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NAME CHANGES

Health Sciences Centre: CHILDREN'S CENTRE HOSPITAL LIBRARY becomes CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LIBRARY; GENERAL CENTRE MEDICAL LIBRARY becomes GENERAL ~~HOSPITAL~~ MEDICAL LIBRARY.

ARTHRITIS SOCIETY is now COMMUNITY THERAPY SERVICES OF MANITOBA,

Joanne Heinrichs is now the ALTONA COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTRE representative.

Institutions wishing to be placed on the mailing list for CENTRESCOPE, the HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE'S Newsletter, please send requests to: Health Sciences Centre, Public Relations Service, 800 Sherbrooke St. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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MHLA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Department of Fitness, Recreation and Sport Room 304, 379 Broadway Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 3N4 (Marc Bruyere - Special projects coordinator)	Associate
Rosburn District Hospital P.O. Box 40 Rosburn, Manitoba	Institutional
Frontier School Division # 48 1402 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba (Janet Locken - Library Services)	Associate
Judith Dreisig Percy Moore Hospital Hodgson, Manitoba	Personal
Boissevain Health Centre Box 899 Boissevain, Manitoba	Institutional
Bethel Hospital P.O. Box 1070 Winkler, Manitoba R0G 2X0 (Colleen Brown - Representative)	Institutional

HEALTH MANPOWER REPORT 1980

The Manitoba Health Libraries Association's annual submission on health library manpower in Manitoba has been included in the HEALTH MANPOWER PROVINCIAL REPORT 1980. Here are the results for 1979/80, compared with 1978/79:

	1979/80*	1978/79*
Librarians	10.75	10.5
Library technicians	14.5	15.0
Other	35.5	37.0

\* Full-time equivalents

In 1978/79 each library figure was rounded off to the nearest ¼ of a position. Then all rounded off figures were totalled.

In 1979/80, exact figures quoted by members were rounded off to the nearest ¼ of a position.

Marilyn Hernandez submitted this report for MHLA. For further information contact her at the Man. Dept. of Health Library  
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PRESENTED BY THE MANITOBA HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Winnipeg Convention Centre, Friday, October 31, 1980.

INFORMATION NEEDS OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE 80'S:

FOCUS ON NURSING

This program will explore the relationships between professional knowledge and the nursing profession, and the place of the health library and the health librarian in the provision of this knowledge. Existing information services and tools and the purposes of the nursing library will be reviewed. Librarians, nurses and nurse educators will meet to discuss ways in which the information needs of nurses can be met more efficiently.

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

0915 Welcome and Introduction

0920 Information Needs of Health Professionals in the 80's: Focus on Nursing

Mrs. Bonita Stableford, B.A., M.L.S.

MEDLINE Coordinator

Canadian Institute for Scientific and Technical Information

National Research Council, Ottawa

1030 Break

1100 Continuation

1200 Lunch

1330 Panel Discussion and Response to Key Note Address

Moderator: Kathy Eagleton, B.A., A.L.A.

Librarian

Brandon General Hospital

Panel:

Gordon Hancock

Chairman, Humanities and Social Sciences

University of Manitoba

Shirley Paine, R.N., B.Sc.N., M.Sc.N.(Ed.)

Director of Nursing Education

Brandon General Hospital

Kay DeJong, B.N.

Continuing Education Advisor

Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses

Rena Kroeker, B.A., B.L.S.

Library Consultant

Bonita Stableford


1430 Break

1500 Continuation

1600 Concluding Remarks



## MHLA UNION CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

Dallas Bagby, Chairperson of the Task Force on Shared Services for MHLA stated at the Sept 17th meeting of MHLA that work on the proposed Union Catalogue of Books has begun. The staff of the St. Boniface Hospital Medical Library has begun compiling the Catalogue. Please don't call St. B. yet for book locations. Watch for future announcements regarding the opening date. The target date is early December. Meanwhile CUTTING AND PASTING PARTIES are being organized to lighten the workload. Be the first person from your library to help. Just call St. B. Medical Library (237-2807) and sig.  up. You'll be glad you did!

## PUBLICATIONS

### FAMILY MEDICINE LITERATURE INDEX

The first issue of this new index is due July 1980 under the editorship of Dorothy Fitzgerald. FAMI contains references relevant to family medicine from the MEDLARS database and references to the non-INDEX MEDICUS family medicine journals. It is published by the World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONA) in cooperation with the National Library of Medicine and distributed by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

The publication is quarterly, with an annual cumulation. Cost has been set at \$40 with Canada and the United States and \$50 in all other countries.

Communications concerning subscriptions should be sent to: FAMILY MEDICINE LITERATURE INDEX, Canadian Library of Family Medicine, College of Family Physicians of Canada 4000 Leslie Street Willowdale, Ontario N2K 2R9.

Courtesy of: BIBLIOTHECA MEDICA CANADIANA 2(3): 81, 1980

### CANADIAN GERIATRICS RESEARCH SOCIETY

The J.W. Crane Memorial Library of the Canadian Geriatrics Research Society (see MHLA News Vol. 2 # 1 1980 p. 3) has provided MHLA with a list of its periodical and newspaper holdings as well as its acquisitions lists for 1976-1978. For further information contact Reen Kroeker at Grace General Hospital Library 837-8311.



FOCUS ON: MANITOBA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LIBRARY

Through its 40 year history as a Department Library, and for 23 years prior to that, as an office "health and welfare library" for the Bureau of Health Education, the Health Library has served the Manitoba Government, professionals and students in the areas of health and welfare. It is not a "public" library in the usual sense, due to the professional nature of its collection. Borrowing is restricted to persons above the high school level.

The Health Library is not only a "warehouse" for current and retrospective information on public health and welfare. It is a resource and referral centre through the collective expertise of its library staff. The collection, estimated at 50-60,000 volumes, is renowned across Canada for its variety and comprehensiveness, due to its establishment as the first government library in Canada to combine health and welfare subjects. The library's founder, Anna E. Wells, organized the first program of health education in Manitoba before being appointed Head Librarian.

Health Library staff provide literature search and journal routing services to Department of Health and Department of Community Services and Corrections staffs only. Interlibrary Loan Services are provided to these two departments and to other libraries (we charge those who charge us). Lists of new books and duplicate copies are prepared as required.

The Health Librarian is pleased to conduct group orientation sessions to staff, professionals, and students on request; individuals are taught how to use the collection on their first visit.

Every borrower is held responsible for books loaned, and is charged for replacement if lost. Non-government clients are also charged for xeroxing and overdue books.

Present library staff includes: Marilyn M. Hernandez, Health Librarian; Susan Rogers, Assistant Librarian; Florence Robinson, Library Technician; Marylou Fuentespina, Administrative Secretary.

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