In 2008 the federal government of Canada established a $10 million endowment fund to "support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920." During the First World War, over 8,000 persons from various Eastern European countries were interned in concentration camps in Canada. Over 5,000 of those interned were from present-day Ukraine. This paper situates this redress movement within the larger context of Ukrainian Canadian English language literature actively engaged in constructing a Ukrainian Canadian subject position around particular tropes of victimization.

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