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Fonds Description

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26 cm of textual materials.

Administrative History

Provincial legislation passed in November 1973 gave rise to the development of the British Columbia Medical Centre. The legislation established a network of hospitals and related health facilities to provide patient care services, health science teaching, and related medical research. BCMC integrated the resources of numerous institutions including Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Health Science Centre, G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, Children's Hospital, B.C. Cancer Institute, St. Paul's Hospital, and Shaughnessy Hospital. The creation of BCMC would have involved a massive expansion of the Shaughnessy Hospital, which generated a great deal of public controversy. The provincial government disbanded BCMC in 1976 in light of the high cost of its operations.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of correspondence, reports, and newspaper clippings that document the creation and development of BCMC. The materials include photocopies of twenty-seven BCMC task force reports originally released in 1974, each of which addresses a specific aspect of health care in British Columbia. Also included are reports on proposals for the BCMC/Shaugnessy site, and related correspondence, clippings, and reports.

Note

The materials were collected by the Woodward Library - some were originally acquired by Tom Osborne, chair of the Shaughnessy Hospital Citizens' Advisory Committee - and were transferred to the University Archives between 1976 and 1989.

File List

BOX 1

- 1-1/28 Task Force Reports - 1974
- Summaries
 - Anaesthesiology
 - Basic Science
 - Bio Medical
 - Common Educational Facilities
 - Dentistry
 - Education Committee - Library Sub-Committee
 - Emergency
 - Family Practice
 - Geriatric
 - Laboratory Medicine
 - Medical Genetics
 - Medicine
 - Microbiology
 - Neuro Sciences
 - Nursing
 - Nutrition
 - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - Ophthalmology
 - Oncology
 - Paediatrics
 - Pharmacy
 - Preventive Medicine and Community Health
 - Psychiatry
 - Radiology
 - Rehabilitation
 - Social Services
 - Surgery

1-29 Rehabilitation Medicine 1973-74

BOX 2

2-1 Shaughnessy Hospital Citizens' Advisory Committee - Minutes 1974-76

2-2/3 Correspondence, Reports, Clippings 1973-77

2-4/5 Reports, Studies, Agreements, etc. 1974

2-6 Citizens' Advisory Committee 1975