bring war criminals to justice;
6. The danger of la trahison des clercs – the betrayal of the elites – the responsibility to speak truth to power;
7. The danger of assaults on the vulnerable – the responsibility to intervene – refugee responsibility;
8. The danger of genocide denial – the responsibility to repudiate false witness;
9. The danger of violence against women – the responsibility to prevent and protect;
10. The danger of atrocities against children – the responsibility to prevent and protect;
11. The danger of the bystander community – the responsibility to pay tribute to the rescuers;
12. The imperative to respect the legacy of survivors of the Holocaust and other genocides.

"The Holocaust and Genocide", Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights. (n.d.)