

You're never too old to be an activist!

Thanks to Sophie Shulman for sharing this news

Just ask Andy Mulcahy, a founding director of the newly minted CFI-Victoria, who will be 95 in August.

What is probably Canada's youngest humanist group – Centre for Inquiry-Victoria – was launched in May of this year, but it probably has one of the oldest directors of any humanist group in Canada! In the Summer, 2016, issue of Humanist Perspectives (#197), we celebrated Andy's achievements as he approached his 94th birthday, which included being a co-founder in 1998 of the Victoria Secular Humanist Association. Prior to helping launch and nurture the VSHA, Andy was involved in the creation of the Humanist Association of Canada (now Humanist Canada) in 1967, when the Victoria and Montreal Humanist Fellowships merged to

work on the defence of Dr. Henry Morgentaler. The horrors of the Second World War that Andy witnessed, in addition to his own self-education and learning about the origins of the Holocaust, helped direct him beyond simply a rejection of religion toward humanist activism. As one of his fellow directors of CFI-Victoria, Sophie Shulman (another long-serving humanist) says of Andy, "His moral compass is impressively reliable, never deviating from the right course. We are fortunate and proud to have Andy among us." Byron Hill is the third director of CFI-Victoria, and John Simpson is secretary. We wish a Happy Birthday to the fledgling organization, and on August 3rd, we'll say Happy Birthday to Andy Mulcahy! May you have many more! •

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