



THE MEDICAL EVACUATION

'There are two groups of people in warfare: those organized to inflict and those organized to repair wounds. And there is little doubt that in all wars, and in this one particular, the former have been better prepared for their jobs.' (Harvey Cushing, American surgeon)

An educational program from the point of view of those 'who repair wounds'.

During the workshop images, witnesses and objects sketch the evolution of medical care in wartime. During the tour we follow the way from front to hospital. In wartime the wounded were taken from the front via intermediate aid stations to hospitals in the rear area. Today cemeteries along these evacuation routes are their last silent witnesses.



PROGRAM

- 10:00 - 11:00: **Workshop** war and trauma
- 11:00 - 12:00: Guided visit **In Flanders Fields Museum**
- 12:00 - 13:00: Lunch at the Museumcafé
- 13:00 - 16:00: Guided tour medical evacuation with stops at: the former battlefield of **Hill 60** and the British Cemeteries **Railway Dugouts Burial Ground** (Advanced Dressing Station) and **Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery** (Casualty Clearing Station)
(Tour: 42 km - Toilet break at Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery)

